

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting April 6, 2022

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Joel Bahl, President, called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

Treasurer Report: Rick reported the Treasury Balance is \$3,242.27. There are 67 paid club members.

New Business: The club has received many donations and surplus from estates of past members. The club is very grateful for these. Past members that we received donations from will have their name placed on our Silent Key plaque. The new sustained contribution plaque is on display at the front of the room.

Sales email will be sent out soon, first to members and KPARC and then to general public/hamfest.

The club is looking to replacing the Force 12 beam antenna, which is 26 years old, corroded and a bit off frequency. A new beam will serve the club for the foreseeable future better than trying to repair this old one.

The Amplifier was repaired but still has issues on 10 and 12 meters. Joel is working with our repair service on this.

The Ultimax end fed wire is no longer working correctly, will have to schedule some time to examine this issue.

HF beam element has been fixed thanks to Rick N2VSN, Bob WA4M, and Ron KN4VRK. The tuner needs to be used on the beam. 10 Meters is unusable.

Program: Joel presented a very interesting power point on current solar and propagation.

Thank you to the members that attended this month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:15 PM