



Sun City Amateur Radio Club
of Arizona

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The Sun City Amateur Radio Club meets monthly on the third Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM in the club room "B" at Fairway Recreation Center - 107th and Pooria Avenues.

Club net is on the air - 28.7 Mhz - each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM
Also check 147.57 Mhz - simplex - anytime, day or evening.

Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, November 19th - Nomination of officers. Arthur Reed, W7JKD, of the Phoenix Amateur Radio Club will speak on the subject "Oscar - where to find it and how to use it".
- Tuesday, December 17th - Election of officers. Sam Lewbel, W7JHQ, will make a presentation on the use of a monitor scope in transmitter tune-up.

from the President

Congratulations go to Ray Dickerson, W7LZS, for a fine job of organizing our first issue of the Club bulletin; likewise to Ev Hanna, W7HUB, for typing and printing. Numerous other members cooperated beautifully, contributing their thoughts and material.

While our membership grows by the month, friendships, ride-sharing and congenial reg-chowing are keeping pace.

Many of us "break" one another on the air following out-of-state QSO's by the other ham. Get acquainted - let us know your rig is working - low power for the local "break", of course. 73, Rod

Ye Scribe" says:

Eternity is truly the divine treasurehouse, and hope is the window through which we poor mortals may catch a glimpse of God's plans, should we have the mind's eye for it.

Contributors to this issue

Editor - W7LZS, Publishing - W7HUB, For sale & wanted - W7KBE, info re members - W7JAJ & WA7YCG, ARCA - W7IWL, Civil Defense - W7JHQ, Programs - W7YU, Ye Scribe - W7YP, Long Skip - W7YR.

Your Editor has used the name Short Skip, suggested by one of the members for this bulletin. If some one else has a better idea please turn it in for consideration. Items of general interest to the Club that may be in this publication are solicited from all members.

We note with sadness the loss of two fine amateurs

Sam Davenport, K7RHF
Eugene G. Schroeder, W7JUM

Let us extend our "73's" to those who have embarked on the long DX

Our fellow member, Bob Rasmussen, W7HYT, is in serious condition in Roswell Hospital. As of this writing - no visitors.

It is reported that Dick Cook, WA7PTW, is in a hospital in Indiana. No further details are available.

George Descamps, W7CZ, is presently recuperating at home after being in the hospital.

Howard Wood, WA7SDS, had an accident at a parking lot and is confined at home.

Phile Smith, W7WCT, who held a Conditional license, passed the exams for General and Advanced tickets while vacationing in Sagle, Idaho. The Smiths' expect to be back in Sun City early in October.

Jim Martin, W1KIE, recently passed the Extra class exam in Boston.

New Members

- Walter A. Lawrence - WA9WVW/7 - General - XYL Tholma
9550 Glen Oaks Circle N. - Formerly lived in Indiana
- Robert W. Stolzenbach - W8KRP/7 - Extra - XYL Charlotte
10958 Canyon Creek Rd. - From Ohio
- Charles Szelestoy - W7KRW - General - XYL Pat

Long Skip

Propogation conditions on 15 and 20 meters perked up somewhat during the Labor Day weekend and there have been some good DX openings into all parts of the world. Conditions are still erratic and unpredictable. Generally, however, we can work the far east in the morning (1400 - 1500 Z) on 20 meters with frequent long path openings into Africa - point your beam about 280 degrees, some Europeans in the late morning and Africans short path - in the mid-afternoon. Frequently our local area seems to have a "pipeline" to far away places and we can work some fairly rare DX with little or no competition from the rest of the country.

Here are some of the better DX calls worked by Club members recently:
UK9UAO, HV3SJ, VQ9M/D, VP8NO (Adelaide Is.), OX3CO, DU7DP, C21DX, FO0RC, EL4D, 9V1RV, 9J2BL, VS6GH, VU2DX, 9G1AR, CR7BU, CR6OR, VK9YV (Cocos Keeli), UK1ZAI, ZB2BL, PB8ZD (New Amsterdam Is.), UW3FW, 7Q7LB, 5Z4LW, 9M8VLC, 9M1CW, ZS6JH, YB3AP, ZL1AN, TR8MC, TU2EP, SM1CNS (Gotland Is.)

Conventions

The Pacific Division Convention and Greater Bay Area hamfest will be held Oct. 26 - 27 at the Royal Coach Hotel, San Mateo, Ca. For more info: Box 12121, San Francisco, Ca 94112.

