

# Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club

## Minutes

### General Membership Meeting, February 1, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, who led us in the pledge of allegiance and followed by an opening prayer by our Chaplain, Rick Sochon, N1OV.

Attendance - 22 members and 5 guests

Quorum – Yes

The guests introduced themselves and gave a brief background of their experiences in Amateur Radio.

Treasurer's Report – Michael Friolet, AG3K, reported a balance of \$2,270.07 in the checking account.

Secretary's Report – David Schierenbeck, N8PF, reported that the January Meeting Minutes were distributed to all members and posted in the Radio Room. There being no corrections or additions they were approved as posted.

#### Old Business

President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, announced that the Club needed volunteers to fill the following positions: Historian, Public Relations, Newsletter, and Club Clothing. John Bowker, WA2WEN, volunteered to become Club Historian.

Ladies Walk/Run – Rick Sochon, N1OV, thanked all members who had participated and reported that the event was very successful. He reviewed those lessons learned from this exercise.

Bob Goldberg, WA4M, reported that KE4ZIP's 70 cm repeater has been relocated from the Emergency Squad's training building to our radio room; members are encouraged try this UHF repeater, you will be surprised at the quality of its signal.

Sunshine Committee – Rita Hale, W1UZR, reported that John Manning, KN4AO, was better and able to spend time in his wheelchair. Rita also reported that Nick Avella, KJ4ASY, had been in the hospital but was home now.

Ladies Report – Annette Friolet, N4MAF, reported on ladies day out plans for February. Note Upcoming Events below.

Training – David Schierenbeck, N8PF, announced that an Extra Class has been formed and meets every Tuesday at 2:00 pm at the Radio Room.

#### Upcoming Events

Orlando Hamfest – February 10th -13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Ladies Day Out – February 20th at the Sandpiper Grille.

Spring Picnic – KPARC is organizing our spring picnic on April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Horseshoe Pits, cost \$8:00 each (if paying by check make check out to KPARC)

Program – Pat Masterson, KE2LJ, presented a program on working from the Lightship Nantucket during the annual Lighthouse/Lightship contest.

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

David A. Schierenbeck, N8PF, Secretary