

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club
Minutes
General Membership Meeting, January 2, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM by President Al Clark, KJ4FUH, who then led us in the pledge of allegiance. Chaplain Rick Sochon, N1OV, gave an opening prayer.

Attendance - 25 members and 1 guest

Quorum – Yes

Treasurer's Report – Michael Friolet, AG3K, reported a balance of \$3,675.97 in the checking account.

Secretary's Report – Jim Key, KI4TMX, reported that the December Meeting Minutes were distributed to all members and posted in the Radio Room and on the web site (visit <http://sccarc.info/minutes/RM121205.pdf>). There being no corrections or additions they were approved as posted.

Presidents Remarks – Al reported that the Golf Cart Parade was very successful - everyone did a great job and was very visible to the community. He also reviewed topics members had requested to be presented at meetings, and solicited others. He also advised that we need volunteers for exercises, parades, Fun-Fest, and officers.

Operation Radar - Rick, Bob Goldberg, WA4M, and Dick Bishop, W4NWD, discussed this HF exercise to be conducted February 4-8, 2013. Rick advised of a You Tube presentation for the 2010 exercise (visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4lQtc8Dy5E>). Bob will check with Keating Floyd for further details, and advise. KPARC will be the station manned for the February 6 busy day.

Rick advised that many Amateur Radio Operators (on the order of 60) would be needed to fully support a full-blown emergency over several days in the SCC area. Rick also described the following very interesting websites:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp>

<http://www.diamondlabels.com/>

<http://www.kyham.net/emcomm/library.html>

Virginia Rihm, KA9QHQ, reported that Bob Hibbard, N1ZK, is in South Bay Hospital Intensive Care Unit.

Program – Program Director Pat Masterson, KE2LJ delivered an outstanding presentation on “Theremin: The Man and the Machine”.

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Jim Key, KI4TMX, Secretary