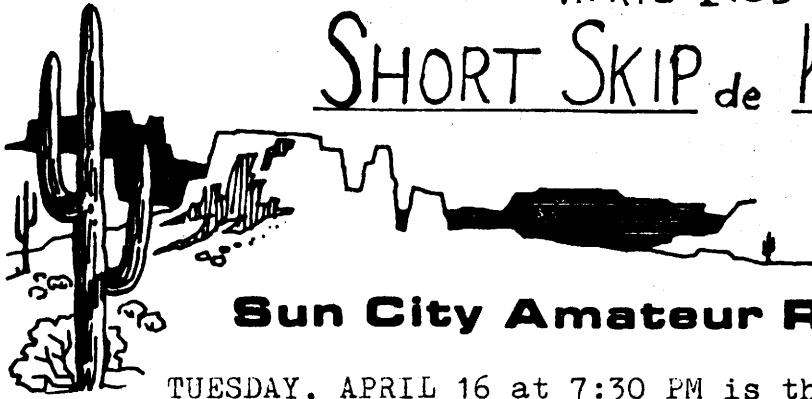
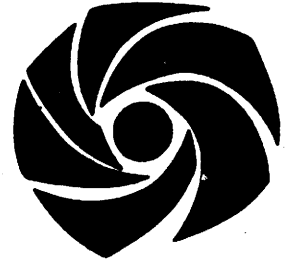


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Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 at 7:30 PM is the time of this month's SCARC meeting at Fairway Rec Center. Our speaker is Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB, of Mesa, past president of YLRL and of YLSSB. She will share some of her thoughts and experiences in ham radio. Let's have a big turnout. Come early and visit with your fellow hams. Offer a ride to your non-driving ham neighbor.

Check into our Sun Cities 2-Meter net (147.57 MHz) on Wednesdays at 7 PM local time to keep informed of ham radio happenings. If you'd like to try your hand as a net control operator, call our net coordinator, Al Folden, W7KAP; he needs volunteers.

Our Thursday luncheons at Ritter's Chalet (11:30 AM) are very popular. Join the area hams for soup and/or sandwich and pleasant conversation.

The Arizona State Senate bill which would have prohibited radio communication while driving a vehicle has died in committee.

If you plan to take that upgrade exam on May 18 at DeVry Institute, send that 610 Form in NOW! Include a copy of your license and a check (to ARRL/VEC) and mail to Bob Drake, N7ECE, 2207 W. Eugie Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029. (610 Forms are available from your secretary; call 972-8733.) If you can't make this one, Tucson's Old Pueblo Radio Club will sponsor an exam on June 15. No walk-ins. Send form, license copy, and check (as above) to Old Pueblo Radio Club, P.O. Box 42601, Tucson AZ 85733 by May 15. Enclose SASE for confirmation.

The ARRL Southwest Division Convention aboard the Queen Mary at Long Beach is August 9, 10, and 11. Prices per person: Registration for Convention before May 31, \$5; by July 15, \$6; later, \$7. Banquet ticket (Prime Rib), \$25; Ladies luncheon, \$10.50; Sunday breakfast, \$10. Make check payable to HAMCON, P. O. Box 91313, Long Beach, CA 90809.

Are you going to take a trip to colorful Southeastern Arizona soon? Why not make it during the Cochise Amateur Radio Association's Hamfest on May 4 and 5? CARA will be dedicating a 40-acre Training Facility and Range site on Moson Road 5 miles east of Sierra Vista. There will be prizes, contests, demonstrations, movies, vendors and tailgaters; no charge. For more information write CARA, P.O. Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855. Bob Clay, KB7HB, is Publicity Chmn.

And while we are plugging hamfests and the like, the Santa Maria (CA) Radio Swapfest is June 16. Barbeque dinner plus drawing ticket, \$7.95; Swap spaces (2' x 6'), \$3.50. Grand Prize ICOM 730 HF XCVR. Your secretary has order forms.

