

## **Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Member Meeting October 2, 2013**

Meeting was called to order in the Florida room at 2 PM by President KJ4FUH, Al.  
Al then led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Attendance – 25 members

Quorum – Yes

Treasurer's Report - \$2,911.08

Secretary's Report - Minutes from the last meeting are on the club website ([sccarc.info](http://sccarc.info) under the Happening tab) and posted on the bulletin board in the radio room.

General Discussion followed:

1. Al advised that club shirts will be ordered one a year to do pricing of the shirts and will take place in January.
2. The club has some radio equipment for sale in the radio room until December.
3. A reminder of the D-Star net on Thursdays at 7:30 PM and all are welcome.
4. The club is looking for volunteers for officers.
5. John Bowker will be involved in the new training classes that should start in January. The sign up sheet will be posted in the radio room.
6. Al showed us the Baofeng UV-5R dual band hand held radio (4 watts) selling on Amazon for \$31.00 which includes the charger.
7. Annette advised the picnic is on Saturday November 2 at the Horseshoe Pits. Menu is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, etc, & drinks for an all inclusive price of only \$8.00. Tickets are available from Annette, AG3K, Michael and Dick.
8. Annette advised the Holiday party is Monday December 9 in the Florida Room. Social time begins at 5:30 PM. Menu is Turkey dinner. The inclusive price of \$20.00. Tickets available from Annette, and Michael.
9. Rick gave a little talk and the reasons why not to flush your toilets right away after a 24 hour emergency without power. Everything drains down hill to the lift stations that requires power to raise the sewage up to the next level to continue the flow. Well, if there is no power to the lift station and things start backing up and you flush the toilet you just opened the back flow valve and well you guest it..
10. Program – D-Star and D-Rats