

# Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Treasurer- Irv Ruben Feb. 2, 1977.

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| Jan. 1, 1977 | Balance \$225.00 | Receipts \$ 87.00 | Expenses \$28.29 |
| Feb. 2, 1977 | Balance 283.91   |                   |                  |

The receipts were from 35 Club memberships, 4 ARRL memberships, and the sale of the 1976 Call Books. With 66 memberships paid in December, we now have a total of 101 paid memberships, which is approximately 2/3 of the Club roster. It is hoped the remaining 1/3 will be paid by the Feb meeting.

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| Membership- Earl Dietsch.  | New members received at the Jan 18 meeting. |           |
| Cecil W, Chisholm---W7LGF  | 10301 Tumblewood Dr.                        | 977-6977. |
| Robert A. Hathaway--WØGTK  | 12235 Hacienda Dr.                          | 974-9018  |
| Robert W. Mulstay---WA1KDO | 10302 Ponderosa Cr.                         | 974-2830  |
| Grant Nierling-----SWL     | 10521 Prairie Hills Cr.                     | 933-7263  |

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS.

New Applications may be requested by calling Earl Dietsch 974-0377

Publicity- Lee Warren

At the January meeting of the Arizona Repeater Assoc., in Phoenix, a group of Sun City Hams saw an excellent demonstration of Phase Control. There was a 450 Mhz control unit controlling a South Mtn. repeater and a White Tank Mtn., repeater, showing how they could control repeaters and working into the Los Angeles and Huntington Beach areas. It was a very interesting demonstration of what the future holds in the way of linking a number of repeaters together for long range communications.

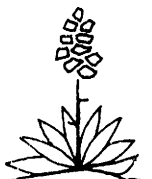
At the Saroc Convention in Las Vegas, you would think it was old Hams week in Sun City! There were 20 to 25 in attendance and much interest was generated. There was a general feeling that the convention was not as great as previous ones, the technical sessions were somewhat reduced in scope and there was a large reduction in the number of displays by the Equipment Companies, but the Slot machines and the Show Girls and the Shows were going great and we did not hear any complaints about them!

PS. The Sun City Hams returning from Saroc had fun on 2 meters quite often. We also know that Jim Martin K7DI enjoyed Las Vegas as he was talking about the BROADS as he was approaching Catherines Landing coming down the west side of the Colorado River on Highway 95 !!-----

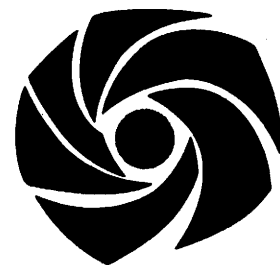
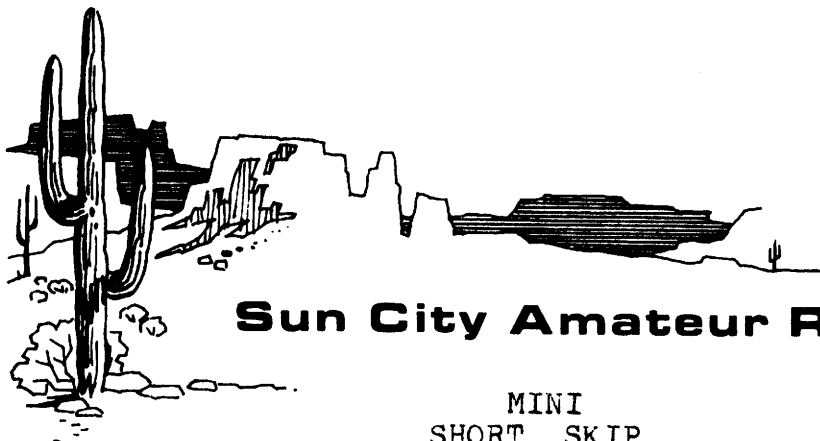
T.V.I.--Gail Mathis---- no report---Thats good.

R.F.I.--Lloyd Root----- no report---Thats good also.

P.R.-----Roy Corderman-- no report---Alls quiet.



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A.R.C.A.--Don French

Keep March 6th open for the Phoenix Ham Fest, which will be at South Mountain, Los Lamitos area, straight down Central Ave. It will be an all day affair, so bring your lunch. Flea market, Swap & Shop, and a real good time for all.

From the log of W7PD, Stan.

ARRL has come up with a handy little gadget for locating Oscar 7. It is called an "OSCARLOCATOR"!, and sells for \$1.00, Postpaid, Newington, CT. Using this device in conjunction with orbital data from AMSAT, 73 Mag., or W1AW bulletins, one can easily determine when either "bird" will be within range of Sun City. It is especially useful in determining the paths of descending orbits, a procedure somewhat involved if one depends solely upon mathematical calculations.

From the Secretary's records;

Club dues for 1977 are due, look for the Treasurer at the Feb. meeting!

Do not let your League membership lapse. Check your date for that and if it is close, see the Secretary for information on renewing.

Once more, remember to bring your Rec card with you, sign in with name, number and date. This is required by Rec Centers to maintain our Club status in the organization. All organizations are being checked on this procedure, so bear with it!

For Sale-----

A.C. clamp on Volt-Ammeter- measures AC Amps 0-1000 and Volts 0-700.  
Cost new \$184.00--sell for \$40.00--W7JIX-- 977-3258.

When you have anything to sell, trade or swap, call Short Skip Editor, Frank Barry W7JIX, 977-3258, or Bob Zopf1, 977-3864.

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