



Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351

April 13, 1977

To All Members:-

1- Our next meeting Tuesday April 19th at 7.30 PM at the Fairway Rec Center Club Room, 107th and Peoria Aves., will feature Mr. Ralph Groom, of the Santa Fe Railroad. He will tell us about the various radio communication facilities of the Santa Fe railroad system.

2- The annual banquet featuring ladies night will be Tuesday May 17, in the banquet room of the Greenbrier 103rd Ave., in the Greenway Terrace Shopping Center, starting at 5.30 PM with a no host cocktail hour. Dinner will be served at 6.30 PM and the menu will consist of Roast half Chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls, Strawberry Parfait and beverage. The guest speaker will be Bob Davies of KOOL TV AND RADIO. Tickets can be obtained from our treasurer Irv Ruben WB7CRV at the April meeting or call him at 9510 Greenhurst Drive, 974 - 9129. Price \$6.00 each including gratuity and tax. A very enjoyable evening is in store for you. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar as this is the last announcement to be sent you about the banquet. No May letter will be issued.

3- As our May banquet brings to a close the first half of 1977, our next regular meeting will be Tuesday September 20th.

Have a nice summer and drive carefully.

Sincerely and 73

Earl Dietsch WB7WYB

Secretary



Maricopa County

Reports of Committees

Treasurer - Irv Ruben WB7CRV

(No report at time of printing)

Membership - Stan Wade W7PD

One new member received at the March 15 meeting:

W. (Bill) Feldscher W6SZB, XYL Anna - 19407 Concho Drive 974-1752
WELCOME TO THE CLUB BILL

New applications can be obtained from Stan Wade 933-7014

Publicity - Lee Warren K7DX

Bill Hutchinson K7UYW of the A R A gave us a nice rundown on 2 meter procedures and plans at our last meeting. Among other things, he mentioned when on 2 meters and you want to talk with someone, call CQ just like on any other band - hardly anyone does but its ok if you want to establish communications its fine. Another point that he suggested was to try and use the international phonetic alphabet for identification rather than some of the catchy phrases that we are all beginning to use, which we sort of picked up from CB usage, and he felt that it would be better if we stuck to the phonetic alphabet.

Bill also pointed out that when calling the Phoenix Police with any emergency traffic via the auto-patch on 2 meters, their 262-6151 always say first the code word CR W-2. This identifies you as an A R A caller. The A R A is registered as an authorized citizens radio watch with the Phoenix Police, so this will save you time in giving your name and address and preliminary information, and identifies you to the Police Dept., and it enters their recorder and computer as a CR W-2 call and speeds up your making a report. One other thing Bill spoke about was dialing into the repeater. Dial your number that you are calling first, then when Ma Bell is ringing that is the time to identify with your call sign.

T V I - Gail Mathis W7HMH

Gail reports just two cases of R F I this month. One was an AM radio that was being interfered with and the other was a Hi Fi system that was having some trouble, but Gail traced the disorder to house wiring being saturated with R F which was picked up by the A C plugs. All under control, and everybody happy.

R F I - Lloyd Root K7AS

(No report and no complaints)

P R - Roy Corderman W7ZW

(No Report)

A R C A - Don French W7IWL

Sun City Emergency Service Communications

All Sun City Amateurs having 2 meter equipment interested in an emergency communication net, please call Don French W7IWL at 977-2811.

This net will meet on a weekly basis for training in emergency communications. Operating and message handling procedures for Civil Defense will be the objective. The day, net time and frequency will be announced later.

All of you 2 meter operators get behind this effort.

Paul Johnson's Notebook W7KBE

Remember all those electronic projects you were saving up to do when you retired? Perhaps your alibi now is the lack of tools. No more excuses now, because the Bell Center Metal Club is now in full operation. A complete shop of sheet metal tools, welding and machine shop facilities are available now for the small fee of \$5.00 for the first year, and \$2.00 thereafter. Raw materials, such as aluminum, brass and steel are on hand for a small fee. Several Radio Club members recently built expanded 2 meter Ringo's for \$10.00 worth of materials, plus the construction time. A real bargain.

S W L - Novice and the rest of us.

Ray Tapper W/KNY reports that CW practice is picking up and there are some good ones on the air, including W1AW schedule, which can be found in QST. Others from the west coast are WB6PLZ on 3.875 MHz 5:30 pm our time from San Diego. W6QIE on 3.995 MHz 8:00 pm our time from San Francisco. K6FQ on 3.965 MHz 8:00 am our time from San Diego. W6WX on 3.965 Fri. morning from Sun City, California gives a lecture type. Ray says that he found W1AW on 14.08 MHz very good copy. K6DYX gives fast copy like 50 wpm on 7.025 Sunday evening at 6:30 MST, introduction at 25 wpm.

Note of Interest

Don't forget the Ft. Tuthill Hamfest, July 29-30-31, at Flagstaff. Visit the Grand Canyon at the same time.

Wanted

Anyone having type 717A (octal 6AJ5) tubes in their dusty spares, kindly contact Stan Wade W7PD .. 933-7014.

Has any Ham information on a Morse code TV readout? Call W7JIX 977-3258..Frank.

For Sale

Hallicrafters 5" Scope with manual.....\$75.00.
Regency HRT-2 two meter walkie talkie with batteries and charger 5 channel, 3 sets of crystals.....\$100.00.
24" Box ventilating fan..heavy duty commercial type-2 speed with 1/3 HP motor.....\$40.00.
One KW alternator GE manufactured 110V-60 CY output...\$50.00.
Call George Hollander...WB7PMR.....974-6161

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

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