

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting September 27, 2023

Board of Directors

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Joel Bahl, President, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.
Joel stated that the officers liability insurance was renewed as of 9-15-2023 for one year.
Mr. Richard Wiczalkowski is selling tickets to the picnic on October 14 to SCC members. Mr. Keith Lindsay is selling the tickets at Kings Point. Mr. Bob Goldberg and Mr. Ron Phillips will get the food and cook. Volunteers will help with setup and clean up – Judy, Betty and others.
The October members meeting will be held Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 2:00PM in the Florida Room. We need a presentation or Joel will see if he can have something prepared. Joel will hand out some ARRL pens at the meeting to promote membership.
Hi Neighbor will take place on Thursday, November 2, 2023. Mr. Earl Weener is the lead volunteer with Gene Raymond and Judy Wozniak assisting.

Treasurer Report: Gene reported the Treasury Balance is \$2264.57.

New Business: The new printer is running well.

The 147.225 2 meter repeater was repaired. Mr. Bill Miller along with Joel did some troubleshooting and found a bad duplexer, the device that let us run the 2M and 440 repeater on the same antenna. The 440 repeater is down for the foreseeable future as it is not used. The repeater is on frequency and the cavities are in good tune. Joel raised the repeater antenna tower and lubricated both towers. A beam repair day needs to be scheduled. Joel replaced 2 lightning arrestors under the operating desk. One on the 40 meter beam element, which was corroded and this fixed it, as well as the one on the wire antenna. A better power supply was put on the IC-7600 rig.
Joel added a cable to the bencher paddle and added it to the FT-450D – works nice and looks nice. Joel is working on cleaning up the sale equipment – vibrokeyer looks nice now.
Joel made a few RTTY contest contacts to make sure the DM780 is working. Users of digital modes have to remember to change the settings and com ports for the radio they want to use this is documented under the glass on the operating table.
The temperature has been lowered in the shack and the fan is left on to keep the air dryer so hopefully eliminate mold and corrosion problems in the future.

Meeting closed at 1:35 PM

