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Sun City Amateur Radio Club

Sun City, Arizona 85351

December 1983

The December meeting of SCARC will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1983 at the Fairway Rec. Center at 7:00 PM. This will be a Christmas/Holiday party gathering. All xyl's and yl's are invited and couples are asked to please bring along a dozen of cookies for party refreshments. There will be coffee, Sanka and tea to go with the goodies.

Ed, N7EB, will give a short talk entitled "So, you want to be a OSL Manager". Ed is well qualified for this subject, having been a Manager for numerous DX stations, the most famous of them being 9N1MM, whom he has managed for 24 years.

Also on this meeting's agenda will be election of 1984 club officers: The nominating committee presented a slate of the following candidates:

Vice Pres.: Eva Karnatz (KC7RY)

President: "Rod" Roderick (KB7HV)

Treasurer: Walter DAK (KA70GN)

Secretary: Ray Sumner (KA7POA)

Director: Paul Roach (K2KFL)

The rest of the evening will be used for the enjoyment of the holiday party. Y'all come!

CAR POOL your non-driving neighbors and bring them to the meetings.

TO RENEW OR TAKE OUT MEMBERSHIP IN ARRL contact Floyd, K7BN (977-6587).

The 2m CLUB NET meets at 7:00 PM each Wednesday on 145.57Mhz simplex and features each week the latest in ham radio news on Westlink Tapes.

THE LUNCH BUNCH gets together informally at "Ritters" on Thursdays at 11:30 AM. These luncheons are open to all hams and their spouses. You do not have to be a club member or reside in Sun City to join the lunch bunch. On Dec. 8, when Ritter's could not accommodate us due to a large Xmas party, a dozen faithful hams lunched at Furr's Cafeteria.

STS-9SPACE SHUTTLE: The 2m operation of W5LFL is now history. In spite of some confusion and changes in monitored orbits his transmissions on the downlink freq. of 145.55 Mhz was heard in this area on numerous orbits with S-9 signals while overhead and taped by numerous local hams. Whether any of the local callers got through into Owens scanner/recorder remains to be seen. However, about 2 dozen S.C. hams called him during every close orbit, and during that time all 2m uplink frequencies sounded like 20m DX-pileups! Among them were: K7BN, K7DI, N7EB, KM7L, W7YQ, W7YU, W1AA, KC7RY, KB7PK, KN7BD, KN7CH, N7AQZ, N7FNU, K2KFL, K9CCX, K8NXN, W6SAM, W7LCE, W7DMV, W7JHQ, W7KBF, WA7YCG, WA1HXA. Did we miss anyone?

HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE:

- 1) The word is out that a new MULTI-COMMUNITY Radio Club will be forming and meet Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 PM in the Meeting Room of First Federal S&L Assoc. in the La Ronde Shopping Center, 14601 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City. All interested west valley hams are invited to attend and help organize it. Spread the word to your ham friends in this area and the surrounding communities such as Glendale, Peoria, Youngtown, Sun City West, etc.
- 2) COMING EVENT: Annual SAROC Convention will take place Jan. 13, 14, 15, 1984 at Hacienda Hotel, Las Vegas, Nv. This year there will be Swap-tables available Fri. and Sat., one table available free to SAROC non-commercial guests holding advance or regular paid registrations. For registration write to SAROC, P.O. Box 945, Boulder City, Nv. 89005-0945.

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3) DX-NEWS: South Orkney Is. DX-pedition will be on with the call AZ5ZA from Despacamento Naval Orcadas on Laurie Is. from Dec. 20 to Jan. 20. Ops LU6FTR & LU9EIF will be working all bands including via OSCAR 10 Satellite. All QSLs via LU2A. Also we hear that there are 3 groups of VII2 ops expected to put the Laccadives Is. on the air beginning Dec. 1st or 20. Henry, FB8WJ, is operating 20m from Crozet for the next 12 month. UK1PG0, Toly, is active on 20m from Franz Josefs Land. Eric is operating FR0FLO from Reunion Is. on 15m & Z21JF, Molly, works 15m from Zimbabwe.

4) We hear that Ham Radio Outlet will open a branch store in Phoenix around Feb. '84. We will give more details when available.

5) SILENT KEYS: Sorry to have to report the passing away of the following; ARRL president, Vic Clark, W4KFC, died of a heart attack Nov. 26. Vic was originally a local Phoenician and grew up and attended school in Arizona. He will be missed by many.

Mary Ann Wade, XYL of Stan, W7PD, passed away week of 11/7/83.

Jean Werker, XYL of Herb, WA7YCC, passed away 11/15/83.

Roberta MacDonald, XYL of Angus, KA7EUI, passed away two weeks ago.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to their spouses and to their families.

6) Zeb, KM7L, and his XYL, Dolores, are the new owners of "Reall's" Ladies Fashion shop in the Sun Bowl Plaza and already are enlarging the store. Good luck in your new venture!

7) S.C. hams received a lot of publicity by the local media recently. On Oct. 27 KM7L appeared prominently on Channel 5 TV during the Grenada conflict. A group of S.C. hams who built 2m turnstyle antennas were depicted in the Phoenix Gazette on 11/24 followed by an article on 11/28, and a group of our hams were shown operating 2m during the first STS-9 orbits on 12/1 on the front page of the News-Sun and in the Gazette on 12/1 and 12/8/83.

7) ARRL is looking for Advanced and Extra Class operators who want to become Volunteer Examiners. If interested, send name, call, licence class, address & phone no. to ARPL Hq.

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| 1) Kenwood TS-520 Transceiver w/AC and DC (12 v.) P.S. \$425.00 | } Jim, }
} K7DI } | 974-1602 |
| 2) Info-Tech M-200F Tri-mode Converter with Sanyo 12" Video Monitor, One year old (cost \$625.00) \$375.00 | | |
| 3) Heathkit HW-101 Transceiver w/P.S. and CW crystal filter (good condition)..... Make Offer | } KA7EUIJ }
} Phil, } | 977-3411 |
| 4) QST's 1976 thru present, also Motorhome life Magazine, free for pick-up | | |

