

Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2022

Meeting Called To Order

- Charles Shepard (K7CBS) called the meeting to order at 1900.

Pledge of Allegiance

- Charles Shepard 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 September 2022 was \$13,980.09 and the ending balance was \$14,050.09. Income was \$70 from the monthly raffle. (Note: there was also \$71 deposited in September that was actually carried over from August.) There were no expenses. Charles Shepard asked for a motion to accept the report. Gerry Wojciechowski (K7ADY) moved to accept the report. Carl Guastaferrero (W6CG) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Reading of the Minutes - Charles Shepard (K7CBS) moved to waive the reading of the minutes and accept them as posted on the LVRAC website. Sandy Pratt (KK6EED) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Repeater Committee
 - Gerry Wojciechowski reported that after about five years of work, the EOC repeater is up and running on 146.910 MHz. While the plan is to eventually link it to the other LVRAC repeaters, it's not linked right now. Gerry plans to make a presentation about the EOC set-up some time in the near future.
 - He also reported that the AllStar linking issue has been solved and that 146.94 MHz and 448.50 MHz repeaters are now linked together.
- 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. The topic for the next OAR net on November 9 is transceivers.
- Charles Shepard announced that officer elections will take place at the November general meeting. He also announced that we need someone new to run for secretary as Gerry Stein (NV7GS) would be stepping back due to health issues. Anyone interested in running for office should contact Stephen Goldstein (KG6VNF) before the next meeting.

New Business

- Presentation - "Introduction to NanoVNA" by Rudi Wiedemann (K7RAW), "The Antenna Whisperer"

- James Willette (KJ7SLF) is looking for ARES/RACES volunteers for the Great Shakeout on October 20, 2022. Anyone interested should go to <https://www.shakeout.org/nevada> for further information.

Raffle

- This month's raffle brought in \$82..

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2023.

Next meeting: November 16, 2022