Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club

Minutes

General Membership Meeting Thursday, August 3, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by President Al Clark, KJ4FUH.

Attendance - 20 members

Quorum - No

Due to the lack of attendance no formal meeting was held. A brief discussion was held on:

<u>Club Shirts</u> – David Schierenbeck, N8PF - Sample shirts were shown. Order form - price list is attached to these minutes.

<u>New Repeater</u> – Bob Goldberg, WA4M – We have ordered a Model KPR5000 two meter repeater from Advanced Communications Systems. Delivery around September 1st.

<u>Repeater Duplexer Training</u> – Rick Sochon, N1OV – Recent problems with the repeater motivated this presentation on the theory and operation of Repeater Duplexers.

After the presentation a discussion of recent problems was held. Tests conducted to date suggest that most of the noise and performance problems are caused by the cable and cable connections on the Duplexer (specifications require double shielded cable.) The manufacturer will be contacted and replacement cables ordered.

Meeting was closed at 3:30 PM

David A. Schierenbeck, N8PF, Secretary