

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club

Minutes

General Membership Meeting May 4, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, who led members in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the opening prayer given by Rick Sochon, N1OV.

Attendance - 26 members and 1 guest

Quorum – Yes

Our guest Chuck Klino, KJ4DHJ was introduced.

Treasurer's Report - Michael Friolet, AG3K, reported a balance of \$4625.94 in the checking account.

Secretary's Report – David Schierenbeck, N8PF, reported that the April Minutes had been posted on the website. There being no additions or corrections, they were approved as posted.

Old Business:

President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, reviewed the many activities SCCARC has had this past month:

Sammy Rides arrival parade on April 30th.

SCC 50th Anniversary parade on May 1st.

Rick Sochon, N1OV, reviewed our performance and possible improvements.

Article in the Men's Club Newsletter and the current Observer Newspaper concerning our Club.

Automatic Telephone Call-Out System will be tested. All members will receive an e-mail with instructions prior to the test.

New Club Logo – Four versions of the new logo were shown and one was selected by membership vote. This design will now be taken to a supplier to determine costs. Ordering information will be e-mailed to all members.

Repeater – The possibility of selling the Icon repeater and replacing it with a repeater designed for Amateur Radio use was discussed. David Schierenbeck, N8PF, moved that the Icon repeater be sold and replaced with more suitable equipment. Motion was seconded by Denny Eilers, KJ4ZPU. Motion passed unanimously.

Field Day June 25 – 26 – Randy Gray, KB8DW, asked if there would be interest in participating this year from our Radio Room only. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next meeting.

President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, discussed basic rules of courtesy and good manners to be observed when in the Radio Room.

Annette Friolet, N4MAF, announced plans for the May, Ladies Day Out; details will be sent out by e-mail.

Dick Bishop, W4NWD, announced that on Saturday May 14, at 10:00 AM Jean Hall is inviting Radio Club members to her birthday party for coffee, pastries and fellowship. The location will be the Sun Towers Cafeteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM for refreshments followed by an excellent presentation by Pat Masterson, KE2LJ, on Florida Railroad Museum "Thomas the Tank."

David A. Schierenbeck, N8PF, Secretary