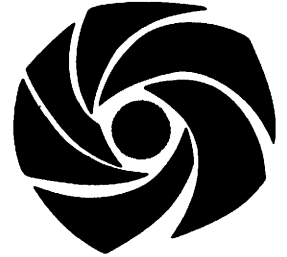


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Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351
April 1982

The April meeting will be the annual LADIES NIGHT BANQUET, held this year at the Union Hills Country Club, 9860 Lindgren Ave. (just east of 99th Ave.) on April 15th. A no host bar is available at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program of the evening will be presented by Hawley Atkinson, Maricopa County Supervisor and Sun City resident.

This should be a very pleasant affair. However, the dining room can accomodate only about ninety people. So reserve your place without delay by sending your check for \$9.00 per person IMMEDIATELY to our treasurer Ruth Garrison, 11402 97th Drive, Sun City, Az. 85351. We must know the exact number before April 13th. Pick up your name tags at the door.

Your president has written a "strong" letter to our Southwestern District Director, W6EJJ, Jay Holladay, with copies to President Dannals and Secretary Baldwin, citing our feelings about the dues increase for membership in ARRL. Almost two thirds of the magazine QST is devoted to advertizing and many of us feel that the advertizers should fully support the cost of the magazine and our dues should be reduced and expended only on League activities.

RENEW YOUR ARRL MEMBERSHIP through Floyd, K7BN, (977-6587). This way our club receives \$2.00 of the dues.

Join the 2m CLUB NET. It meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on 147.57 Simplex.

THE LUNCH BUNCH meets at Ritters Restaurant each Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Do join the group. These weekly ham radio luncheons have been well attended. We have had as many as 32 members, friends and spouses present.

SAROC Convention is held April 2-4 in Las Vegas, Nev.

MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT. has a new EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: 256-1000. Sun City Posse phone number is 972-1103. But do not use this for emergencies.

- WANTED: Palomar Noise Bridge Mit, K9CCX 974-5618
- WANTED: Heathkit Power Supply PS-23 or equiv. for SSB xceiver... Stan, W7PD 933-7014
- WANTED: Vibroplex Speed Key Jack, W7HQA 933-0444
- FOR-SALE: Heathkit SB-200 Lin. Amplifier, mint condition..... Earl, W7DMV 933-5192
- FOR SALE: Heathkit HW-104 Xceiver w/PS & Speaker Gene, W7ZH 977-8703
- FOR SALE: Hallicrafters SX-101A MK.3 Receiver \$100.00 Ed, N7EB 972-2646
- FOR SALE: Hickock Tube Tester(TV 3B/U) w/Manual\$75.00
 VTVM, TS-505B/U w/ RF Probe, booklet &
 Carr. Case, Freq. Response 1 MHz - 500 MHz \$75.00
 Wattmeter, TS-1285/URM 120 w/Case \$75.00 } Syl, W7KVH 974-3547

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WANTED: Kenwood TS-130 or TS-120 Xceiver Ray, KA7MQQ 933-9684
FOR SALE: Go QRP W/Heath HW-8, 3W (15,20,40,80 CW) perfectCarl, W7YQ 977-9707

MISC. NEWS:

Guests and visitors with the Lunch Bunch at Ritters recently were:

Ray Sumner, now resident of Sun City, formerly of Connecticut, and father of Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, new General Manager ARRL.

Howard Dempsey (Ind., Col., Cal.), not a ham, but in Sales of Broadcast Equipment.

Del Rowe, W9BPU, formerly of Bloomington, Ill. and new neighbor of Rudy, W7LTX.

Congratulations to Ray Neider of Sun City Blvd. who passed his Novice test and is now KA7MQQ.

We suggest to all new or recently arrived hams to contact Ruth Garrison, WA8FSX, at 972-4939 to join the Sun City Amateur Radio Club and attend our next program.

NEWS FROM DOWN UNDER:

For almost a month now Chuck, W7YU, and XYL Kay have been touring New Zealand with a group of Sun Citizens driving approximately 60 motorhomes from one end of that country to the other. With his TS-130 and a mobile antenna, installed by N.Z. hams on the front bumper of their fiberglass covered R.V. Chuck has kept nightly schedules with many local hams and friends using the call ZLØAGD/W7.

They first toured the North Island, then crossed by ferry boat to the South Island, where they just missed getting caught in a 27" rainfall in 24 hrs., which washed out several bridges (later replaced by the local Corps of Engineers). They visited the cities of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Greymouth, Queenstown, Dunedin and Christchurch, as well as many smaller towns. They went boating and fishing at the spectacular Lakes Taupo, Tekapo, Wanaka, Hawea, Wakaipa and in the Ocean.

They visited Fox Glacier, toured a huge hydroelectric power plant near Doubtful Sound and drove up Mt. Cook where they flew by single-engine plane (Stinson 207) around the snow and ice fields of Mt. Cook and Mt. Taylor. They even found time to visit the Cadbury Candy Factory, where they sampled everything from Vicks 44 coughdrops to cookies and chocolates. They also sampled plenty of the local wines and beer and, of course, tea.

They stayed over night in dozens of camp sites, negotiated roads varying from good to "beyond description", and of course, drove the entire 2500 miles on the left hand side of the road without an accident.

In the process they talked with many of the N.Z. hams on 40 m and 2 m and met and visited many in person. Chuck even managed to attend a N.Z. Lions Club meeting in Christchurch.

They are spending the last few days visiting with ham friends in the country side and learning about life on a N.Z. sheep ranch before heading back to Auckland for their return flight to the USA.

We hear that they have taken many rolls of pictures of this journey, and we are all looking forward to seeing what that country and its hams look like.

In the meantime Chuck wants to extend his thanks to the many hams in the Sun City area who have shown up regularly for the 10m and 15m schedules and kept him in touch with the home front.