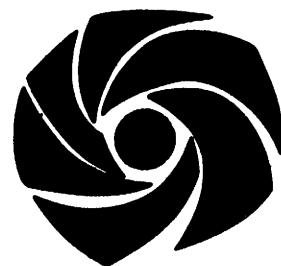


SHORT SKIP de KE7FA Ray

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Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Season's Greetings to one and all!!

Let's share the spirit of fellowship of the holiday season at our next meeting, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th at 7 PM at the Fairway Rec Center. There will be cookies, coffee and tea. Sam Lewbel has arranged a program that will answer our questions about PACKET RADIO: what it is, how it works, what it can do. On hand to enlighten us will be Steve Johnson, KD7GL, and John Zaleska, KF7B, active members of the Arizona Packet Radio Association. They hope to be able to demonstrate Packet Radio in action.

The business meeting will be brief, and will include election of officers for the coming year. Chuck Bailey and his nominating committee of Paul Johnson, Ed Blaszczyk and Ray Sumner have proposed the following slate:

Pres., Ray Sumner, KE7FA.
Sec., Betty Vetter, N9APE.
Dir., Chuck Bailey, W7YU.

V.Pres., Mit Thompson, K9CCX.
Treas., Bob Koons, KBØGQV.
Past Pres., Eva Karnatz, KC7RY.

Our new ARCA representative George Hands, KE7DH, and alternate Rudy Strothmann, WA9RKI, returned from the December 1 meeting with the following information:

The Spring Swapfest at South Mountain Park will be held on Sunday, March 16th.

Ben Ascani, WA7NAP, has taken on the task of organizing this summer's Fort Tuthill Hamfest and Swapmeet. The date will not be assigned until next month, but August 1-3 has been requested. Anyone willing to lend a hand (e.g., parking lot attendant, etc.) should drop Ben a note at 418 East El Camino Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85020.

DATES FOR UPGRADE EXAMS (Volunteer examiners and Radio Class members please note):

Phoenix, Feb 22, May 24, Aug 23, Nov 1.

Ft. Tuthill (tentative), Aug 2.

Tucson, March 15, June 14, Sept 13, Dec 13.

Next ARCA meeting, February 23.

Subject for the North American Teleconference Radio Net at 7 PM MST on December 13th will be the development of amplitude companded single sideband (ACSSB); the speaker will be QST editor Paul Rinaldo, W4RI. Later in the broadcast, Jim Berry will discuss FCC monitoring techniques. The program is expected to be carried on 147.84/24 MHz.

SCARC members of the Midweek Lions Club will again set up operations at Fort Thomas as part of the Melvin Jones Memorial Radio Club for the "Hunting Lions on the Air" Contest, which runs from Jan 11 at 00:00 Z to Jan 12 at 1200 Z, on 80 through 10 meters, phone and CW. For more details contact Chuck, W7YU, Floyd K7BN, Carl W7YQ, Cliff K7BQ, Gil KAØLVA, or Charlie W7WFY.

Silent Key. We are sorry to report the death of Howard Russell, W7HHC. Howard was a fine gentleman and a regular on our Wednesday night 2-meter net. We shall miss hearing "He Hates Commercials."

New Address: Gene Roderick W7ZH, Rte #1, Box 107C, Maysville, KY 41056. Gene and his son Rod KB7HV (our present Past President) and Rod's XYL Kay are moving to this pleasant town on the Ohio River. We wish them well and hope they'll be back this way often.

FOR SALE: Heathkit equipment: 5" Triggered Sweep Oscilloscope, DC to 10 MHz, Model 10-103, \$125; Laboratory 5" Oscilloscope, 5 to 3 MHz, Model 10-18, \$75; Signal Generator, Model IG-102, \$5; Frequency Counter, LED readout - 65 MHz, Model IB-1102, \$75; Digital Multimeter, AC-DC-Ohms, in portable case, Model IM-102, \$25; Transistor Tester (in circuit/ out of circuit), Model IT-18, \$5; Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, Model IM-17, \$10. Or all for \$290 or best offer. Equipment used very little. Includes manuals, cables, etc. Chuck, W7YU (977-7427).

Wilson 3-element Mono-bander for 20 meters, \$40; HD-73 Rotator, \$50. Bob, W7LNS (974-9018).

Yaesu FT-101E, 160-10 (Also 11), SSB 260W, CW 180W, AM 80W, 115 AC and 12 VDC, includes mike, CW filter, Manual, like new, \$395 or offer. Pat WB9WQV 964-7224 (Mesa).

Central Arizona DX Assn meets 1st Thursdays at the Spaghetti Factory at 7 PM for dinner meeting. If interested in DX, call Ed N7EB or Chuck, W7YU.

Anyone heading for Florida in February? ARRL's SE Division's Tropical Ham-boree will be held Feb 8-9 at the Dade County Youth Fairgrounds at Tamiami Park, Miami, FL. For info or regis. forms call Ray KE7FA (972-8733).

Members who have joined recently include Warren and Jeanne Heap, SWLs; Matthew Buss, KA7VVN; Bob Nelson W9EXG.

Recent guests at meetings and/or luncheons: Bob KI4NT of Del Ray Beach, FL; Mary Jane Miller K2MKU, Albion, NY; Don Schumacher K9CPY of Wisconsin.

Howard N7ETP wants us to know that the Cactus Net, a part of the National Traffic Net, operates every evening at 1800 on 3915 KHz and at 1830 on 147.86/26 MHz, for the purpose of sending messages (e.g., holiday greetings) across the country.

RFI Information (from Dec 1985 QST). Small telephone filter Z100A (\$10.95), equipped with modular plugs, available at AT&T phone centers.....Harry W4PZV of Florida has eliminated telephone RFI due to transmissions on 160 through 10 meters using Miller No. 6302 chokes (25 mH inductance) in red and green phone leads. The chokes have a minimum resonant frequency of 1.3 MHz and 9 ohms DC resistance.....20 Meter signals of Ken W0KCL of Iowa are no longer picked up by his neighbor's Trimline phone since he wrapped 6 turns of the telephone coil cord (near the point that it plugs into the wall receptacle) around an Amidon FT204-43 core.

We are looking for someone to serve on our RFI/TVI Committee that Cliff W7BQ has headed up so faithfully in past years. Let him know you'll help.

FCC 610 forms printed prior to June 1984 are invalid after Jan 1. We have a good supply of the latest forms if you need one. See the secretary.

1986 Dues are still only \$4. We've had an excellent response. Let's wind it up by the end of 1985. Make check to SCARC and bring it along to the meeting on Tuesday, or mail to Sec. Ray Sumner, 11037 Fargo Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351. Include information for roster. (See tear sheet in Nov. S.Skip)

Novice and Upgrade classes every Mon., 1-3 PM, Fairway Auditorium....Area hams meet Thursdays 11:30 AM, Ritter's Chalet, Youngtown....Sun Cities 2m Net, Wed. 7 PM MST, all welcome....Send Short Skip items to editor Ray Sumner, KE7FA, 11037 Fargo Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351 or call 972-8733.