

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting January 7, 2026

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President, Joel Bahl called the meeting to order at 2:09 PM.

Treasurer Report: Leonard reported the Treasury Balance is \$4,393.79.

New Business: Mr. Mike Aldrich was introduced as a new associate member.

Joel stated that Fun Fest is coming up and volunteers are needed for our table. It's going to be a challenge due to the construction.

AL-811 amp out of service for testing/repair. It may possibly just need tubes per technician.

Joel will check it out with new tubes.

HF radio number 2, Yaesu FT-450, with blown finals was taken out of service.

The club purchased a used Kenwood TS-590 from Roger to replace the FT-450. The radio checked out fine per Joel.

The AL-1300 solid state amplifier was put back into service. Recommend SSB only for now, 25 watts input gives 500W out. It is working well.

Vertical is the only antenna right now.

There will be a beam building "party" soon, once it's built we will schedule a day to replace the repeater antenna and coax plus put up the new beam with new coax.

Looking for a place to reinstall the wire antenna – needs to be 130 feet away from the tower and clear of obstructions etc.

Program: Joel had a power point presentation on portable HF operating and brought some options.

Thank you to the SCCARC for the refreshments.

Thank you to the 17 members for attending this month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:20 PM

