

Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351

SHORT SKIP

April 8, 1978

TO ALL MEMBERS:

A reminder that our next regular scheduled meeting will be on April 18, 1978 at 7:30 pm. Your guests are cordially invited to attend.

The speaker will be Mr. Ted Alt of the Arizona Public Service Company. He will have a presentation on Solar Energy.

The VHF Module that was presented to the Club by Mr. Frank Davis of Motorola, at the last Club meeting, will be raffled off at this meeting. Tickets at \$ 1.00 each will be sold and the lucky number drawn. Everyone is urged to participate, inasmuch as this is an excellent way to raise a few bucks for our treasury.

A re-print of letter from member, Virgil F. Anderson, W7BSX to the Club Secretary.

Dear Brother Ham:

I am sorry to report that I lost my wife by death September 4th 1977, and I was so broken up, they had to put me in a retirement home, and have sold the contents of my home, including my ham equipment. I think they practically gave it away as I was not able to supervise the sale. So, with regrets I will have to drop out of the club. I am now at the Good Shepherd Retirement Center at 10323 W. Olive Avenue, Peoria, Arizona 85345. Good luck to you and the other hams.

Sincerely,

Virgil F. Anderson, W7BSX

ATTENTION: Are you a member of ARRL ?, If so, will you please indicate this when you sign in at the April meeting. This is necessary so that we can make our annual report to the league.

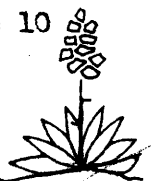
The Prez Sez: Your Club is only as strong as the membership. Come out and support the Club.

There will be a report of the number of Check-ins on the 2 and 10 meter nets at this meeting. It will then be decided whether or not the Nets will be continued.

INFORMATION:

Both of the above nets were reactivated since the last meeting. The 10 Meter Net meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM (28.70 Mhz)

The 2 Meter Net meets on Friday evening at 7:30 PM (147,57 Mhz)



Maricopa County

From DIRECTOR JOHN C. MEVIUS, WA7UXT:

A very interesting book has just been released entitled "Radio - TV Interference Problems" by the Field Operations Bureau of the FCC. It is about the best book on the subject I have come across. One very good chapter is "Radio Transmitter Operator Guidelines". This is slanted to the amateur and CB stations. The book is available from Public Documents Distribution Center, Department 11, Pueblo, Colorado 81009. The publication number is 12P8 and the price is \$ 1.50.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Irv Ruben, WB7CRV, reports that as of April 1, 1978, nineteen (19) members have not paid their 1978 dues. The bank balance April 1st., is \$ 371.11 which included \$ 104.80 for advance payments for Banquet tickets. Those of you who wish to purchase the May 9th., Banquet tickets, see Chuck Bailey, W7YU.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Lee Warren, K7DX, reports no special events this month.

TVI CHAIRMAN:

Gail Mathis, W7MHM, reports no TVI problems.

RFI CHAIRMAN:

Lloyd Root, K7AS, reports all clear on the RFI front this month.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Roy Corderman reports no activity this month.

AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL OF ARIZONA - REP. DON FRENCH W7IWL

The last regular meeting was held at the CASA GRANDE RAMADA INN on Sunday, March 19, 1978. The following officers were elected.

Goe. Pestel, K7UHW - T.R.A. Chairman
Dee Kurtzman, WA7GEQ - A.R.A. V. Chair Person
Mike Zussman, WA7NIY - A.R.C.A. Treasurer
Steve Francis, WB7TJU- S.A.R.C. Secretary

The lack of interest in ARCA activities and meeting attendance was discussed. The new Officers are looking for direction. As former Chairman and as Sun City Representative, I have written, outlining some helpful do's and don't's. Sun City Club dues are .25 cents per member as of March 1st. - Due Now.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS: DON C. FRENCH, W7IWL, SUN CITY COORDINATOR.

As DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS for the SUN CITY EMERGENCY SERVICES (For those who do not like the words CIVIL DEFENSE), I promoted the sale of Home type Fire Extinguishers, as a money raising venture to buy specific communications equipment. With the help of Myron Travis, W7JQV, who is assistant C. D. Communications, we were able to purchase 144-148 Mhz equipment for use at the E. O. C. which is located at the Home Owner's Association building. The emergency services group meets monthly at the E. O. C. at 1:00 PM, the second Tuesday. Kabitzers are welcome.

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DON C. FRENCH REPORT (Cont from page 2)

The amateurs of Sun City have shown very little interest or offered any support. Emergency Communications is maintained with County Civil Defense. On the weekend of January 28th., a simulated emergency test (SET) net was activated with WB7OBC as net control and W7IWL was active during the entire period. COMMENTS- - - No interest on the part of Sun City Amateurs and general lack of knowledge of correct procedure in traffic handling.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:

Eva Karnatz, W8AHU/7 reports the present membership at 132. Since January 1st., we have lost 6 members and gained 4 new members. At the January meeting there were 67 members and 4 guests present. There was no meeting in February in lieu of a field trip to Luke AFB where 56 members participated. At the March meeting there were 65 members and 4 guests present. About 50% of the membership are participating by coming to the meetings.
Welcome, new member in March - Harold Franta, WA7PKU

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Heathkit HW 101 with AC Power supply, mint condition - \$ 325.00
Heathkit IM 4100 Frequency Counter, Mint condition - \$ 125.00
Collins 3011 Linear Amplifier, Mint \$ 400.00
Call Frank Barry, W7JIX 977 4258

40 Meter Solid State Mobile Transceiver, Swan MB-40A - 160 watts PEP, SSB & CW with (2) mobile mounts. Size 3" X 8½" X 8½", weight 6 lbs. 12 volt. Very good condition, used only a few weeks during trip.
Call Floyd Emanuel, K7BN, 977 6587

Kenwood Speaker - SP 520, like new, \$ 15.00
Call Herb Werker, WA7YCG, 977 7682

Variable Transformer, Input 110 V, will handle 17 A. Output from 90V to 140 V. Good condition, \$25.00
Call Myron Travis, W7JQV 977 7726

100 feet left of brand new RG 8A/U cable, \$ 20.00
Call Bill Balch, W7LCE - 974 8013

Cushcraft A-50, 6 Meter, 6 element antenna, very clean, \$ 25.00
Call Earl Headley, WB7AGD - 974 4232

General Coverage Receiver, R-390A, Made by Collins Radio Company for the military. Covers 0 to 32 Mhz continuous. Has digital readout. Also a separate SSB Converter, Model CV-591A/URR made bt Technical Material Corporation for the military.
Call George Carter, - - 977 7937