

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting October 30, 2024

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Joel Bahl, President, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

A presentation is needed for our meeting Wednesday November 6, 2024.

Joel gave Linda Raymond (Gene's widow) \$3000 from the sales of Gene's equipment. The rest of the proceeds will be given to the club.

Hud Richard KM4DDD volunteered to be a regular monitoring station for the DRS Net (Station Victor) at the shack. Joel will train him on the PC and radio.

Treasurer Report: Leonard reported the Treasury Balance is \$3,413.92.

New Business: Antenna damage from Milton, Beam- 20 meters not usable, elements twisted, high SWR. 40M element unusable. We need to replace this antenna when we can, too expensive to get a lift for minor repairs (\$600). Vertical antenna bent but usable. Needs to be taken down and repaired if possible. If not, we should replace both the antenna and the coax. Need to identify coax cable outside the shack, it may need to be reburied.

Ultimax Wire antenna working well.

Need to schedule a day to investigate issues with 12 VDC battery system – voltage drop etc.

We had a donation of 2 new AGM batteries that could be put in service instead of the current, older lead acid deep cycle batteries.

Joel is planning a trip to the Plant City Hamfest in December for sales of equipment.

Repair to packet radio transceiver – display swap- not 100% but now workable.

Sales of equipment ongoing.

Meeting closed at 1:40 PM