



LAS VEGAS RADIO AMATEUR CLUB
General Membership Meeting
April 16^h, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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 five visitors in attendance.

Old Business:

Treasurer Report:

Jeff Chadwell-W3JSC Treasurer \$10,361.25 a motion to accept was first by Kent Hastings WA6ZFY 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 March 2025 meeting as it has been posted on web site, motion was seconded by Kent Hastings WA6ZFY the motion carried.

Update from Repeater Committee:

Al Pistrutto K7OSW briefed the members on the visit to the repeater site visit conducted on March 15th by Gerry K9ADY, Al K7OSW and Chris KC0NMZ pictures and details of the maintenance performed are listed on the Club's website.

Amargosa Repeater:

Charlie and Vern continue to diagnosis configurations for the AllStar and expect to have it resolved within a couple of weeks.

Southern Hills Repeater:

Charlie asked the membership their opinion of leaving the 448.500 machine at the Westgate versus moving it back to Southern Hills Hospital in the Fall when the club will have access to the new addition and consider locating the 447.700 repeater there and link it to Westgate to provide additional coverage in the Southern part of the Valley.

Special Nets:

Ron Burski KJ7PAQ - 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 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm on the club's repeaters.

Upcoming Events:

- LVRAC 64th Birthday Special Event will be at Majestic Park on April 26th, set up at 07:00 and operating planned to begin at 08:30 all are welcome, birthday cake will be cut at 11:00.
- Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival will be held May 3rd at World Market Center if interested in volunteering contact Charlie K7CBS.
- City of Las Vegas Birthday Special Event station is planned to be set up on top of the Las Vegas City West Parking Garage in the early morning on the 15th May to commemorate the City's 114th Birthday.
- ARRL Field Day is planned to be at Champion Road, Lee Canyon June 28-29th.
- Next Months General Meeting Presentation will be on radio diagnosing and repair by Kurt Nemzer NO7BS.

New Business:

Gerry Sobel K0MBB asked members to consider being a Elmer for the club and to see him in person if interested and provide contact information and the area or specialty they would like to provide assistance.

Presentation:

Rudi Wiedemann K7RAW conducted a great presentation on Resonate and Non-resonate antennas, it was well received.

Raffle - included a HT Radio, Power Supply, Anderson Power Pole Kit and a Survival Book.

The next LVRAC General Meeting will be May 21st, 2025, 7:00 PM watch for an email notification.

The Meeting Adjourned at 820pm

Chris KC0NMZ