

Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club
General Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2022

Meeting Called To Order

- Jerry Sobel (KØMBB) called the meeting to order at 1900.

Pledge of Allegiance

- Jerry Sobel led the members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions

- Several first-timers and new hams introduced themselves.
- All attendees introduced themselves and gave their callsigns, if applicable.

Old Business

- Jeff Chadwell (W3JSC) read the Treasurer's Report. Jeff reported the beginning balance for the month of July 2022 was \$12,890.82 and the ending balance was \$12,666.09. The club's income for the month was \$831 from the Country Store, \$60 from member dues and \$45 from the monthly raffle. Expenses were \$59.73 for new deposit slips and \$165 for power for our booth at the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival. Jerry Sobel asked for a motion to accept the report. Ken Gilcrest (AB7KT) moved to accept the report. Joseph Powell (KE7OPK) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Reading of the Minutes - Jerry Sobel asked for a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and accept them as posted on the LVRAC website. Michael Hubsy (KJ7GLG) moved to accept the minutes. Chris Meyer (K17GWM) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Repeater Committee
 - Gerry Wojciechowski reported that antenna installation for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is slated to be complete by the end of the month.
 - He also reported that they are still working on linking the controllers. Hard linking the controllers works fine, but they have not been able to get them to link when connected to a network.
- Steve Loomis (K7EAU) reported that all of the special nets (Thursday "Knight" roundtable, Sunday T-Bird net and the new OAR net occurring every 2nd Wednesday) are going strong.

New Business

- Presentation - "Antenna Tips and Tricks" by Rudi Wiedemann (K7RAW), "The Antenna Whisperer"
- Timothy Duerson (W9AYK) announced that the Silver State Classic Challenge (9/15 - 9/18) is looking for volunteers to help with communication. He also handed out flyers.

Raffle

- This month's raffle was a 50/50 split with the winner. We made \$41.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2005.

Next meeting: September 21, 2022