

**Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club
Minutes
General Membership Meeting, November 6, 2013**

Meeting was called to order in the Florida Room at 2 PM by President KJ4FUH, Al. Al then led us in the pledge of allegiance. Rick then delivered the Invocation.

Attendance - 25 members & 1 visitor

Quorum – Yes

Treasurer's Report - \$2980.19 in the bank. 67 members.

Secretary's Report - Secretary thanked Dennis K9VFU for excellent job in handling the minutes from the last meeting during Secretary's absence. Minutes from last meeting are posted on club website (sccarc.info under the Happening tab) and posted on the bulletin board in the radio room.

Presidents Remarks – Al advised of D-STAR Net on Thursdays at 7:30 PM. All are welcome. Recognized Gerry, KK4TMZ for completion of FEMA IS Courses 100.b, 200.b, 700.a, & 800.b. Still looking for club shirts suppliers. Club will provide license training in January as required.

General Discussion followed:

1. Golf Cart Parade. N1OV, Rick advised Dec 7 is the date. Will email details & requests for volunteers to support.
2. Training. N8PF, David advised he's available for group or one-on-one license training.
3. Hi Neighbor. Al advised tomorrow (Nov 7) is the date. Begins at 6:30 PM at Community Hall. Club table in usual location. Usual volunteers will be setting-up, manning, and taking-down. Stop by & visit & briefly relieve table hosts.
4. Social. N4MAF, Annette advised picnic was huge success. Thanks to all who helped. Holiday Party Dec 9. Info on fliers posted & emailed. Front Porch Pickers are entertainment. Group Dinner at Denny's following this meeting at 4:30 PM. KJ4ASZ, Dee advised get-well cards sent to Annette & Joy Key.
5. Election of Officers for next year. Al led to Rick, Nomination Committee Chair, who introduced nominees...Pres: N1OV, Rick; Vice Pres: WA4M, Bob; Treas: AG3K, Michael; Sec: K9VFU, Dennis; Pgm Dir: N3VfV, Carl. Members can provide Rick with additional individual nominees.

6. **Antenna Party.** WA4M advised volunteers meet at 9:15 AM next Wed (Nov 13) in radio room to work antennas for Winlink & Repeater.
7. **DSTAR.** W4NWD, Dick reviewed activity. Good local interest & working good. Next local working group meeting next Monday (Nov 11) at KP North Clubhouse at 12:30 PM...All welcome. Taking orders for DSTAR HT's...cost approx \$294 each. WA4M further reviewed many desirable DSTAR features, and moved that our club buy 2 of these HT's. Motion seconded by N8PF & approved by member vote.

10 minute break for stretching, nose powdering, and refreshments.

Program - KE2LJ, Pat presented a very interesting program on Edwin Howard Armstrong, 1890-1954, widely held to be the inventor of FM radio & the the most prolific & influential inventor in radio history.

Adjournment - Al adjourned the meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM

Jim Key, KI4TMX, Secretary