Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting, April 4, 2018

Board of Directors:

President, Rick Sochon N1OV Vice President, Pat Masterson KE2LJ Secretary, Judy Wozniak K4WOZ Treasurer, Ed Blecher KD2LAU Program Director, Jim Key KI4TMX Emergency Coordinator, Rick Sochon N1OV

Rick Sochon, N1OV President opened the meeting at 2:00 PM Rick informed everyone that the Sun City Inn is a State operated half-way house. The residents can stay anywhere from 30 – 90 days as they transition back into society. Rick also informed everyone that Sun City Center has their own Hillsborough County Code Enforcement Officer. His name is Brian Lantz and can be contacted at (813)245-9596 or at LantzB@HCFLGov.net.

Treasurer Report, Ed reported 69 paid members. The Treasury Balance is \$3,490.70.

Vice President, Pat Masterson reminded everyone to please turn off their cell phones during the presentation.

Program Director, Jim Key KI4TMX introduced Mr. Dan Struckmann WB6SGZ who gave an informative presentation on electromagnetic waves as they relate to antennas.

New Business: The 2019 Room Request Form has been given to the CA. The club welcomed a new member, Mr. Rick Wilkins KF6EWR. Mr. Michael Friolet AG3K reported that all the equipment in the radio room is working fine. Hurricane Drill is scheduled for June. Further details to follow.

Old Business: As a reminder, the SCCARC room is opened Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 11:00am. There is a combination lock on the door, dues must be paid before the combination is given.

Denny Eilers WB4DE is the Monday SCCARC host. He has a Monday morning net that goes from 9:20 – 10:00am. He is available to show how to operate the radios to anyone who is interested. Dan Ehrenfeld KB3OYC has a Wednesday morning net the goes from 9:00 – 9:45am. Members who assist at club events i.e. Fun Fest, Golf Cart Parade etc. are encouraged to purchase and wear the orange club shirt at these events. It is easier for guests and residents to locate you if

they need assistance. Order forms for all shirts (white and orange) and hats are available at the General Meetings.

Thank you to the 29 members that attended this months meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:00 PM