



General Membership Meeting  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM PST by Charlie K7CBS

Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

The attendees were canvased for first timers and new hams.

Introduction: Members and guests with call signs and names, - there were 2 visitors in attendance.

Old Business:

Treasurer Report Jeff Chadwell-W3JSC Treasurer \$10,361.25 a motion to accept was first by Bob Bencsko and seconded by Rich McCarron KJ7YZZ the motion carried.

Reading of the minutes Chris Jayne KC0NMZ made a motion to wave reading of the minutes from the February 2025 meeting as it has been posted on web site, motion was seconded by Sandy Pratt KK6EED the motion carried.

Update from Repeater Committee:

A trip is in planning for a visit to the West Gate to do some routine checks and maintenance.

Amargosa Repeater: Charlie and Vern continue to diagnosis router an IP address configurations for the Allstar and the ability to pass CTCSS tones through Allstar.

Special Nets:

Steve Loomis K7EAU - reminded everyone to join in on the Thunderbird Net on 28.420USB on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm as well as the Outside on the Air "OAR" net the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm on the club's repeaters the topic will be antennas.

Upcoming Events:

- LVRAC Outdoor Antenna Expo will be March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Majestic Park, set up at 07:00am and operating beginning at 8:30am
- Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival will be held May 3<sup>rd</sup> at World Market Center if interested in volunteering contact Charlie K7CBS.
- LVRAC 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday Special Event will be at Majestic Park on April 26<sup>th</sup>, set up at 07:00 and operating planned to begin at 08:30 all are welcome, birthday cake will be cut at 11:00.
- ARRL Field Day is planned to be at Champion Road, Lee Canyon June 28-29<sup>th</sup>.
- Next Months General Meeting Presentation will be on Resonate and Non-resonate antennas.

New Business:

LVRAC Congratulates Craig McVeay N0CSM on becoming the ARRL Nevada Section Manager, John Bigley N7UR will continue as acting Section Manager for the next few months as Craig will be traveling, a Big Thank You to John for serving the State as the ARRL Section Manager.

- Presentation: Tony Marcin W7SM, ARRL Pacific Division Director conducted a great presentation on the Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) and the differences between the TGIF and the BrandMeister networks, it was well received.

Raffle - included a HT.

The next LVRAC General Meeting will be April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 PM watch for an email notification.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:28pm