

## Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351

March 10, 1977.

Beware the Ides of March? Be at the Fairways Rec Center Club Rooms, 107th & Peoria Aves., Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 PM. John Mevius and Sam Lewbel have another winner! The program will be "2 meter night" and will be conducted by Sam Lewbel, W7JHQ. Sam has obtained the latest in 2 meter equipment that will be displayed by Arden Communications, Five Watt Shop, Heathkit and Masters Communications.

Bill Hutchinson, K7UYW, from the Arizona Repeater Association, will discuss proper procedures for using the various Phoenix repeaters. If you are presently enjoying 2 meters, or are just thinking about getting on 2, this meeting should be very instructive for you.

The annual banquet featuring Ladies Night, will be on Tuesday, May 17, starting at 5:30 PM with a no-host bar, in the Banquet Room of the Greenbrier. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the menu will consist of Roast half Chicken, mashed potatoes, brocoli, salad, rolls, Strawberry Parfait and beverage. The guest speaker will be Bob Davies of KOOL TV FM AM.

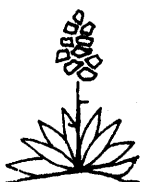
Tickets will be on sale for \$6.00 each at the March 15 meeting. The price includes gratuity and tax. For tickets, see Treasurer Irv Ruben, WB7CRV, or call him at 9510 Greenhurst Dr., 974-9129. Make checks out to Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Reservations are limited to members and guests so obtain your tickets now to avoid any disappointment.

There are a few members in arrears on their Club dues. If you plan to continue your Club membership, please see either the Treasurer, WB7CRV, Irv Ruben, or Secretary, Parker Burkart, W7JAJ.

Continuing the subject of memberships, ARRL dues will increase on April 1, 1977. The new rates are 33% higher. However, HQS. will still accept renewals at the old rates until that date. If your membership in the League will expire in the near or distant future, call the Sec'y W7JAJ and get full information on your renewal.

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F.Parker Burkart, Jr. Sec'y W7JAJ



Maricopa County

-Reports of Committees-

Treasurer- Irv Ruben

Feb.2 1977	Balance	\$283.91	Receipts	\$38.00	Expenses	\$39.98
March 2 1977	Balance	\$281.93				

The receipts include 10 membership renewals which brings our total of paid members up to 115. Of the former membership, 17 remain unpaid but we hope to hear from them by the next meeting. NOTE- when paying dues or any other transaction to the Club by check, please make the check payable to the Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc., not to any individual.

Membership- Earl Dietsch. New members received at the Feb. 15 meeting:

Ken Myers	W7KAK	YF Lucille	19802 Sombbrero Cr.	974-3093
Lloyd A. Tatum	SWL	YF Harriet	10909 Roundelay Cr.	977-0360

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS!

New applications can be obtained from Earl Dietsch 974-0377

Publicity- Lee Warren

The Club has scheduled the Annual Ladies Night Banquet for May 17 at the Greenbrier Banquet Room. Advance reservations may be made at the March 15 meeting. Also at this meeting, various manufacturers and dealers will have a seminar on the latest 2 meter gear. The guest speaker at the February meeting was Rae Echols, Superintendent of Communications for the City of Phoenix. Echols, a 36-year veteran with the city, described the full range of police, fire and emergency communications that tie together the community's essential functions. He said that Phoenix has one of the most advanced police and fire department communications systems in the country.

TVI- Gail Mathis

No report or complaints this month except for Carl Moore's story about his new Studio 2 Baldwin Organ. Carl's signals were sure getting into that fine instrument but with the help of Joe Holzer and a lot of ingenuity, they licked the problem with by-pass caps. and a shield of aluminum foil connected to an 8' ground rod (they found that the APS ground was not good enough) took away most of the interference. Joe Holzer of Technical Musitronics was quite knowledgeable on the subject. Have Carl tell you the whole story!

RFI- Lloyd Root--no report and no complaints.

PR- Roy Corderman--no report

ARCA--Don French--no report except that it is good to be back after 46 days Jury duty!

Did you have a good time at the Phoenix Ham Fest on South Mtn., March 6th? Lets hear about it for next months Short Skip. Tell Frank Barry 977-3258 or Bob Zopfi 977-3864.

Once more, remember to bring your Rec card with you and sign in with name, number and date. This is required by Rec Centers to maintain our Club status in the organization. All Clubs are being checked on this procedure, so bear with it!

When you have anything to sell or swap, put it in Short Skip by calling Frank Barry, W7JIX, 977-3258, or Bob Zopfi, 977-3864. Either one will take care of it for you.

Do not allow your ARRL membership to lapse. Remember, the League dues will increase to \$12.00 per annum on April 1, 1977. And that is not an April Fool joke! See the Secretary about your renewal.

Last call for Club dues. See Treasurer Irv Ruben at the next meeting!