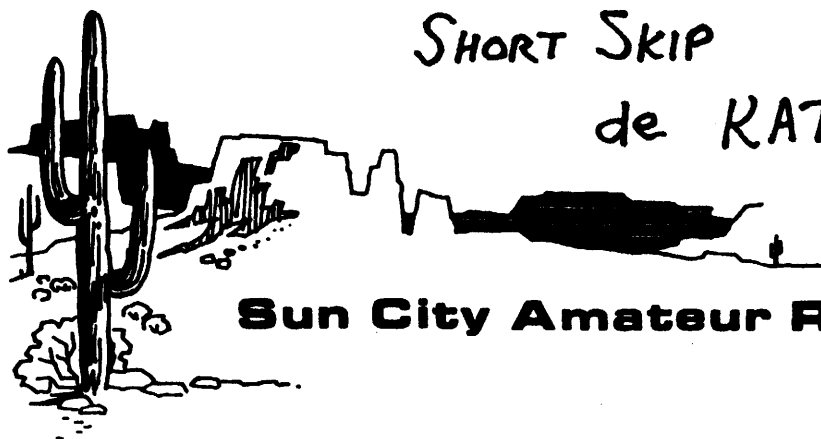
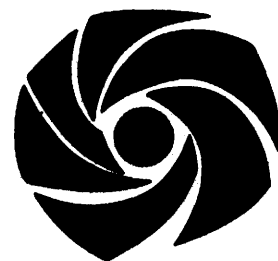


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**Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**

Sun City, Arizona 85351

October, 1984

SCARC's next monthly meeting is TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th at the FAIRWAY REC CENTER at 7 PM. Eva and Ralph have returned from abroad, and we shall be entertained with reports on the trials and tribulations and fun of hamming in Europe. At this meeting the Nominating Committee will announce its slate of candidates for club officers in the year ahead.

CARPOOL with your non-driving ham neighbors.

Put this date on your calendar: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th. That is the night of our dinner meeting at the Sunowner. All area hams are invited. The committee is still working on the menu and price of this event. More information will be available in the next Short Skip. Ed Blaszczyk tells us that Father Marshall Moran, 9N1MM, of Nepal, is right on schedule and will be our guest at this event.

Our secretary has requested the new 610 Forms from the FCC, but if you need one in the near future, a request to ARRL along with a self-addressed stamped envelope will probably get you one quicker. (Only one per request, please.) The new forms are designed especially for those planning to upgrade in the Volunteer Examiner Program. We have a number of old 610 forms which are suitable for license renewal and change of address.

Keep in mind that area hams get together for lunch every Thursday at 11:30 at Ritters. The menu has improved and so has the attendance. Drop in some Thursday for a large serving of camaraderie.

If you are ready to upgrade and are not attending the Southwest Division ARRL Convention in Santa Maria, California, this weekend -- or if you don't pass the test there -- the Tucson Hamfest on December 8 will have Volunteer Examiners available. Listen to the 2-Meter repeaters for further details.

If you want to upgrade, or know someone who is interested in becoming a ham, Novice and Upgrade classes will begin soon. Give your name to Ray Sumner (972-8733) or Chuck Bailey (977-7427) and we'll be in touch.

Note to Sun City West hams: A dutch treat breakfast is being planned for early November at Crestview for SCW hams. A good attendance may suggest enough interest among that community's 34 hams to form a club of their own.



Maricopa County

WANTED: ARX-2B Ringo Ranger 2-Meter Antenna.  
FOR SALE: Galaxy 550 with Power Supply; \$175.  
Contact Al Folden, W7KAP, 972-9678

FOR SALE: (1) Portable 2-Meter Antenna with ground plane.  
(2) Micronta Transistor Checker; PNP and NPN types.  
Give-away items: '82-'83 QST's; Miscellaneous  
73's and Ham Radio Magazines.

Call Jerry Perry, KA7AVH, 977-5013

FOR SALE: Steel work bench - 4'W x 2'D x 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ "H, with steel  
vise (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " jaw) attached; \$25.00  
Adjustable clip-on bench lamp - incandescent bulb \$7 each.  
Adjustable desk or bench lamp - incandescent bulb \$7 each.  
Heathkit 20 Meter SSB Transceiver Model HW32-A, with  
Heath HP23B power supply and speaker/cabinet, with  
manuals. Excellent operating condition. \$75.00  
QSY'ing to Wisc. in a few weeks. Must clean out shack, etc.  
Call Earl, W7DMV, 933-5192

FOR SALE: Hy-gain 214 14-element 2-Meter beam with 75' RG-8/U; \$35.  
Cushcraft ATF-5 5-band trapped vertical; almost new; \$80.  
Call Norm Brand, W6GSW, 978-3345

FOR SALE: Heathkit 101 Transceiver, in good shape; \$375.  
Contact Phil Castelli, KA7FUJ, 977-3411

Floyd Emanuel, K7BN, our AREC Chairman, thanks his committee of Jim Koci, KD7BD; George Van Rooy, KBØPK; and especially Chuck Bailey, W7YU, for their help in rounding up some 35 volunteers for the Palo Verde siren tests on October 17th and 24th. Some 5 to 7 of these 2-Meter operators are from Sun City West and the rest from Sun City. This good turnout points up how valuable a pool of retired hams can be.

We are sorry to report the death of Irv Ruben, K9VYG, a longtime member of our club and its treasurer in 1977 and 1978.

Recent expansion of phone band frequencies (as of 9/1/84) are:

3750-3775 KHz, Amateur Extra	21200-21225 KHz, Amateur Extra
3775-3850 KHz, Advanced and up	21225-21300 KHz, Advanced and up
3850-4000 KHz, General and up	21300-21450 KHz, General and up
28300-29700 KHz, General and up	

New Call: SCW's Jack Dow, now N7GNZ.

Remember the club's 2-Meter net on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM, on 147.57. The Westlinks tapes, courtesy Zeb KM7L, and the ARRL Newsletter and W5YI Reports, courtesy George W1RGH, will keep you informed of ham activities.

We expect to have a video tape of the 1982 DXpedition to Heard Island at one of our later meetings.