

Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Sun City, Arizona 85351

OCTOBER 1980

The October regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 P.M. at Fairway Recreation Center in the meeting room adjoining the billiard-room. Our speaker will be Mr. Thorn L. Mayes, Jr., W7HWA, and his subject is "Solar On The Bounty". He recently visited Tom Christian, VR6TC, on Pitcairn Island and took along several solar cells for recharging the batteries which power Tom's transceiver. His talk, illustrated by slides, will bring us up to date on the set-up at that remote location. This is a program you certainly shouldn't miss!

Short Skip -

Haakon Bang, WA7TMH, Editor

SWAPFEST - Preceding the regular meeting on October 21 we're going to have a swap and auction session. Roy Corderman is going to bring some test equipment, which will be offered for sale, with some of the "take" going to the Club. Members are also invited to bring ham-gear which they want to dispose of, - on their own terms, so get there by 7:00 P.M. The regular session will begin at 7:30.

INFORMATION - If you find you need a Form 610 or the date of the next license exam, call the Federal Information Center at 261-3313 and they'll mail you the form immediately. Other Federal forms and data are available there too.

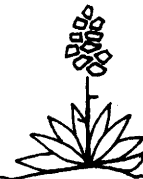
AT THE LIBRARY - ARRL Headquarters has sent us a complimentary copy of the newly-revised ARRL Operating Manual, which is available on loan at the Bell Rec Center library. Consult this interesting publication for the latest operating tips for working DX, traffic, emergency, contests, via satellites, ham TV, RTTY, facsimile, microcomputers, etc. Just added to the reference shelf is the GOLD BOOK, a directory of the electronics industry. Classified by products and manufacturers, it affords pertinent data including sales representatives, distributors and catalog pages. (And don't forget that the reference shelf also has 1980 foreign and domestic call-books.)

EMERGENCY TEST - The ARRL Simulated Emergency Test is Oct. 18 & 19. See Page 10, QST, for October.

REFUNDS - FCC license fee refunds are now under way. See P.10, October QST.

RENEWING ARRL MEMBERSHIP - Renew your ARRL membership through Floyd Emanuel, K7BN, 977-6587. Our Club gets a percentage, but you pay no more. Save stamps too??

ON DISPLAYS - SCARC will have a table at the Fairway Rec Center Activities Fair on Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 AM - 4 PM. Hope to have 2-meter and HF in operation.



Maricopa County

AT RITTER'S - K9CCX, Milt Thompson, now at 9822 Pebble Beach, Sun City, also N7WT, Warner A. Thompson, 2835 E. Pershing, Phoenix.

THURSDAY LUNCH - Our space at Ritter's for lunch on Thursday, Dec. 4, has been pre-empted, so we won't meet there that day. Better put a note on your calendar.

FOR SALE - - FOR SALE

HUSTLER 4BTV Vertical, - \$15.00. W7LCE, 974-8013.

2-METER Synthesized XCVR, 25 watts output; ICOM synthesized XCVR with power-supply & remote control. For demo call W7JHQ, 977-8734.

CLEGG 27-B, 2-meters, with Nicoder mike, hi-lo power modification, 30 watts out. Good condition & fully synthesized, \$175.00. KENWOOD 2200H 2-meter portable, Ni-Cad batteries, 12 channels, fully crystaled, \$150.00. Call Floyd Emanuele, K7BN, 977-6587.

DRAKE TR-22 - 2-meter portable in carrying case, xtals:- 94/94; 7.57/7.57; 34/94; 04/64; 16/76; 25/85,- with built-in charger, rubber duck antenna & wired for phone patch. \$125.00. Hal Wilkin, W7JUT, 977-8887.

DRAKE TWINS - R4B & T4XB, with power-supply, speaker and spare tubes, \$650.00. Jim Martin, K7DI, 974-1602

YAESU FT- 227R - with power-supply and half-wave whip; like new, \$275.00. Call John, W7LIC, 933-7452 after 6 PM weekdays; Sat., Sun. all day.

The following via John, W8FGD: -

MURPHY'S LAW: If anything can go wrong, it will.

O'TOOLE'S COMMENTARY ON MURPHY'S LAW: Murphy was an optimist.

THE UNSPEAKABLE LAW : As soon as you mention something, if it's good, it goes away; if it's bad, it happens.

NONRECIPROCAL LAWS OF EXPECTATIONS: Negative expectations yield negative results. Positive expectations yield negative results.

HOWE'S LAW: Every man has a scheme that will not work.

ZYMURGY'S FIRST LAW OF EVOLVING SYSTEMS DYNAMICS: Once you open a can of worms, the only way to recan them is to use a larger can.

ETORRE'S OBSERVATION; The other line always moves faster.

MacGREGOR'S COROLLARY TO ETORRE'S OBSERVATION; the first one to see a traffic light turn green is the second car back.

LAW OF SELECTIVE GRAVITY: An object will fall so as to do the most damage.

JENNING'S COROLLARY: The chance of bread falling with the buttered side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet.

GORDON'S FIRST LAW: If a research project is not worth doing at all it is not worth doing well.

MAIER'S LAW: If the facts do not conform to the theory, they must be disposed of.

HOARE'S LAW OF LARGE PROBLEMS: Inside every large problem is a small problem struggling to get out.