

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting May 4, 2022

Board of Directors:

President, Joel Bahl KQ0J

Emergency Coordinator, Rick Sochon N1OV

Vice President, Rick Sochon N1OV

Station Trustee, Bob Goldberg WA4M

Treasurer, Rick Indiano N2VSN

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

A moment of silence was observed for Silent Key Rose Porter K4OVR.

Joel provided lunch on Friday 4-29-2022 in the club radio room.

Members meet on Monday in the radio room and decide where to go for lunch. Breakfast is Friday mornings at 8AM at Bob Evans.

As a reminder visitors/non-members are not allowed to be in the shack alone.

Treasurer Report: Rick reported the Treasury Balance is \$3,694.27 and there are 68 paid members.

New Business: Mr. Rick Sochon, Emergency Coordinator, spoke about the 2022 Hurricane Plan for the Sun City Center Radio Club. When we were a CA club the CA liability insurance covered members assigned to South Bay Hospital and the Beth Shields Middle School shelter during a hurricane. We no longer have liability insurance.

Bill Miller N1CDO representing Hillsborough EOC will provide the coverage using county ARES/RACES volunteers. Therefore to be on the Hospital or shelter teams you need to join ARES/RACES and register with Bill Miller. Then the Florida state insurance will cover the volunteers and they will be issued a Hillsborough County Fire/Rescue ID. The state covers firemen and sheriffs but not communicators.

The go-kits are no longer available. Some of the equipment was sold as part of the last radio sale.

Today's plan is to support local emergency efforts with the Orange Emergency signs in our neighborhoods and by placing a pillow case on the lamp post as a signal that help is needed.

The amp is still out for repair and the wire antenna needs to be checked out.

Joel is planning a few classes on HRD, overview of all the radios in the shack and what do all the buttons on a hand held radio do.

Program: Mr. Bill Barron W1WAB spoke on how to Operate Your Radio Remotely.

Thank you to the 15 members that attended this month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:00 PM

