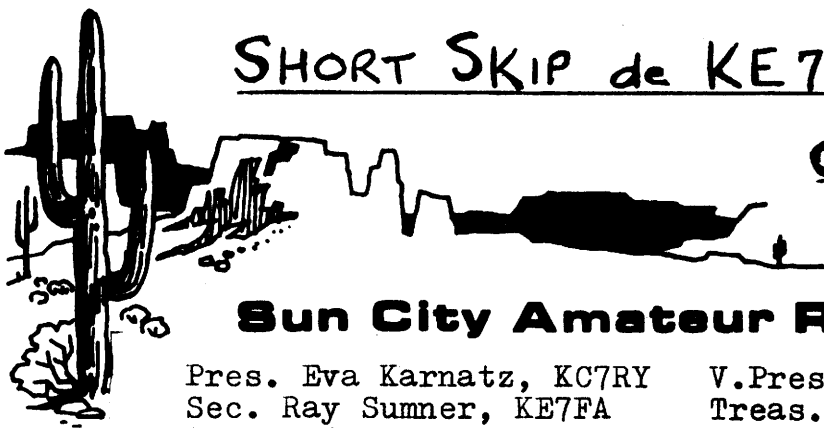


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**Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**

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SCARC meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through May at 7 PM at Fairway Recreation Center, 107th and Peoria Avenues.

PALO VERDE SIREN TEST PARTICIPANTS. Please monitor the special Palo Verde Test Net on 146.34/94 MHz at 7:30 PM on October 16th and 23rd. Net Control will be ARA's Dick Jackson, K7VCI; representing the Sun Cities group will be Floyd Emanuel, K7BN, who will advise our area volunteers when and where they will assemble on October 30th and November 6th, the days of the test.

MONTHLY MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1985. At this meeting we shall try to answer all of your questions regarding installation of towers in our area. George Chaet, W1RGH, will discuss specifications for erecting them, and Bert Davidson, W2GOB, will explain the proper methods for grounding them. We hope that others who have gone through the process recently will share their experiences with us. The Flying Karnatzes will report on the ARRL National Convention held in Louisville this month. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 PM. Bring along your non-driving ham neighbors.

UPGRADERS. We apologize for the confusion in our last newsletter regarding the upgrade exams. They will be held NOVEMBER 9th at Devry Institute, 2149 W. Dunlap, Phoenix. If you have not already done so, send your 610 Form, copy of license, and \$4 check (to ARRL/VEC) to Bob Drake, N7ECE, 2207 W. Eugie Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029. Bob will be on vacation soon, so send in as soon as possible.

It is too late to submit upgrade 610 Forms for the Las Vegas Convention on Nov. 2, but they will take a limited number of walk-ins on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure you have your original (not a copy) license for identification purposes.

ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION "OCTOBERVENTION", Oct. 31-Nov. 3. We have registration forms for this event, although rooms may no longer be available at the Hacienda Hotel at the rates offered (\$44.86, single or double occupancy, per night). Registration fee (\$15) covers exhibits, flea market, forums, cocktail party, and prize drawings. Saturday Night Banquet (Cornish hen) is \$15.

RADCOM FLEA MARKET AND SWAPFEST, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th. Here is your opportunity to pick up those odds and ends you've been looking for, or to get rid of some surplus gear. This Amateur Radio and Electronics event will be held from 7AM to 3 PM at the El Zaribah Shrine Temple, 15th Avenue and Washington Street. Flea Market spaces, \$2 donation.

SILENT KEY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION. We are urged to inventory our

ham radio gear and assign a realistic value to each item, keeping in mind its age, condition and state of the art. This will help the committee deal with the occasional inflated expectations of survivors when it is called upon to help dispose of the equipment.

TOWER SPECS. W1RGH's writeup on how to meet Maricopa County's latest requirements for erecting an antenna tower is a thorough 4-page document. We have made some copies. At this time, in the interest of economy, we are distributing them only to those who need them.

SILENT KEYS: We regret to announce the loss of Cliff Slade, W7HIS, and Warren Torrington, N4WT, this past month. We are also saddened by the death of former member Lloyd Root, K7AS, who contributed a great deal to the status of amateur radio.

FOR SALE. From the estate of Harry Ross, WA7ZBE. <sup>250W output,</sup>  
Yaesu FL-2000B Amplifier, \$300; Yaesu FT-DX400 Transceiver, w/mike, speaker, and external VFO, \$200; Hy-gain 14AVQ Vertical Antenna, \$25; Hy-gain Trap Doublet 1KW 40/80 Meters, \$5; Heath IM-1B VTVM, \$10; B&W 2-position Coax Switch, \$5; Archer 21-575 SWR Bridge (like new), \$5; three soldering irons (ca. 25W) @\$3 each; three Parts Boxes (plastic) @ \$5 each. Contact Chuck, W7YU, 977-7427.

W7YU also has a six-page inventory of equipment from the Root estate, including a TS-520 Transceiver (Kenwood) w/speaker, Drake 2A Receiver, and SX88 All-band Receiver. He also has a fixed 45' tower from the estate of Steve Salay, W7JDY.

From the estate of Harold Jonte, KB7ZQ. Hy-gain beam, 3-element (10, 15 and 20 Meters) 1KW 3Mk3; Tristao motorized crank-up tilt-over 40' mast, with CDE HAM-3 rotator in base. Entire package, \$375. These items were generously donated to the club, and proceeds will enhance our treasury. Contact Dick, WA1HXA, 972-7646.

WANTED. 10 Amp. DC regulator power supply (12 V), fully regulated. Call Ken Rietz, N7GTX, 972-3730.

Novice and Upgrade classes in Radio Theory and Code will start Saturday, October 12th, at 1 PM in the Fairway Rec Center. October classes are on Saturdays, November classes on Mondays. For more information call our secretary (972-8733).

The 20-Meter Vacation Net is over for another year. Many thanks to all the people who made it a success.

Check into the Sun Cities 2-Meter Net (147.57 MHz Simplex) on Wednesdays at 7 PM for the latest news in amateur radio, and join the area hams for lunch at Ritter's Chalet on Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

A new Executive Board will take over in January. One of its first tasks will be to select members for the various committees that help the club to serve its members and the community effectively. If you are willing to help on one of the following committees, please advise one of the present officers.

Committees: Program; Silent Key; Publicity; 2-Meter Net; Training; Membership; Greeters; ARCA Rep; RFI/TVI; ARRL Liaison; AREC/Red Cross; Antenna; Short Skip.

147.57 MHz. When WA7YCG was with us, one could usually count on Herb or someone responding when we gave a shout. The practice of monitoring this frequency seems to have lapsed. Let's revive it.