



General Membership Meeting  
February 18th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM PST by Charlie Shepard K7CBS

Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Old Business:

Treasurer Report:

-Bill Tynning K1ZCR gave the treasures report and reported a balance of \$7197.85 a motion to accept was made by Bob Bencsko AD7J to accept the treasures report and seconded by Russ Cassidy N7GLF the motion carried.

Reading of the minutes:

-Chris Jayne KC0NMZ made a motion to wave reading of the minutes from the November and December's 2025 meetings as they are posted on website, motion was seconded by Kent Hastings WA6ZFY, the motion carried.

Update from Repeater Committee: Gerry Wójcieszowski K9ADY

- The Westgate Repeaters 146.940/ 448.500 are currently unlinked and operating independent of each other, an external repeater controller an Arcom RC210 has been ordered and received preliminary programming has been performed, audio adjustments and Allstar program will be scheduled and tested.

- Amargosa Repeater 447.200 repeater is linked full-time with the 146.910 at the Las Vegas EOC, a UPS system for backup power will be added to .910 in the future.

-Southern Hills Repeater: Gerry K9ADY a site visit is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> for the initial planning and reinstallation of a UHF repeater at this location.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm on the club's repeaters.

Events: Al Pistrutto A7OSW

- A Transmitter Hunt organized by Tom KB7HTA will take place Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunset Regional Park at 09:00am, Tom recommends arriving early to enjoy coffee and doughnuts

- Radio Day at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park will take place on Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Antenna Expo will be at Majestic Park (correction from January's minutes) on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

- LVRAC 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and Radi Event will be April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Red Rock Search and Rescue Bld.

- Las Vegas Science & Technology Day at the Expo at World Market Center will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- ARRL Field Day June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> club members invited to join on Champion Rd. in Lee Canyon.

- 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America celebration and operating event will be at the Red Rock Search & Rescue Bld..on the of 4<sup>th</sup> July.

New Business:

- It was recommended to organize a club photo for submittal for ARRL's Year of the Club contest.

- Ron KJ7PAQ handed out a Survey/ Questionnaire.

Presentation:

- Tony W7XM and Al K7OSW gave a presentation on "The Path to Digital Amateur Radio/ DMR" it was a great presentation.

Raffle – HT Radio++

The next LVRAC General Meeting will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Red Rock Search and Rescue Building and will be our annual Holiday Gathering, this year's menu will be Italian, watch for an email notification.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:23pm

Chris KC0NMZ