

## **Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting January 2, 2020**

### **Board of Directors:**

President, Joel Bahl KQ0J

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Program Director, Jim Key KI4TMX

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Station Trustee, Bob Goldberg WA4M

Joel Bahl, President, called the meeting to order at 2:10 PM.

**New Business:** Joel informed the membership of the passing of club member Mr. Charles W. Turner K9CWT. Joel also announced that Judy Wozniak K4WOZ was voted, by the 2019 Board of Directors, Amateur of the Year for 2019.

Joel spoke on the new CA rules and how they impact us and new guidelines for CA members. Joel is trying to increase membership by using social media, email invitations and encouraging former members to renew their membership.

Dissolved positions of Documentation, Historian, Welcome, Chaplain, Newsletter, Training, Publicity and Nominating Committee will be assigned on an Ad Hoc basis by the President or Board as needed. Qualified volunteers are needed for: Club Website/Communications Webmaster, Club Computer Hardware and Social Committee. Bylaws will have to be rewritten to conform to the new CA rules. The 440 repeater is back in service. The grant committee is busy working on filing and applying for grants. A work party is scheduled for January 20, 2020 at 9 AM to put up the 80 – 10 meter wire antenna. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Workshops planned for 2020 are: Intro to HF operation, Intro to HF soundcard digital mode operation and an Intro to the ICOM 756 Pro III. These will be hands on workshops. There will be a NAQSO party January 19, 2020 at the radio room. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Other events in the future are: Florida QSO, Field Day and CQ Worldwide DX contest.

**Program:** Mr. Doug Gatchell K4DGG will speak on DRATS at the February 5, 2020 meeting.

Thank you to the 20 members and guest Mr. Dave Watkins W4ZAU for attending this month's meeting

Mr. Ed Blecher was absent.

Meeting closed at 2:45 PM