



# SHORT SKIP

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

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

Meeting, January 21st. Our speaker will be Win Salisbury, a fellow Sun Citian with an extensive background in the scientific field, who will recall his experiences as Research Director for Collins Radio.

Our meetings are held in the evening to accommodate a wider range of speakers on subjects of interest to most amateurs. If you prefer not to drive at night but would like to attend the meetings, please call one of the club officers, who will arrange a ride for you.

### Club Officers for 1986:

Pres. Ray Sumner, KE7FA, 972-8733      V.Pres. Mit Thompson, K9CCX, 974-5618  
Sec. Betty Vetter, N9APE, 977-6036      Treas. Bob Koons, WBØGQV, 972-7749  
Dir. Chuck Bailey, W7YU, 977-7427      PastPres. Eva Karnatz, KC7RY, 974-6162

Our Training Class Chairman is Chuck Bailey and our Upgrade Instructor is Bob Koons. Upgrade classes meet every Monday from 1 to 3 in the Fairway Rec Center auditorium. Lyle Seehorn, W7YKA, is Novice Class Instructor; call him (974-6460) concerning classes to begin in the near future.

The Scottsdale ham club is sponsoring the next upgrade exam on Feb. 22. It will be a walk-in exam (no pre-registration necessary) to be held at the Senior Center on East 2nd Street. Further details in our next Short Skip.

SCARC club members who are approved Volunteer Examiners are Floyd Emanuel, K7BN; Jim Martin, K7DI, Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB; Roy Bittaker, KU7N; Carl Moore, W7YQ; John Allen, W7YR; and Chuck Stone, KAØOSN.

The 1986 Roster will be distributed with the February Short Skip. Your officers appreciate your continued interest in and support of your local club.

Our Program Chairman is Sam Lewbel, W7JHQ, with Paul Johnson, W7KBE, and Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB, on the side. Please share any ideas you have for future programs with the Program Committee. There was great interest in the recent Packet Radio presentation. Another session is being planned, covering the subject in greater detail.

Our 2-meter Net Coordinator Gil Aron, KAØLVA, is looking for additional volunteers to serve as Net Control. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7 PM on 147.57 MHz (simplex). Chuck W7YU airs the Westlink tape, and George Chaet, W1RGH, follows with the ARRL Letter, W5YI Report and other news of interest to hams. Everyone is welcome on the Sun Cities 2-Meter Net.

If you are not on our 2-meter Alert List (May 1985 Short Skip) and have such capabilities, call our AREC/Red Cross Emergency Coordinator Floyd K7BN 977-6587. A new list will be published in the near future.

Floyd is also our Liaison Officer for ARRL. Please renew your League membership through him. (Send him check for \$2 to SCARC, and **also** check for balance (made out to ARRL).) If you join the League through the club,

we will be credited with \$5 for each new member.

Silent Key Chairman George Carter N7AQZ reminds us to inventory our equipment and place a realistic value on each item. The committee did a fantastic job this past year in selling gear for survivors of our Silent Key members. Two towers and antennas were donated to the club, from which we cleared \$470.

Our Representative and Alternate to the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona are George Hands KE7DH and Rudy Strothmann WA9RKI. The meetings are held in Arizona City, some 60 miles from home, and we appreciate their dedication.

Publicity Chairman for 1986 is Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB. We have promised him more lead time for announcements of our meetings.

FOR SALE. B&K E200D Signal Generator, Output Meter calibrated in microVolts or dB. Cost \$400, asking \$175, like new - current model. Bob W9EXG, 972-6090.

TR-3 and GLA-1000; \$300 for pair. Chuck K9IHV, 933-2548

Keyboard - Auto Types Morse - Different Speeds. \$100. Bob, 974-9667.

Heath SB104A Xcvr; SB604 Pwr Supply and Spkr; HM2140 Pwr and SWR Meter; Pedestal Mike w/PPT switch; Dummy Ant.; Drake 1000W low-pass filter; Ant. Tuner; 6-pos. Ant. switch; Miniquad rotatable ant. w/automatic servo rotor, connecting cables; Manuals; Radio Amateur's Hndbk and other tech. books. All equipment under 6 yrs old. Contact Fred KA7GYZ (974-6413).

Want to buy or trade for vertical 5-bander. Has Biele mobile antenna, 10-15-20m; another mobile antenna (fold-down) w/ 10m and 20m loading coils; CL-33 Mosley beam (Classic), 10-15-20m; 20W mobile amplifier, 2m Drake; 10W mobile amplifier, 2m Heathkit. Bob, WBØGQV, 972-7749.

WANTED. Miniquad antenna. Walter, KA7OGN, 977-7620.

Hunting Lions in the Air. Carl W7YQ, Gil KAØLVA, and Chuck W7YU were among the participants in a successful safari down Fort Thomas way this past week-end. Four complete stations, covering 10 through 80 meters, were manned. In spite of poor band conditions, contacts with Argentina were especially fruitful.

A couple of dates to mark on this year's calendar: ARCA's SPRING SWAPFEST at South Mountain Park on March 16th, and ARRL's National Convention in San Diego on September 5th through 7th.

Area hams drop by for lunch every Thursday at 11:30 at Ritter's Chalet in Youngtown. Among recent guests was winter resident Con Hunter, WAØKHL, from Fargo, ND.

George W1RGH reports that Sun City West now has 69 hams, plus a few winter transients. Last January the figure was 37. Go, SCW.

Notes from ARRL Newsletter, 1/2/86. League opposes reallocation of 52-54 MHz from Amateur Service to Public Digital Radio Service....Will urge labelling of home electronic equipment with respect to its susceptibility to RF energy.....Supports keeping Morse code as license requirement for the present....Will step up amateur recruitment program. ARRL membership increased around 15,000 in 1985, despite drop in rate of first-time entry into amateur radio. Personnel changes: Karl Muller, W3UBQ, is named Senior Staff Advisor for Planning and Operations; Curt Holsopple becomes manager of the new Club Services Department; Jim Clary will manage the Volunteer Examiner Department.