Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting, February 7, 2018

Board of Directors:

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Rick Sochon, N1OV president opened the meeting at 2:00 PM Rick mentioned the CA Volunteer luncheon will be held Thursday, February 15, 2018 in the Florida Room, Noon to 2pm. Rick stated that the CERT Mass Casualty Drill scheduled for March 1, 2018 has been cancelled There is a CERT/ROTC training drill scheduled for February 24, 2018 at East Bay High School. CERT is looking for volunteers.

Treasurer Report, Ed reported 68 paid members 16 unpaid members. The Treasury Balance is \$3,673.89.

Vice President, Pat Masterson stated the when we have guest speakers that the audience ask specific, to the point questions.

Bob GoldbergWA4M, asked for a show of hands if anyone was interested in an ARRL Volunteer Examiner (VE) class. There seemed to be enough interest in a class. Bob also reminded anyone who wants to take the Technician License Exam to do so before June 1, 2018. The pool of questions will change on June 1, 2018.

Program Director, Jim Key KI4TMX stated that the program committee meets the first Friday following the General meeting at 2:30pm at the club. Jim will look over the results from Ed's survey results for program ideas.

New Business –Dan Ehrenfeld, KB3OYC has moved his net to Wednesday morning 9:00 – 9:45am on 14.282MHZ. Dan has also started a club newsletter. You can send anything of interest to Dan at KiloB3OYC@gmail.com

Awards will be given to the callers who call into Denny's 9:20 – 10:00am Monday morning net on 14.282MHZ.

As a reminder, the lock on the club door is now a combination. The club is open Monday – Friday 9:00 - 11:00 am. The combination will be given to any member who has paid the dues and wants the combination.

Program – Mr. Pat Masterson KE2LJ gave an interesting presentation on voltage and the effects on light bulb life. The presentation was followed by a Q and A period.