

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club

General Membership Meeting, March 7, 2018

Board of Directors:

President, Rick Sochon N1OV
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Treasurer, Ed Blecher KD2LAU
Program Director, Jim Key KI4TMX
Emergency Coordinator, Rick Sochon N1OV

Rick Sochon, N1OV president opened the meeting at 2:00 PM
Rick thanked Michael AG3K and Annette N4MAF Friolet for providing the donuts for today's meeting.

Rick provided the phone number, (813) 426-2652, for the Hillsborough Department of Waste. Call this number when your yard waste, recycling etc. were not picked up.

Treasurer Report, Ed reported 69 paid members 11 members from 2017 have not joined. The Treasury Balance is \$3,562.52

Vice President, Pat Masterson introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Paul Shanley WBORG.

Bob Goldberg WA4M, held an ARRL Volunteer Examiner (VE) accreditation class on Monday March 5, 2018. There are now 5 new VE'S.

Bob announced that there will be an amateur radio testing session on Tuesday March 20, 2018 at 9:30AM at the SCCARC radio room. All 3 levels of exams will be offered. All ARRL VE's are welcome to assist.

Program Director, Jim Key KI4TMX was not available due to health concerns with his wife.

New Business: Fun Fest is March 17, 2018. The SCCARC will have a booth at Fun Fest. Members who are willing to assist, wear your orange shirt, bring your hand held radio and report to the radio room at 9:00 AM. If you don't have an orange shirt wear your ID badge. You will circulate among the guests providing directions and answering any questions someone may have.

Program: Mr. Paul Shanley WBORG, gave a very informative and interesting talk about the impact amateur radio had on his career at Collins Radio/Rockwell Collins.

Meeting closed at 3:40 PM