Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting December 4, 2024

Board of Directors

President, Joel Bahl KQ0J Vice President, Rick Sochon N1OV Treasurer, Leonard Boyer KQ4LJG Secretary, Judy Wozniak K4WOZ Emergency Coordinator, Rick Sochon N1OV Station Trustee, Pat Masterson KE2LJ

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

Joel stated that the club total is 53 members at this point in the year. We have had a decline in membership over the past 4 years.

Member participation in meetings, social events and volunteering continues to be low. Rick Sochon N1OV spoke about the Golf Cart Parade on Saturday, December 7, 2024. All volunteers meet at 9:00 AM at the SCC Radio Club for reflective vest distribution. HT's are available for loan as well.

Treasurer Report: Leonard reported the Treasury Balance is \$4,421.56.

New Business: The ALS-1300 amplifier is back from repair.

The bent R-6000 vertical antenna (due to storm damage) needs to be fixed.

Beam antenna needs to be scrapped. We are waiting on word if our request for a grant from the SCC Community Fund for a new beam is approved for 2025. If not we may go with a used beam offered by a member.

Equipment sales are going well – all major items other than the Tarheel antenna are sold. We will be going to the Plant City hamfest on 12/13/2024 with equipment to sell.

Measuring and marking excess coax cables for sale.

Mr. Dick Hillyer W2RWH performed the confirmation of club officers for 2025. The Board remains intact for 2025.

Program: Mr. Joel Bahl KQ0J did a recap of net communications and words for the upcoming parade.

Thank you to Mr. Joel Bahl for the refreshments.

Thank you to the 20 members for attending this month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:00PM