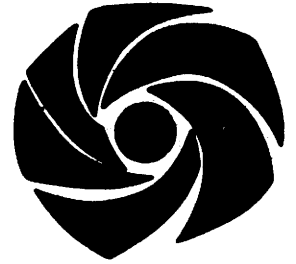


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## Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Sun City, Arizona 85351

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th !!

That is the date of our next meeting. Mark it down!

The place: FAIRWAY REC CENTER. Business meeting begins at 7:30, and should be brief. New business will include discussing the addition of 2 directors to the Exec Board. (Apparently 3 directors are now required for a non-profit corporation.) Our Program is a brand new up-to-date slide presentation and talk on the French TGV and Japanese Super-trains by Floyd Emanuel. Bring your non-driving fellow hams; eyeballing starts at 7 PM.

Other Dates to Remember: MARCH 17th. St. Patrick's Day, yes, but also the ARCA SPRING SWAPFEST at SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. This is always a worthwhile get-together.

JULY 26, 27, 28. FORT TUTHILL HAMFEST. Don't be caught missing this one.

AUGUST 9, 10, 11. SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION at LONG BEACH, CA. Get your reservations in early.

Sun City's 25th Anniversary Celebration is now a memory, and the club can be proud of its participation in helping to coordinate a parade which had the fewest glitches of any its size. Floyd K7BN and Chuck W7YU had a great crew standing by for any emergency: Sam, W7JHQ; Zeb, KM7L; Jim, KD7BD; Jean, KD7CH; Chuck, K0OSN; Ruth, WA8FSX; June, KC0XZ; George, N7AQZ; Jim, K7DI; Paul, K2KFL; Frank, W7MAJ; Earle, N7EJA; Ed, N7EB; John, W7IRN; Carl, W7YQ; Don, W1JH; Mit, K9CCX. If we have omitted anyone, we apologize.

Those who signed to take the upgrade exam this Saturday, FEB 16, should try to get there early. Many are expected, and everything must be wrapped up by 3 PM. VE's from Sun City are John W7YR, Carl W7YQ, Ed N7EB, Floyd K7BN.

Speaking of Volunteer Examiners, the League is attempting to have the FCC broaden the responsibilities of those with Advanced licenses. So far, most of the work falls on the shoulders of Extra Class hams.

Our sympathies are extended to Dick Tomlian, WA1HXA, and his family in the loss of his wife Ida, after a long illness. Condolences also to the family of former member George McLeod, x-W7KTD, who died last month.

The SCARC members of the Mid-Week Lions Club who participated in the HUNTING LIONS IN THE AIR CONTEST out of Fort Thomas, AZ, endured some very miserable weather, but did well in spite of it. Brrr-avo to Carl, W7YQ, Chuck, W7YU, Merrill, KA7OCP, Floyd, K7BN, and Cliff K7BQ, with special plaudits to Ferris Filley, not yet a ham, but a big help in the endeavor.

Congrats to ARRL Veep Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, who received NASA's Exceptional Service Medal for his work in the development of an information system for the IRAS mission.

Congrats to SCW's Jack Dow, N7GNZ, on his reappointment as secretary of their Posse's Board of Directors.



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Chuck and Ruth Stone, KØOSI and WA8FSX, will be part of a team operating from Dominica during the ARRL International DX Competition. (See Jan. QST, p. 73 for details.) Heading the team will be Bill and Ruby O'Kain, K4LTA and N4FKO, of Oak Ridge, TN; the call will be J73LTA. Operation will be primarily CW, 20 to 30 KHz above the band edge, plus 7.005, 3.505 and 1.827 MHz. SSB contacts will be on 14.257 MHz. Other than contest days, look for Chuck and Ruth at 2130 - 2200 UTC, on 20 meters. On Feb 23-24 (YL/OM Contest Weekend), Ruth hopes to work everyone in Sun City on 20 meters CW from 1800 to 1800 UTC.

Ralph and Eva, N7FNU and KC7RY, enjoyed their visit to the Miami Ham-vention, once they found their way around. They report that there were many outstanding prizes, but with more than 10,000 participants (second only to the Dayton Convention) chance of winning one was small. They brought back greetings to the club and to this editor from the new Exec. VP of ARRL, Dave K1ZZ.

Since our last roster, three hams became silent keys (Rudy Barber, W7LTX; Vern Rosebraugh, x-W7IR; and Irv Ruben, K9VYG) and four wives passed on (Alice Eggers, Margaret Moore, Charlotte Stolzenbach, and Ida Tomlian). Earl Baudendistle, W7DMV, moved back to Wisconsin, Bob Avery, WA7YMB, is inactive, and the following were too busy in other areas to retain their membership: Al Gross, W8PAL, and SWL's Chester McGarr, Maurice Nelson, and Ernest Stern.

On the other hand, 11 new hams joined us (new to the club, that is): LeRoy Bittaker, KU7N; Bob Delph, WB7DHK; Milton Durham, KC7RX; Gene Dvorak, W6TZD; George Hands, KE7DH; Bob Koons, WBØGOV; Donald Pearson, N7EBI; Lyle Seehorn, W7YKA; Howard Stump, N7ESD; Betty Vetter, N9APE; Ed Vetter, N9ARC.

We also have 7 new SWL's, most of whom are working toward their novice ticket with Chuck Bailey and Bob Koons at our Saturday Class (1-3 PM) in the Fairway Center Sewing Room. They are: Arlo Abbott, Phil Beggs, Woody Good, Lorraine Muns, Arnold Strautman, and Dave and Bob Wallis.

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Sun City House, Phase I. Radio tower, large fenced-in backyard, washer, refrigerator, enclosed Arizona room. \$57,500. 977-6853 (Wally, W1AA)

Heath BC221 Amp., \$325; Heath SB 610 Monitor Scope, \$110; Heath IM 5228 VTVM w/probe, \$50. All manuals included. 977-8703 (Gene, W7ZH)

6-Band AV25 B & W Vertical Antenna w/radials, \$60; Sears Steel Workbench, 24" x 60", w/5 drawers and cabinet, \$65. 974-3361 (George, KE7DH)

Heathkit 101 Transceiver, excellent condition (recently realigned by Heath). Also 1 pr Army cushioned headphones. 977-3411 (Phil, KA7FUJ)

Kenwood Antenna Tuner AT130 (orig. \$130), like new. \$90?? 584-5284 (Jack, N7GNZ)

Mini-quad antenna, Model HQ-1, plus rotor that is functional but control box chatters, \$90. (Ray, KA7PQA)

WANTED: Kenwood 2M Transceiver TR-7930 or 7950; Hand-held mike for Kenwood TS-120 Transceiver. 972-7132 (Merrill, KA7OOP)