



# Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351  
March 14, 1979

## TO ALL MEMBERS:

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 PM at Lakeview Recreation Center, lower level. (Use east entrance.) The feature of the evening will be a presentation by Sam Lewbel, W7JHQ, titled: "The New Narrow Band SSB System". He will bring tape-recordings and possibly a unit for demonstration of this remarkable system. This program should be extremely interesting to all SSB'ers.

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Following are the names and telephone numbers of the officers and committee chairmen of the Sun City Amateur Radio Club for the year 1979:-

### OFFICERS

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|-----------------|------------------|-------|----------|
| President-      | Roy C. Corderman | W7ZW  | 977-6152 |
| Vice-President- | Maurice Fieldman | W7XY  | 933-1132 |
| Secretary-      | Rudy Barber      | W7LTX | 974-5035 |
| Treasurer-      | Watson Justice   | AF7Y  | 972-2818 |

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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| TVI                   | Gail Mathis   | W7HMH   | 933-8756 |
| RFI                   | Lloyd Root    | K7AS    | 974-1336 |
| Social                | Paul Johnson  | W7KBE   | 974-0885 |
| Membership            | Eva Karnatz   | W8AHY/7 | 974-6162 |
| Program               | Chuck Bailey  | W7YU    | 977-7427 |
| Publicity             | Lee Warren    | K7DX    | 974-8662 |
| Emergency Services    | Don French    | W7IWL   | 977-2881 |
| ARRL Liaison          | Floyd Emanuel | K7BN    | 977-6587 |
| Public Relations      | John Mevius   | WA7UXT  | 977-3973 |
| Silent Key            | George Carter | N7AQZ   | 977-7937 |
| Short Skip Editor     | Haakon Bang   | WA7TMH  | 933-4984 |
| Service Awards        | Carl Moore    | W7YQ    | 977-9707 |
| Constitution & Bylaws | James Davis   | SWL     | 977-5348 |

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### LUKE AIRFORCE BASE FIELD TRIP

Through the courtesy of Jim Martin, K7DI, a trip to the Luke AFB Flight Operations has been arranged for Monday, March 19. Every member will be contacted by telephone and we will meet at the Sun Bowl parking lot at 12 noon. The trip will feature Air Force jets in operation and their communication operations. Once at the base, the AF will provide bus transportation, so walking will be minimal. If you wish to bring the XYL, it's OK. Each member will be contacted for transportation to the Base.



Maricopa County

# SHORT SKIP

Haakon Bang, WA7TMH, Editor

DUES- ARRL membership dues will increase to \$18.00 on April 1, 1979. See Pp.10 & 61, March QST. And while we're on the subject of dues, members who have not yet paid their SCARC 1979 dues are reminded that their names will not appear in the forthcoming Club roster, nor will they receive further meeting notices if they have not paid up by March 31st.

MANUAL- ARRL has a new license manual out, 76th Edition, 8th printing, cost \$3.50

EXAMINATION- The next FCC exam will be held in April, exact date not yet available. For information call 261-3313 (a Phoenix number).

RADIO EQUIPMENT- Silent Key Howard, WA7TEN, willed his radio equipment to his grandchildren. It has been delivered.

PROPAGATION- WA7TMH had QSO's with several stations in Oregon, Washington and the Midwest during the total eclipse. No measurable difference was noted. What was your experience?

HAM GAB- Earl, WA7AGD, is undergoing radiological treatment. Best wishes & good luck. K7YU, Chuck, is now well and healthy and has many new ideas for the Club. Keep up the good work.-Steffy, the wife of Bill Guimont, W7KW, passed away and funeral services were held on March 8th. Our sympathy to Bill.

NAME TAGS- Plastic name tags may be obtained from Delta Stationery in Youngtown; from Mary Anne Culbertson, 9526 Rolling Hills Drive, 977-7874, and also from John Greenwald, 13831 Boswell Blvd., 933-4400.

CALL BOOK- The Club has deposited a domestic call book at the reference desk in the library at Bell Recreation Center. You may refer to it there, but it cannot be checked out!

IRAN- The daughter and son-in-law of Wick, K7EJ, and Dottie, W7KYX, are back in the U.S.A. and may not return to Iran. John, W7YR, reports that Mike, A7XAH, had reached Qatar and may now be on his way to the U.S. Wick and Dottie feel very kindly to Mike for his help. Get the rest of the story at the next Club meeting!

EMERGENCY- Don, W7IWL, needs the names, calls, etc. for 2-meter and lower band equipment for an emergency squad. He reports little interest at this time. Act NOW. Emergencies are not scheduled!

QSL CONTEST- The Contest will be carried on from last month. Everyone please bring to the March meetings:- (1) Your oldest QSL card. (2) Card from the rarest country, existing or extinct, from the ARRL countries list. Judges will be the same as for last month. Let's have a big participation!

PROBLEM OF THE MONTH- Chuck Bailey, W7YU, received only three solutions for the Feb. Ohm's Law problem, all O.K. Bring your solution to the March meeting. He also reports that he has so far received 30 completed questionnaires. We need yours too. Please bring it to the meeting.

This month's problem doesn't require any knowledge of Ohm's Law, - just the use of the old noodle. Here it is:- A man is rowing up a river the banks of which, conveniently enough, are marked with mile-posts. As he passes a mile-post his hat falls into the stream, but he doesn't pause and continues rowing upstream for 15 minutes. Deciding he wants to retrieve his hat, he turns around and, continuing to row the same number of strokes per minute, catches up with his floating hat exactly one mile below where he dropped it. What is the speed of the current?