

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club

Minutes

General Membership Meeting, January 8, 2014

Meeting was called to order in the Florida Room at 2:30 PM by President Rick Sochon, N1OV. Rick then led us in the pledge of allegiance. The Invocation was then given by Rick as well.

Attendance - 26 members

Quorum – Yes

President asked for everyone to introduce themselves with call sign and where they are from. It was noted during the introduction that Dick Gibson, KB1TO was licensed in 1935.

Treasurer's Report - \$3376.81 in the bank. 55 members paid.

Secretary's Report - Minutes from last meeting are posted on club website.

Presidents Remarks – Denny is the new team captain for the hospital team.

Rick asked Michael for his report on clubs shirts. Michael said the cost of the shirts would be \$23.95 for normal sizes and ranging up \$2.50 for X-Large sizes. The shirts would be like we have now in the orange or could get white shirts also.

The president mentioned the D-STAR Net on Thursdays at 7:30 PM all are welcome.

General Discussion followed:

1. The radio host in the club room is responsible to turn on the radio KE4ZIP. The radio will be on from 9 AM to 11 AM.
2. The club was given an award at the January 2, CA meeting at the Community Hall for the support we provided to the fireworks and holiday golf cart parades.
3. Bob Goldberg, WA4M is asking for help next week to install the Win Link antenna.
4. Rick is asking for those interested to go on the FEMA site and take the ICS-100, 200, and 700 for the certification.
5. Annette, N4MAF mentioned our picnic will be the first part of April and what do we want to do for food. Discussion followed with a vote by the

members and the majority said “traditional picnic food”, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Etc.

Program – Carl McGary, N3VFV our new Program Director said the presentation will be about LIFELINE “Medical Alert” provided by the Men’s Club.

Dick Bishop, W4NWD mentioned that the Kings Point clubs next meeting will be about grounding of antennas and radios and should be an interesting meeting.

Adjournment – at 3:45 PM

Dennis Russell, K9VFU, Secretary