



## The Villages Amateur Radio Club Minutes for July 2020

These minutes are the board-approved record of The Villages Amateur Radio Club's expenditures of club funds, property transactions, contractual agreements and proceedings involving membership votes since the last General Membership meeting. The current club property inventory and financial report can be found on the club's website.

### **July 2, 2020 Board Meeting**

Due to the continued restrictions imposed because of the Corona Virus Pandemic our board continues to meet via Zoom to conduct club business.

Officers present are: President George Briggs, K2DM, Secretary Bob Schwer, K3ZGA, Treasurer Bruce Cusanelli, WA1UTQ. Board Member-At-Large, John Ellis, NP2B. Absent was Vice President Mark Graybill, W8BIT.

Guests in attendance included: Tom Grosvenor, NV1U and Rich Erlichman, ND4G.

George, K2DM, has been informed by The Villages Recreation Department that all Lifestyle clubs will not be allowed to meet until further notice. We expect this to continue for much of the foreseeable future.

Our July Membership meeting will also be held via Zoom. Our program will consist of a review of the results of Field Day operations by our members. If we have sufficient time, we will open the floor to individual reports by the membership of their experiences and lessons learned.

Bruce Cusanelli, WA1UTQ, reported on the status of our Treasurers report for June. It was noted that without our normal income from 50/50 raffles and still have outstanding dues owed, that we have continued concern about running out of money to cover our operational expenses. A discussion of utilizing PayPal for allowing members to pay dues was tabled until Vice President Mark Graybill could be present to share his insights and knowledge. Not knowing the duration of the Covid19 shutdown it was not possible to make any decisions about our Holiday Party and its impact on expenses.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Schwer, K3ZGA

Secretary, TVARC

### **July 16, 2020 General Membership Meeting**

Due to continuing restrictions on social gatherings our July meeting was held via Zoom. It was well attended. A social time was had starting at 6:30 PM followed by our business and committee reports. Our program for the month was a recap of the clubs Field Day activities presented by club president, George Briggs, K2DM.

This year's Field Day was unlike any previous held. Members operated from home stations or set up in back yards or lanais due to the inability to gather in groups. Members were encouraged to submit their individual scores to the ARRL and indicate their club affiliation with TVARC which will be aggregated by ARRL and reported as a club total when the results are published later this year. Following George's recap, the floor was opened for individual members to share their experiences of Field Day.

Submitted by Bob Schwer, K3ZGA, Secretary