

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club

Minutes

General Membership Meeting, February 6, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM by President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, who then led us in the pledge of allegiance. Chaplain Rick Sochon, N1OV, delivered a special Invocation: an Amateur Radio Prayer using terms only known to Radio Amateurs.

Attendance - 19 members and 1 guest

Quorum - Yes

Secretary's Report - Jim Key, KI4TMX, reported that all Meeting Minutes are posted on the SCCARC web site when completed. For example, to review the January Meeting Minutes visit <http://sccarc.info/minutes/RM130102.pdf> .

Presidents Remarks – Al reported that Bob Goldberg, WA4M, has accepted the position of KE4ZIP Station Trustee. Also, Bob Hibbard, N1ZK, is expected to go home this week from Palm Garden of Sun City Center. Also, Memorial Service for John Manning, KN4AO SK, will be at 1 PM this Saturday (2/9/13) at First Christian Church of Sun City Florida. He also reviewed topics that members had requested to be presented at meetings, and solicited others. He also advised that we need volunteers for exercises, parades, Fun-Fest, and officers. Also, Operation Radar II is actively underway now through tomorrow for SCC area. He also reminded that the Holiday Party is 12/9/13 (a Monday).

Rick reviewed the Club Emergency Response Procedures. He also reviewed the Emergency Assignment Roster, which he is now updating. He is looking for a new Hospital Team Leader to replace Oscar Kramer, KA3OOK, who is no longer available. He also reviewed new collar insignia and patches which will be useful in identifying Emergency Response Team members. He also discussed Bill Baron's, W1WAB, excellent website (visit www.w1wab.com) , which contains important information and links concerning emergency and disaster plans for the SCC area. He also encouraged completion of FEMA Courses IS-100.b, IS-200.b, and IS-700.a (visit www.training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp).

Jim advised that the KPARC Monthly Meeting will be next Monday (2/11/13) at special time of 5:30 PM. Pizza will be served. John Bowker will present the Program.

Dee Madigan, KJ4ASZ, reported that Annette Friolet, N4MAF, and Rita Hale, W1UZR, are currently under the weather. Club extends Best Wishes for both.

Al delivered the well received Program: "ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE (EMP) 2013." Group discussion followed.

Al adjourned the Meeting at 3:40 PM.

Jim Key, KI4TMX, Secretary