# Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Minutes General Membership Meeting, June 3, 2014

Meeting was called to order in Community Hall at 2:00 PM by President Rick Sochon, N1OV.

Rick then led us in the pledge of allegiance.

The Invocation was then given by Rick also.

## Attendance - 25

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> - \$3,657.44 in the bank.

# Secretary's Report -

The minutes from the last meeting and Board Meeting are posted on the club website.

## Station Manager Report -

Bob Goldberg talked about the HF Amp is up in Tampa for repairs and should know more in a week as to the costs.

## Presidents Remarks –

Rick asked if we had any new visitors or first time attendees.

It was also mentioned the club is working on a grant from the Community Association.

Rick thanked the volunteers who helped with the Hurricane Drill.

SCCARC was the only Hillsborough Radio Club to mobilize.

The notice of the drill did not come until the night before the drill took place.

We tried to check into the EOC at 9:10 AM but they were not on the air.

Bill Barron did connect and sent digital messages to the EOC.

We found uncharged batteries in our HT's. We will establish a procedure to keep the HT's charged because hurricane season is now here.

Tampa Tribune sent a reporter to SCCARC to report on the drill.

Pictures were taken & look for the article this Wednesday or next.

#### **ARES TRAINING**

Get the training we need on ICS 100, 200, and 700 from FEMA.gov in case we have To interact with other groups on Incident Command System.

The POD is moving from Prince of Peace Church to the Save A Lot parking lot.

Tonight's ARES/RACES training will be how notice of hurricanes will be given to the club and a simplex drill.

### FIELD DAY

A nice article was in the e-news by John Bowker. Joint with the Kings Point Radio club.

Linda Conklin talked about FIELD DAY and gave everyone a hand out who to contact. Help is needed in all areas so see what area you would like to help in and contact them.

# **Ladies Dinner Announcement.**

Deya said we will be going to Bob Evans at 4:30 PM

**Open Discussion to Anyone in the Club** 

**Program** by Bill Barron, the Role of CERT

Meeting next month the first Tuesday at 2 PM in room 5 of Community Hall