Please make the following corrections on your roster: Ray Hagie's telephone no. is 977-4063; Paul Roach's telephone no. is 972-3145; Bob Hathaway's ZIP is 85351. No other roster corrections have been reported.

Please make the following corrections on your TWO-METER ALERT LIST:

Column One: KCØXZ's phone and gear, 972-3342/H; WB7DGV's phone, 974-8402; N9ARC's phone, 977-6036; N7GNZ's gear, 7H.

Column Two: W3PJX should be W3OJX; KB7ZQ's gear, /A; W7KEL's gear, /B.

Column Three: WB7FJM's phone, 972-4500; WA8FSX's phone, 972-0442; WA7YWX's phone and gear, 977-8425/BM.

If there are other corrections, please inform Floyd, K7BN, 977-6587.

Jim Swafford, W7FF, is the new ARRL Section Manager for Arizona. Jim's QTH is in Tucson.

FOR SALE: Alliance HD-73 Rotator, \$50; 105 ft rotator cable, \$9; Wilson full-size 3-el 20-meter Mono-bander, \$50. Bob, W7LNS (974-9018)

Kenwood TS-830S (mint condition) w/ 500 Hz filters and KB1 (Heavy Duty) Dial; MC-50 microphone; VFO-230; 3 brand new sets of tubes. \$866 for everything. Roy, KU7N (977-8123).

Mini-quad Antenna Model HQ-1, \$90. Ray, KE7FA (972-8733).

Our 1985 Annual Club Report to ARRL reported 147 members, 131 licensed hams, and 92 ARRL members. Those numbers are increasing. Add Bob Posanski, K5TQI, 15002 Bolivar Drive, to our roster. Also upgrade the following SWL's: Arlo Abbott, KA7VAT; Phil Beggs, KA7UWO; Arnold Strautman, KA7UUI; Bernard Kligfeld, _____. Boyd Hetrick, not a club member as yet, also passed his novice exam. These new hams, and others, expect to take the Technician (and perhaps the General) exam in May or later this year. Training Class instruction these next few weeks will concentrate on the requirements for Technician and General licenses. Anyone interested should attend the sessions conducted by Chuck Bailey, W7YU, and Bob Koons, WBØGQV, in the Fairway Center Sewing Room on Saturdays 1 to 3 PM.

With sadness, we note the passing of Phil Castelli, KA7FUJ. Though troubled by poor health, Phil found pleasure in his family, his friends and his hobby. We were inspired by his courage, and we'll miss him. Our condolences to his wife Aileen and the family.

New arrivals in Sun City include Jim Moynihan, K4JZ, of Wooddale Village (Apartment 1047), formerly of Florida, and Ken Reitz, N7GTX, of 17203 Jasmine Drive.

Recent visitors to our luncheons include Phil Worsencroft, W8PBS, of Ohio, Connie Hunter, WAØKHL, of North Dakota, Alan Glass, N5HG, of Arkansas, and Phil Hathaway, W1HYG, of Massachusetts. Ken Green, KB6ESM, is the latest of a number of Sun City West hams who join us for lunch occasionally.

Renew your membership in ARRL through the club; our treasury gets \$2 of your dues. Join ARRL through the club; we get a \$5 refund from the League. Contact Floyd Emanuel for details.

FOR SALE: Yaesu FR-101S Digital Receiver; Yaesu FL-101 Transmitter; Yaesu FL-2000 Linear Amp.; Swan Desk Mike; Hammarlund Speaker (5x10); Heathkit HM-31 Cantenna Dummy Load; B & W Low Pass Filter; B & W 12" TV set with Isolation Transformer; M-200 Info-Teck Teletype to Video Converter; Homebrew 12 VDC PS (Heavy Duty). George, N7AQZ (977-7937).

Keep in mind the Fort Tuthill Hamfest, July 26, 27 and 28. Also, YL's, the YLRL Convention is in Las Vegas, NV, June 20-23.

Please call Ray, KE7FA (new call) at 972-8733 with news for Short Skip.