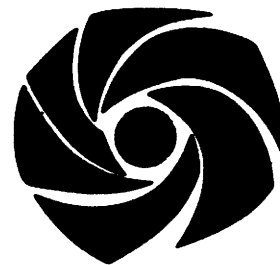
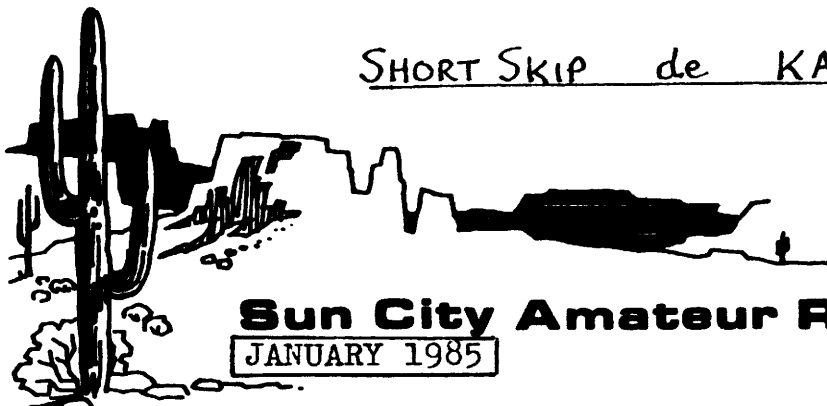


SHORT SKIP de KA7PQA



Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

JANUARY 1985

Sun City, Arizona 85351

Happy New Year! May you have improving health and a good fist.

SCARC Officers for 1985: Pres. Eva Karnatz, KC7RY; VPres George Carter, N7AQZ; Sec Ray Sumner, KA7PQA; Treas. Ruth Stone, WA8FSX; Dir. Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB; Past Pres. Rod Roderick, KB7HV.

Our Program Chairman is Sam Lewbel, W7JHQ, assisted by Paul Roach, K2KFL. They would appreciate any suggestions you may have.

Our very capable Short Skip editor in past years is adjusting to her new role as President. The newsletter will be edited by our secretary. Please send your items of interest or equipment for sale or wanted, to Ray Sumner, KA7PQA, 11037 Fargo Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351 or call 972-8733.

The next SCARC meeting is TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, at 7PM at the FAIRWAY REC CENTER. When digging that hole for your tower base, did you wish that our desert was like the Sahara? And have you wondered how those repeater sites originated in this otherwise flat terrain? Dr. Charles Moke will tell us about the geological history of Arizona and southern Utah. Come out and meet your fellow hams. CARPOOL WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.

If you are ready to upgrade, the next exam in Phoenix is set for FEB 16th from 9AM to 3PM at DeVry Institute at 2149 W. Dunlap. Send \$4 check (made out to ARRL/VEC) and 610 form with copy of license to Bob Drake, N7ECE, 2201 W. Eugie Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029, to be received before JAN 16. Another exam is scheduled for MAY 18th.

If you want to upgrade, or have a friend interested in being a ham, it is not too late to enroll in the ham radio class, which meets every Saturday from 1 to 3 PM in the Sewing Room at Fairway Rec Center. For more information, call Chuck Bailey, W7YU (977-7427) or the club secretary.

The Sun Cities Net on 2-Meters on Wednesday nights at 7 PM local time, on 147.57 MHz simplex, is very active. Net Coordinator is Al Folden, W7KAP. His list of Net Control Operators to date includes Jerry Shields, K8NXN, and Angus MacDonald, KA7EUI. Check into the net, or at least monitor it. You'll hear many items of interest from the Westlinks tapes (courtesy of Zeb Zebolsky, KM7L), W7YI newsletter (thanx to George Chaet, W1RGH) and ARRL releases (from George and from Chuck Bailey, W7YU).

Turnout has also been good at our weekly luncheon at Ritter's Chalet on Thursdays at 11:30. All area hams are welcome, especially if you aren't in a hurry to be served.

FOR SALE: TR-3, with power supply; GLA-1000. If you can use both, Chuck Sauer, K9IHV, will give you a good deal. 933-2548.

Felicitations to the newly-weds, Chuck Stone (KØOSN) and Ruth Garrison (WA8FSX), who will be honeymooning in Dominica, West Indies, later this winter. Look for them on the air.

Name _____ Call _____
 Address _____ Spouses Name _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 ARRL Member: Yes _____ No _____
 2 meter gear: Base _____ Mobile _____ Handheld _____ None _____

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We HOPE to mail the 1985 Club Roster with next month's Short Skip. If you have not already done so, please fill out the above information and mail with your dues (\$4) to Secretary Ray Sumner. In spite of the increase in postage, the dues remain the same.

Other Committee Chairmen for 1985: AREC/Red Cross/ARRL, Floyd Emanuel, K7BN. RFI/TVI, Cliff Fay, K7BQ; Silent Key, George Carter, N7AQZ; Publicity, Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB. Training Classes, Chuck Bailey, W7YU.

Still pending at press time: ARCA Chairman and alternate, Membership Chairman, and Greeter.

Gambler's Lament: This year's January SAROC Convention in Las Vegas was scrubbed, as was the Pacific Division (ARRL) Convention scheduled for August in Reno. Convention-goers should keep August 9-11 open for the Southwestern Division gathering on the RMS Queen Mary at Long Beach, CA.

Our Southwestern Division Director, Fried Heyn, WA6WZ0, has been elected for another term. Fried and his charming wife, Sandi, WA6WZN, reside in Costa Mesa, CA. If you attended the Fort Tuthill Hamfest in July, you probably met them. Our Vice Director is Wayne Overbeck, N6NB.

Elections are now under way for Section Manager (ARRL) for Arizona. Erich Holzer, N7EH, is seeking reelection; Jim Swafford, W7FF, is also seeking the office. Both are from Tucson. Get your ballots in before February 15th.

There are two new mini-quads in operation in Sun City. One is atop the QTH of June Snyder, KCØXZ. The other belongs to Bob Koons, WBØGQV, our genial instructor for the Novice Class.

Our condolences to Bob Stolzenbach, W8KP, whose wife Charlotte passed away last week, and to Orville Rohwer, W7KEL, who lost another sister last month.

FOR SALE: 2-Meter Beam, 14 elements. Rod Roderick, KB7HV.
Autek audio filter. 933-7588 (evenings)
 Prices negotiable.

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-301D Transceiver w/FP-301D Power Supply (w/built-in digital clock and identifier) w/VF-301 Ext. VFO - solid state station.
Eva, KC7RY, 974-6162.

George Chaet reports that there are now 37 hams in Sun City West.