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## Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351

November, 1983

The November meeting of SCARC on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1983 will be a one time attempt at a dinner meeting and held in the banquet room of the REAC LOBSTER RESTAURANT, 9805 W. Bell Rd., in the Campana Square Shopping Center. This meeting is open to all hams in the surrounding area, not only to SCARC members. Dinner is not mandatory. If you opt for the dinner, it is suggested to get there about 5:30 PM (Ask the hostess to show you to the Radio Club meeting in the banquet room and order from the menu at a 10% discount). For those not interested in dinner - the-regular-meeting and program will start at 7:00 PM in the same room.

This month's program will be presented by Mr. Matt Wheeler, a representative of Mountain Bell. The title is "CHANGES FOR US, CHOICES FOR YOU". This slide presentation will cover what every phone customer needs to know in arranging or changing telephone service, when after January 1, 1984, new national telephone policies will create many changes in our phone services.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session, and special brochures will be distributed, explaining how to get repairs done and how to make changes in service and hopefully, costs involved in the new system.

This is a program of general interest and may be equally informative for you and your spouses. So, bring the gals along.

CAR POOL your non-driving ham neighbors and bring them to the meeting.

TO RENEW OR TAKE OUT MEMBERSHIP IN ARRL contact Floyd, K7BN (977-6587).

THE 2m CLUB NET meets at 7:00 PM each Wednesday on 147.57 Mhz Simplex and features each week the latest in ham radio news on Westlink Tapes.

THE LUNCH BUNCH gets together informally at "Ritter's" on Thursday at 11:30 AM. These luncheons are open to all hams and their spouses. You do not have to be a club member or reside in Sun City to join the lunch bunch. NOTE: See note below, re Dec. 8 luncheon.

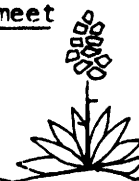
### STS-9 SPACE SHUTTLE UPDATE

The latest launch date for this twice postponed space mission with ham Owen Garriott, W5LFL, aboard has now been set for Nov. 28. He will be transmitting on 145.55 Mhz, (with 145.53 and 145.57 as backup) for 60 seconds of each even minute. Then for 60 seconds of each odd minute he will scan the following 10 channels: 144.91, 144.93, 144.95, 144.97, 144.99, 145.01, 145.03, 145.05, 145.07 and 145.09 Mhz. for U.S. amateur calls.

The new orbits and times are not released as yet, since W5LFL must be off-duty as well as awake, and the Columbia must be in the right attitude (with the 2m antenna pointing towards Earth). Check WIAW bulletins for late news.

A REMINDER: On Dec. 8, "Ritters" is booked by another large group for a Christmas party, and we cannot be accommodated there that day. So on Dec. 8 we shall meet for lunch at Furr's Cafeteria at 11:30 AM.

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HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE:

- 1) Jim, W7GGZ, reports that at the Nov. Board of directors meeting of PORA in SCW amateur towers were deemed acceptable and ok in SCW, but should be located as close to the house as practical. (However, PORA is still on the 'warpath' against satellite dishes).
- 2) The 10 km Marathon Race at Laveen, Az. on Sat. Oct.15 was successfully manned and reported by a large group of S.C. hams. Lending assistance were: N7EB, W7YQ, W7YU, K7DI, K7BN, W7XY, W7JHQ, W7LNS, W7LCE, N7EJA, N7FNU, KC7RY, W3OJX, K8NXN, K9IHV.
- 3) It was a perfect day for HAM-COM'83, the ARA electronic swapmeet in Phoenix, and it brought out many local hams; amongst them: W7KBE, W7JHQ, W7DMH, K7DI, K7BN, W7YU, W7YR, N7EB, WA7KLU, WA7YCG, W7KAP, N7EJA, N7AQH, N7FNU, K9CCX, KC7RY, KD7BD, KD7CH and probably some others we didn't manage to catch up to.
- 4) Masonic Memorial Services for Ev Hanna, W7HUB, on Oct. 27 at Sunland Memorial Park were attended by WA8FSX, K9CCX, K8NXN, KC7RY, N7FNU and WA7MOY along with 36 members of the S.C.Posse and many friends.
- 5) Ruth, WA8FSX, may have to switch from cw to phone for a while. She broke her right wrist in a fall outside Boswell hospital last week. Best wishes for a quick mend, Ruthy.
- 6) Congratulations to our treasurer Walter, KA70GN, who upgraded to Tech. last week.
- 7) Ed, N7EB, has built a Code-Practice-Machine using pre-programmed microprocessor. Unit is designed as a teaching aid for learning Morse code. There are 15 pre-programmed tables built into the chip covering the alphabet, numerals & punctuations. Programs are switch selectable and speeds variable from very slow to very fast. Club members interested in utilizing this unit for learning Morse Code call Ed (972-2646)
- 8) Welcome to new member: Bernard Kligfeld, SWL, (xyl Julia), of 12006 Rio Vista Dr., S.C. 85351 (972-6719)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Yaesu FT-101 plus Heathkit Novice Course, w/key &amp; oscillator, all like new (owner couldn't master code)</li> <li>2) Wilson Tower TT-45 w/ Miniquad beam, attached to 3 B.R. hamshack in Sun City .....</li> <li>3) 1981 and 1982 issues of QST are your <u>free</u> for pick up.....</li> <li>4) 1975 - 1982 QST's, <u>free</u>, come and get them.....</li> <li>5) Back issues of IEEE magazine SPECTRUM, <u>free</u> for pick up....</li> </ol> | <p>\$275.00</p> | <p>{Harold, 933-5246 or<br/>Gail, W7HMH, 933-8756</p> <p>{Earl, } 933-0798<br/>WA7USY}</p> <p>{Herb, } 977-6782<br/>WA7YCG}</p> <p>{Jerry, } 977-5013<br/>KA7AVH}</p> <p>{John, } 977-5883<br/>W7 YR }</p> |
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A HAPPY THANKS GIVING TO YOU ALL

