

# Sun City Amateur Radio Club 

Sun City, Arizona 85351
Feb. 15, 1979

TO ALL MEMBERS:
The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 FM at Lake view Rec Center, lower level. Our Program Committee Chairman, Chuck Bailey, WTYU, has arranged for for an interesting program featuring Howard Rassell, W7HHC, a fellow Club member. Howard, a "fighter pilot" in World War I and a member of the silver Wings of Arizona, will recount his experiences while flying the primitive military aircraft of that era.

This meeting will also inaugurate the first of a series of monthly QSL contests and this one will feature:

## The oldest QSL card

## A card from a rare or an extinct country

So go through your file and bring your oldest card and, if you have one, a card from a rare country or a country no longer in existence.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Providing emergency communications within Sun City, as well as intra- or InterState, requires the cooperation of amateurs having the necessary equipment, as well as training in proper operating procedures.

To organize and provide such a group, the Sun City Civil Defense requests amateur cooperation in providing the following information:

1. The names of amateurs having 2meter equipment available for operation at specific locations,- fixed (AC), or mobile.
2. The names of amateurs having both 2meter and low-band equipment (base) for intra. and inter-State contact.

As your Radio Club Emergency Coordinator and Civil Defense Communications Director, I will organize a complete file of the amateurs willing to participate in such an organization. To provide this detail call Don French W/IWL at 9772811 after 5:30 PM.


# SHORT SKIP 

Haakon Bang, WATMH, Editor

PROPOGATION STUDY_ Total eclipse of the sun on Feb. 26, 1979, starting 8:12 PST, (16:12 UTC). Path of totality: Astoria, Oregon; Portland, Ore; Yakima, Wash; Walla Walla, Wash; Lewiston, Idaho; Missoula, Mont; Winnipeg, Manitoba. See QST, Jan., Pp 26-29, ASTRONOMY, June '78, Pp 32,33 \& Nov. Pp 47-50. Is this a possible Club project?

FOR MODIFICATION OR RENEWAL FORM 610- Call Federal Information Center, Phoenix,261 3313, also to get the date of the next examination:

FLOOD_ W7KOY, Gert, has been given a public information award by ARRL for her work during the recent floods. Some Sun City hams helped.

UPGRADED E Earl Richards, WB7DGV, upgraded from General to Advanced. Congratulations! CHANGE WBTOWX is now NTCS (Extra)

HELPI Floyd Emanuel, K 7 BN, needs the date of expiration of your ARRL membership. Please give him this information. It's for the financial benefit of the Club. TNX

## HAM GAB-

W/JHQ and WATTMH are scheduled to demonstrate amateur radio to some Dysart youngsters 9 to 11 years old. Anyone know of a crystal set?

Gene Roderick WTZH is recovering from surgery. Speedy recovery, WTZH 1
Earl Headley WB7AGD is in Boswell for tests. Good luck and best wishes 1
Arizona Repeater Association dues are $\$ 15.00$ annually, plus $\$ 10.00$ initiation fee for new members.

## PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

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\end{aligned} \begin{aligned}
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\end{aligned} E_{2}-E_{1}=7.5 \text { volts }
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Find

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\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{E}_{1}, & I_{1}, \\
\mathrm{P}_{1} \\
\mathrm{E}_{2}, & \mathrm{I}_{2}, \\
\mathrm{R}_{2}, & \mathrm{R}_{3}, \\
\mathrm{P}_{3}
\end{array}
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If you solve this one, you're ready for Extra Class. Bring your answer to the Feb. 20 meeting and give to Chuck Bailey, WTYU

