

# Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club

## General Membership Meeting, May 2, 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

Treasurer Report, Ed was unable to attend the General Meeting. At the Board Meeting Ed stated that 69 members have paid their dues for 2018 and the Treasury Balance is \$3,706.70. Ed requested that all members 85 years of age or older, who are requesting free dues, please notify the club of their birthday (month, day, and year).

Bob Goldberg WA4M mentioned that volunteers are needed to work with eight Battalion Fire Chiefs. Requirements are that you are a ham radio operator and have taken the 100, 200 and 700 FEMA training courses.

Volunteers are needed on 5-8 and 5-10 to help stuff envelopes.

Volunteers are needed on 5-5 and 5-6 as ride alongs for the MS Citrus Bicycle Tour June 1, 2018 there will be training for working on Pods.

Please get in touch with Bob for more information.

Program – The SCCARC was honored to have three distinguished guest speakers.

Mr. Ken English gave an excellent CERT presentation.

Cert training classes will be held at Sun Towers on May 9, 10, 15, and 23 from 4 – 8pm and on June 16 in the Caper Room at 9:00am.

Mr. Rich Kennedy, N4ESS, Public Information Coordinator for the West Central Florida Section of the ARRL spoke about the wealth of information that can be found on the ARRL WCF.org website.

Mr. Bill Miller, N1CDO from ARES/RACES spoke about the geographic split of the county.

Providence road divides North/South and 56<sup>th</sup> street divides East/West. The primary frequency of 440 – 450 MHz will be used by KPARC W4KPR.

Thank you to the 25 members that attended this months meeting and to the guest speakers.

Meeting closed at 3:10pm