

## **Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting July 3, 2019**

### **Board of Directors:**

President, Richard Hillyer W2RWH

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Program Director, Joe Mustion KG4WLG

Emergency Coordinator, Rick Sochon N1OV

Station Trustee, Bob Goldberg WA4M

Richard Hillyer, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Dick acknowledged Mr. Bill Barron and Mr. Joel Bahl for an excellent job on Field Day 2019. Dick also thanked everyone who attended and contributed food and beverages for a very successful Field Day 2019.

**Treasurer Report:** Ed reported that there are 73 members and the Treasury Balance is \$4,697.02.

**New Business:** Mr. Bill Barron reported that there were 26 participants in Field Day. Four hundred seventy two contacts were made. Ten on 40 meters, 8 on 15 meters, 437 on 20 meters, 12 digital and 5 CW contacts. The club also earned 500 points due to the publicity for the event and a visit by ARRL section officials.

Mr. Rick Sochon, the Emergency Coordinator, wanted to make it clear to members who volunteer for the Emergency Response Committee that they need to make sure that their families are safe first and foremost. There is a need after the hurricane passes and a radio check on the top of every hour, until no longer needed, is done.

Mr. Ken Watts WA4NSV ARES RACES Assistant Emergency Coordinator Club Liaison Officer was a guest at today's meeting. Mr. Watts thanked Dick and the club for its participation in the Hillsborough County Hurricane Drill on May 30, 2019.

**Program:** Mr. Joel Bahl KQ0J presented Part II of HF Antenna Basics. Subject matter was on directional antennas, cable, tuners and SWR. A very informative presentation.

Thank you to the 21 members and welcome to new member Judy Clapp KA1WKG for attending this month's meeting. Mr. Richard Wiczalkowski was absent.

Meeting closed at 3:30 PM