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## Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Sun City, Arizona 85351

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The October meeting of SCARC will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1983 at the Fairway Recreation Center. There will be socializing and eyeball QSO's from 7:00 to 7:30 PM. The program, under the direction of Sam Lewbell, W7JHQ, will begin at 7:30. Sam will show us a video-tape presentation of the latest ARRL film called "AMATEUR RADIO'S NEWEST FRONTIER". The program deals in two parts with the upcoming STS-9 Space Shuttle. The first part of the video-tape (approx. 18 min.) features ham astronaut Dr. Owen Garriott, W5LFL, orbiter "Columbia" and equipment. The second part (approx. 6 min.) deals with the amateur radio aspect of this launch. If you have a 19" portable color TV set available for that evening, call Sam, W7JHQ. He plans to run the video cassette into two or more TV sets for easier group viewing.

CAR POOL YOUR NON-DRIVING HAM NEIGHBORS and bring them to the meetings.

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 Thursdays at 11:30 AM. The general consensus has it that the food at "Ritter's" has improved noticeably of late, and attendance has been very good. These luncheons are open to all hams and their spouses. You do not have to be a SCARC member to join the lunch bunch.

THE SUN CITY 20m SUMMER VACATION NETS (operated by W7YU and KC7RY) have again served their purpose for this season. Most vacationing hams will have returned to Sun City by the time of our October 18 meeting, and we plan to discontinue the 20m nets by the end of the month until next Summer. Here are some of those who checked in during this season: K7DI/1, W1AA, W1UKD, W1HXA, K2KFL, K7B0/9, K7BN/0, K80PK, W7KAJ, W7KBE, W0KJM, W0RFSX, K9CCX, KD7BD, W7YQ/7, N7CS/7, K87HV/8, W7KVH, KM7L, W30JX, WA7TMH, N4WT, W7XY, WA7YCG, W7YU/6, W7YR/7, W7KAP, KC0XY, W7FPG, W9SKX/m, K4JB/7, W7JIY, W7GGZ, KC7TR, W7KIH.

A WARM WELCOME to the many ham travellers returning to S.C. from their cool summer vacations.

### STS-9 SPACE SHUTTLE

The space mission carrying ham Owen Garriott, W5LFL, and a 2m FM station, and delayed for a month, has been rescheduled for lift-off on Oct. 28, with the amateur radio portion of the mission starting (3) days later.

Since all amateur radio operation has to be performed during Owen's off-duty periods, it should fall between 1100z - 1400z and 0200z - 0500z. Listen for his voice transmissions on 145.55 Mhz. (with other frequencies, not yet released, used as back-up).

North American up-link frequencies are slated to start at 144.91 Mhz and go up to 145.45 Mhz in 5 KHz increments.

On Sat., Oct 1, seven S.C. hams showed up in the Bell Rec. Ctr. Metal shop and under the direction of Paul, W7KBE, constructed several 2m antennas, as recommended in QST for this event. . . . . Good luck, guys!

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Maricopa County



WANTED: A number of SCARC hams with 2m hand-held and mobile equipment to provide communication for the 10 km Marathon Race at Laveen, Az. on Saturday, Oct. 15 (Laveen is located west of South Mountain). If you can help out between 7 and 10 AM on Oct. 15 for this good cause call Chuck, W7YU, (977-7427). Those hams who assisted in this race last March not only had a good time doing it, but were presented with engraved glass beer mugs as a reward for their service. (If you helped out at the March race and did not receive a mug, call or see Chuck, W7YU.)

ARCA ELECTRONIC SWAPMEET (ham & computer) will be Saturday, Oct. 22 from 7 AM - 3 PM at Edelweiss Chalet (German-American Club), E. Dunlap and 14th Street, Phoenix. This is always a popular event for buyers and sellers of ham related equipment and misc. goodies. Admission is free; tail-gate spaces are \$1.00; for info. call 938-7132 or 34/94 rep.

HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE:

- 1) At least 3 S.C. hams took in the Southwestern Regional ARRL Conference at Anaheim, Ca. W7JHQ, WA8FXS and W7KBE will tellyou all about it. They were there.
- 2) Congratulations to Mary Sauer, xyl of Chuck, K9IHV, who shot a hole-in-one at Quail Run Golf course.
- 3) Back home from the hospital after a close call is Gene, W7ZH. Do recover quickly.
- 4) Happy to see Helen, xyl of Mit, K9ccx, recoved nicely and back in good voice after throatic surgery.
- 5) Glad to see Van, KCØPK, back in S.C. after his stint at the Mayo Clinic less than two months ago.
- 6) Wally, W1AA, had to postpone his return to S.C. because xyl Ethel had to undergo surgery in Boston last week.
- 7) SILENT KEY: Ev Hanna, W7HUB, passed away Sat. Oct.8 at age 77. Memorial services to be announced. Besides being a ham radio operator, Ev was an active member of the S.C. Posse, where he also maintained their radio equipment. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mickey, and family.

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| 1) NCL 2ØØØ Liner Power Amplifier, 8Ø thru 1Øm, w/manual, mint condix. .... | \$315.00 | { Bob, }<br>{ WA7KLU }  | 974-6168 |
| 2) TR-3 Transceiver w/P.S., very good condix. ....                          | \$200.00 | { Chuck, }<br>{ K9IHV } | 933-2548 |
| 3) Heathkit Hybrid Phone Patch, Mod. HD-19 w/ manual...                     | \$15.00  | { Ed, }<br>{ N7EB }     | 972-2646 |
| 4) Dentron Antenna Tuner MT-3ØØØA .....                                     | \$200.00 | { Ed, }<br>{ N7CWG }    | 977-7187 |
| 5) 6146W tubes, just a few left, .....                                      | \$5.00   | { John, }<br>{ W3OJX }  | 972-6503 |



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