



Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Sun City, Arizona 85351
April 1980

The April regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 PM in the lounge at Fairway Rec Center. Mr. Dick Watts of Camelback Cablevision, a subsidiary of Storer Broadcasting Company, will tell us of their operations throughout the country and the new cable installation for Sun City, Sun City West and Youngtown.

SHORT SKIP -

Haakon Bang WA7TMH, Editor

MAY BANQUET - You and your spouse shouldn't miss the annual Club dinner, to be held on Tuesday, May 20, in the banquet room of the Suntowner, 10801 Grand Ave., Sun City. No-host cocktails will be served at 5:30 PM. with a roast sirloin of beef dinner at 6:30. An entertaining program, "Mini-worlds of Inner Space", will be presented by radio station KWAO-FM. Tickets, at \$7.50 per person, may be obtained from our Treasurer, Watson Justice, AF7Y, who is generally in attendance at the Thursday luncheons at Ritter's.

1980 CLUB DUES- \$4.00, payable to Watson, AF7Y, at regular meetings or at the Tuesday lunches.

ARRL DUES- Pay to Floyd Emanuel, K7BN, our ARRL Liaison Chairman. The Club gets a rake-off.

BIRTHDAY - Too late for last month's "Skip", but Gene Roderick, W7ZH, celebrated his 82nd birthday on March 3rd. Best wishes and many more, Gene!

4-SALE-10-15-20 Gotham Quad with stubs, to the first taker at \$45. Wilson WR-500 rotor with pamphlet and 100 ft. cable wired to control box. Howard, WA7SCZ,- 972-4236.

4-SALE- Stancor filament transformers, 6.3 V. A.C., 1.2 Amps, 80¢ each. Electronic Keyer, solid-state, variable speed and weight controls, grid block keying and builtin monitor,- \$30.00. Ed. N7EB, 972-2646.

NEW- A new Novice,- Fred Smith, KA7GYZ.

4-SALE - Rabbits by Herb, WA7YCG. Herb, did you turn this in? Must there be a special order for Jack Rabbits?

A.R.A. REPEATERS- 146.34/94 is the Calling Frequency, while 146.04/64 is Auto Patch only. Bring up the patch, IDENTIFY YOURSELF (Mobile or Portable), then press asterisk (*) and any three numbers (not * or #). Unkey transmitter and you should hear a dial tone. Dial your number. Press mike button at least every 8 seconds, as the patch is set for 10 seconds. To bring down the patch, identify yourself, press the pound (#) and the same three numbers used to bring up the patch.

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Maricopa County

A. R. A. MEMBERSHIP-

Arizona Repeater Association membership dues are \$15.00 per year and \$10.00 initiation fee. I believe that after March there is a reduction in the 1980 fee. For further information call Gert, W7KGY or Dottie, K7ESA. There are other helpful hams on 2 meters.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT-

One of our fellow Club members was looking at a transceiver on display at a ham supply dealer's store in Phoenix and the rig bore a price-tag which read: "Transceiver, complete with speaker, - \$1,050.00." Our friend said to the dealer "I have a good speaker. How much will you take for the transceiver without the speaker?"

The dealer, who liked to speak in riddles, thought for a moment and then answered "The transceiver, with speaker, costs \$1,050.00 and the price of the speaker is \$1,000 less than the cost of the transceiver alone."

How much was the cost of the speaker?

NOTE:- Better be careful with this, as most people come up with the wrong answer the first time. It's not quite as easy as it looks.