

## Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting October 4, 2023

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

Joel stated that we need a new Net Control for the second Tuesday of the month. Doug, K4DGG, is moving and October will be his last month.

The ARRL membership is good for now but please renew.

Members need to check their license expiration date, on line, since there are no reminders from the FCC or ARRL.

There is a dehumidifier in the shack now. Please empty the water if you are in the shack. Joel will be purchasing a condensate pump so we do not have to do it by hand.

The club is in need of a Publicity volunteer. The volunteer would occasionally send out articles and pictures of club activities to local papers, radio, social media etc.

**Treasurer Report:** Gene reported the Treasury Balance is \$2,264.57.

**New Business:** New printer is running well. It's on the new router SSID=KE4ZIP.

The 147.225 2 meter repeater was repaired. The 440 repeater is out of service until further notice. The FT-450D is working well with the beam. If anyone needs training on the FT-450D please schedule that with Joel. HRD is setup to use either radio or both at the same time. Digital ops on the shack radios, you will need to reconfigure the SW you are using for the radio you are using. Sound card and com port as necessary settings are under the desktop glass for both.

Two lightning arrestors were replaced under the operating desk. A better power supply was put on the IC-7600 rig. Joel added a cable to the bencher paddle and added it to the FT-450D. We have two Vibrokeys for sale and one Vibroplex bug.

The temperature in the shack is down and the fan is left on to keep the air dryer so hopefully the mold and corrosion problems will be eliminated.

A repair the beam day needs to be scheduled.

A CQ WW SSB DX contest on October 28 – 29. Contact Joel if interested.

**Program:** Mr. Joel Bahl KQ0J gave some tips and reminders for Net Operation.

Thank you to Mr. Bob Fauci N1UVO for the refreshments.

Thank you to the 16 members for attending this month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:00 PM

