Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Zoom Meeting August 5, 2020

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Joel Bahl, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM via Zoom.

Joel introduced the club's guest speaker, Mr. Tony DeAngelo N2MFT. Mr. DeAngelo is with the Sheriff's Tactical Amateur Radio Communications Organization (STARC). This organization consists of volunteer amateur radio operators that, in the event of a disaster, will provide communications when normal means of communication are lost.

This was a very informative presentation in which Mr. DeAngelo stated that volunteers are needed. Further information can be obtained by emailing Mr. DeAngelo at TonyN2MFT@gmail.com.

Treasurer Report: Mr. Dick Hillyer was absent.

New Business: Mr. Rick Sochon, Emergency Coordinator, has updated the Hurricane Teams List. He stated that we were lucky this time but there will be other hurricanes. Volunteers are needed.

Mr. Bob Goldberg stated that the VE testing session held on Saturday August 1, 2020 went very well. Congratulations to Mr. Ron Phillips, Jr. KN4VRK and Mr. John Armstrong KN4CDM on obtaining their General license and to Mr. Loren St. Onge K1ZZG on obtaining his Extra license. Mr. Joel Bahl has been busy selling and accepting donations of equipment for the club. Joel has sorted and coiled all the coax. He will try to sell some since the club has hundreds of feet of it.

Thank you to the 12 members for attending this month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 2:45 PM