The Southwestern Division convention will be held Nov. 1 - 3 at the Town & Country Hotel, 500 Hotel Circle, San Diego, Ca. For more info; San Diego County Amateur Radio Council, Box 82297, San Diego, Ca 92138.

For Sale

14AVQ/WB \$45.00 Bob, WA7KLU 977-7427
Drake D.C.3 power supply with connecting cables. Like new \$70.00
Hustler auto antenna - complete with knee action bumper rod
including 10-15-20-40-80M 300 watt resonators. Complete 35.00
Microphone - Electre-Voice, Model #714 7.00
Hy-Gain 2 meter, 10 element beam 15.00
Myron, W7JQV 977-7726
Hy-Gain 14AVQ/WB vertical antenna - used two months 35.00
Myron, W7JYQ 974-0851
50' Rohn tower with guys, Ham-M rotor
Hy-Gain 204BA 20 meter beam
Hy-Gain 10-15 meter duo band beam
Heath phone patch
Sam, W7JHQ 977-8734

Wanted to buy

"Q" meter - Heath or Boonton Paul, W7KBE 974-0885
Linear Amplifier Rod, WA7SLV 933-7588
Volt-ohmmeter, XEal calibrator, signal slicer Jim Davis 977-5348
5" general purpose oscilloscope Sam, W7JHQ 977-8734

Do you know?

Eugene R. Roderick, Jr., WA7SLV, called Rod, and wife Eunice. Rod was born and raised in Canton, Ohio. He attended University of Cincinnati and Notre Dame, studying Aeronautical Engineering. From college he went with Goodyear at Akron, Ohio, in the Airframe Structure dept. Has been with Goodyear 32 years. Came to Arizona ten years ago at the Goodyear Aerospace plant at Litchfield park. He heads the Graphic Arts Department. Rod served in the Naval Reserve as Aircraft Maintenance Officer and advanced to Lieutenant JG. Met XYL Eunice while at the U of Cincinnati and were married in 1946.

Rod received his first ham ticket - General - four years ago and licensed as WA7SLV. Recently he passed the exam for Advanced ticket and is now waiting for the new license.

Equipment in use, presently, is a Hallicrafter SR 150 Xcvr, Heath SB 220 linear amplifier, Heath 610 Monitor Scope. The antenna is a Mosely TA33 on top of a Tristao mini-mast up about 35 feet, with which he puts out a very good signal on all bands.

Oh yes, his Dad is Gene - W7ZH. Rod has been President of the Sun City Club since September 1973 and we congratulate him upon the excellent job he has done while in office.

(editor's note - Rod reluctantly allowed the above for this issue, others will follow.)

The Amateur Radio Club Council of Arizona

ARCA is an organization composed of representatives from the various radio clubs of Arizona. Officers for the year 1974 are:

Chairman	Bill Berko	WA7KXI
Secretary	Geo Hands	WA7TGB
Treasurer	Don French	W7IWL

The Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross building in Phoenix.

The Council promotes an active interest in amateur radio affairs and to this end sponsors the following:

1. Two ham fests each year
Flagstaff during July
Phoenix during February
2. Amateur radio classes for Novice, Technicians and General class licenses.
3. A frequency coordinating committee composed of members from various radio clubs. Under direction of the Council they determine and propose best frequency usage for repeaters and their location.

The scheduled ham fest for February 1975 will be held in Phoenix at a location to be announced. The Grand prize will be a Transceiver. Other prizes will be offered.

Don French, W7IWL, SCARC rep.

Civil Defense

It has been months since we had our meeting discussing a system of communications for the Emergency Services Committee. It now appears the committee is a functioning body. The Sun City Amateur Radio Club can provide a most essential function, that of local and long haul communications in the event any type emergency arises and the normal means of communication are not available.

The time has come for the Club to name a coordinator to handle the organization of a group of members who will work with the Sun City Emergency Services Committee and take part in excersises in coordination with the Maricopa Civil Defense Agency.

Since HF as well as VHF frequencies will be used there is an opportunity for all to participate. In order to develop and coordinate a well balanced system which will provide all the necessary functions of a radio service the Club will be asked to name a coordinator as soon as possible. The names of those who previously volunteered will be turned over to him.

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Hopefully we may never need these services but let's have a system set up and ready to take action if called. Remember, one of the most important words in the Ham vocabulary is "PICON"

Sam Lewbel, W7JHQ