Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Minutes General Membership Meeting, April 4, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by President AI Clark, KJ4FUH, who led us in the pledge of allegiance and followed by an opening prayer by our Chaplain, Rick Sochon, N1OV.

Attendance - 24 members

<u>Quorum</u> – Yes

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Michael Friolet, AG3K, reported a balance of \$3359.77 in the checking account.

<u>Secretary's Report</u> – David Schierenbeck, N8PF, reported that the March Meeting Minutes were distributed to all members and posted in the Radio Room. There being no corrections or additions they were approved as posted.

President AI Clark, KJ4FUH, discussed the need for volunteers to fill several positions within the Club. Charlotte Turner, KJ4PNE, volunteered to coordinate the purchase of Club Shirts.

Randy Gray, KB8DW, reviewed plans to form a digital user group and asked those interested to contact him for details. Randy also discussed plans for Field Day and those interested in participating were asked to contact him for details.

Rick Sochon, N1OV, reviewed the Mass Casualty Drill on April 10th which will involve the South Bay Hospital Team.

President AI Clark, KJ4FUH, presented Appreciation Certificates to Bob Goldberg, WA4M, Michael Friolet, AG3K, Rick Sochon, N1OV, and David Schierenbeck, N8PF, for their ongoing contributions to SCCARC.

Sunshine & Entertainment – Rita Hale, W1UZR, reported that cards had been sent to Chris Avella and Bob Hibbard. Rita also reported tha the Spring Picnic was a success and thanked all who helped.

<u>Ladies Report</u> – Annette Friolet, N4MAF, reported on ladies day out plans for April. Annette also announced that we would be meeting for dinner after the meeting at Seafood Dive at 4:30 PM.

Upcoming Events

Mass Casualty Drill – April 10, 2012.

Ladies Day Out – April 18th 11:30 AM at the River House Restaurant in Palmetto.

Program – Pat Masterson, KE2LJ, presented a film on the ZL9CJ Campbell Island. 1999 DX expedition.

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.

David A. Schierenbeck, N8PF, Secretary