

# **Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes**

### **General Membership Meeting, September 5, 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, who led us in the pledge of allegiance. Chaplain Rick Sochon, N1OV, gave an opening prayer.

Attendance - 19 members

Quorum – No

Treasurer's Report – David Schierenbeck, N8PF, reported a balance of \$3039.04 in the checking account.

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

President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, commented on the following:

On October 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm there will be a community-wide garage sale at Community Hall.

On October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm the Men's Club will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Community Hall; there will be refreshments. SCCARC has been asked to provide representatives and a display table, like we have at Hi-Neighbor. Volunteers are needed.

On November 1<sup>st</sup> will be the annual Hi-Neighbor event. Volunteers are needed.

Radio Room air conditioning was found set to its lowest setting on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. At this time, we are not sure how this happened; it could have been turned down while service was performed on the air conditioning equipment. The members were reminded that the settings for the thermostat are posted.

Members were requested to suggest topics for future programs.

Al asked for volunteers to make presentations on Dummy Loads – Bob Goldberg, WA4M, volunteered and Radio Interference between our HF radios – David Schierenbeck, N8PF, volunteered.

We are approaching our annual meeting in December at which time leaders for SCCARC during 2013 will be chosen. All members are asked to seriously consider volunteering to serve.

Vice President Bob Goldberg briefed the members on the action being taken to correct the profanity problem on 20 meters.

Rick Sochon, N1OV, reported on the emergency drill performed on our last net.

Dee Madigan, KJ4ASZ, gave a goodwill report. Dee also reminded the members that our fall picnic will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Bill Barron, W1WAB, presented an excellent program on "ARES/RACES at RNC Tampa."

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM.

David A. Schierenbeck, N8PF, Secretary