

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Minutes

General Membership Meeting, August 3, 2016

Board of Directors:

President, Richard Sochon N1OV

Vice President, Bill Adkins W4KMA

Secretary, Dennis Russell K9VFU

Treasurer, Michael Friolet AG3K

Program Director, Dick Hillyer W2RWH

Club Trustee, Bob Goldberg, WA4M

Rick opened the meeting at 2:00 PM

Guests – Diane Loeffler of The News of Sun City Center

Treasurer Report – Michael reported club membership at 65 and \$3,397.67 in the bank.

Sun City Center Security Patrol:

There is a need to formulate plans for antenna and equipment storage at new Security Patrol location.

South Bay needs to relocate Radio antenna to new location.

Denny Eilers, Bill Adkins and Bob Goldberg will contact Loren Labrador again at South Bay Hospital about where our radio location will be and where the antenna will go.

South Bay Hospital offered to buy radio equipment if we provide a list.

GOLF CART PARADE

There was discussion regarding the spacing and speed of the parade. The parade needs to slow down and there needs to be more spacing between the golf carts. It was suggested that the sheriff's department and the Radio Club may be able to coordinate between each and work out a plan that will slow down the parade and have better spacing so that the parade viewers can enjoy and take some pictures. Looking for more suggestions from the Radio Club and the Sheriff's Department.

Bill Adkins mentioned our new license class will start up again in the Fall.

Date to remember

December 5 -- Kings Point to host our Christmas party. Cost \$7.00 and will be a potluck.

October 22 -- Fall picnic

PRESENTATION

Guest speaker Larry Zimmer, W4LWZ Southern Florida Section Emergency Coordinator.

ARES/Alert System of the Lee County ARES operations.