

ORO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
an Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

Minutes of Members Meeting
February 20, 2015

A Regular meeting of the Membership of the Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc., was held on February 20, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Ascension Lutheran Church 1220 W. Magee Road, Tucson, Arizona.

In attendance at said meeting were the following Board Officers and Directors:

Bob Molczan, KA7VPR -- President
Ron Herring, W7HD -- Vice President
Scott Boone, K7ADX -- Treasurer
Howard Chorost, KC7AC -- Secretary
Dave Coccio, N7AKC
Carl Foster, KB7AZ
Gary Schmitz, KT7AZ
Steve Wood, W1SR -- Program Manager
Bob Stephens, AF9W -- Webmaster

52 Members present with 3 Visitors, for a total of 55 persons present.

The Meeting was called to Order by President Bob Molczan KA7VPR

New Members and guests were introduced.

The Board and Officers were introduced.

K7ADX and KC7AC talked about prizes and the raffle drawing.

Presentation:

Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) – The Basics
Presented by Jon Andrews, K1IMD

Jon Andrews K1IMD has been a licensed amateur since 1971. Most of his amateur experience has been with repeaters and linked repeaters, mobile operation at sea and on land, with a dabbling in HF mobile and fixed station operation. Jon has operating experience from 160 meters to 2GHz in various modes. Blending a computer hobby, industrial automation interest and ham radio activities resulted in operating modes other than straight analog or FM such as AX.25 Packet Radio, Fast Scan TV, SSTV, APRS, PSK31, WSPR, VoIP IRLP, Remote station operation via the Internet, HF

& VHF/UHF SDR Radio and now most recently Mototrbo™ or DMR. From 2001 to 2013 Jon was employed by a Motorola Channel Partner as the senior technician; designing, building and maintaining public safety communications dispatch centers and radio systems for local municipalities, county, state and federal agencies on eastern Long Island, New York. Jon is presently the CTO at a large HVAC company on Long Island, managing everything that has electrons running around in them.

Ten Minute Break.

Presentation on OVARC's latest addition: KG7PJV DStar Repeater by Bob, AF9W.
445.1375 - DV.

Business section of Meeting:

The First Order of Business was approval of the following Minutes:

January 16, 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes.

Upon Motion duly made by AL7KE, seconded by W7HD, and carried, the Reading of said Minutes were waived and the Minutes were approved, without objection. The Minutes were signed and the President directed that the Minutes be posted to the Club Website. The Club Secretary will transmit the approved minutes to Webmaster Bob Stephens, AF9W.

KA7VPR - President Report: Ron, W7HD, our Vice President, donated a computer to the Club today so we can use that for presentations.

K7ADX- Treasurer's report. Scott thanked David, AK2L for all his work.

KC7AC - Secretary Report -- Raffle Sales -- Special Raffle -- Minutes posted on the web site.

KT7AZ - Reported on the repeater network

W1SR - Preview for next months meeting. W8TK will talk about WWV.
Steve also talked about upcoming presentations.

Announcements:

Bruce, WA1BZQ talked about a U of A Radio Club event on March 14.
See k7uaz.com for information.

K7ADX announced RST Days in the Park tomorrow.

AF9W announced the ARRL CW contest this weekend. Interested members should contact Tom, W8TK.

The Raffle was drawn.

The President announced that our Licensing Manager, Jim (W7JRG) is moving to Washington. Jim has been a great asset to the Club and will be missed.

There being no further business for the Membership, upon by Motion duly made by N7AKC and seconded by AE7GP, and carried-- and without objections, the Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Bob Molczan, KA7VPR
President

Attest:

Howard A. Chorost, KC7AC
Secretary