



Ham Radio Is Alive & Well!

Sun City / Georgetown, TX



Facts & Info: Sun City's Amateur Radio Society(SCARS)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Welcome to your new home in Sun City (SC). In looking through all the amenities SC has to offer; we hope you will consider joining the Sun City Amateur Radio Society (SCARS).

-President Don Davidson, K5DTD



SCARS - the SC Club for ALL Radio Enthusiasts

- **HAMS** – FCC-licensed amateur radio operators
- **SWLs** – Shortwave Listeners
- **Radio 'Techies'**
- **New enthusiasts** wanting to learn about HAM radio



FOX HUNTING in Sun City

The only fox hunting you can do in Sun City is with your radio. One of SCARS' most fun and casual get togethers is our monthly FOX HUNT. The 'Fox' is a hidden low-power 2MB radio transmitter: Hunters, using portable radios & various directional finding commercial / hand-built VHF antennas seek out the low-power transmitter.

Members & riders meet on the **3rd Sat. monthly in the Activity Center (1 Texas Drive) parking lot @ 8:45 am.**

At 9:00 am the Fox transmits on & off in code bursts on 146.565 MHz until found. Hunters' communications are on the SCARS 440 repeater. The winner of the hunt is the 'Fox' for the next hunt.

SCARS EVENTS:

Monthly Club Meetings

The Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Activity Center. Meet & Greet at 6:30 pm, followed by a business meeting and a radio/tech presentation. All Sun City residents are welcome to attend.

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS:



Tuesday before 1st Wednesday

7:00 pm HF Net @ 28.350 MHz.
Casual talk-net: check-in's invited

2nd Monday

SCARS UHF NET @ 7:00 pm on 441.625 MHz + /pL 103.5.
Casual talk-net: check-ins invited.

3rd Saturday

Fox Hunt @ 8:45 am
Meet at the Activity Center parking lot.

Last Wednesday

SCARS Club Luncheon @ 11:30 am at Mulligan's. A 'dutch' lunch and talk-session. *Everyone is invited!*

CLUB SHACK – K5SCT

THE SCARS HAM Shack is located in the Activity Center and is available for use by all active FCC-Licensed club Members.



Inside you will find a fully equipped shack with state-of-the-art HF & VHF/UHF radios and a number of outside antennas that are perfect for contesting or chasing DX.



Roof-mounted antennas consist of a GAP TITAN HF vertical, HF HEX beam, NVIS dipole, and various UHF/VHF verticals.

ACCESS TO HAM SHACK?

Contact one of the SCARS' contacts below for a shack tour & Club overview.

- Annual membership dues: \$15 per household – due January 1st of each year or upon joining
- **K5SCT repeaters** are within SC & open to all licensed hams. Freq: 441.625 MHz + /pL 103.5 & 145.270 MHz - /pL 103.5
- **Website:** Sun City Community Association > Clubs & Neighborhoods > Chartered Clubs > Amateur Radio Society

2022 CLUB OFFICERS & PERSONNEL

President: Don Davidson K5DTD • V.P: David Box K5MMR • Treasurer: Joe Taylor N5XJT • Secretary: Don Parrish KA5OXN
Webmaster: Jeff Hahn KR4YS • Shack Manager: John Scott KK5VH • K5SCT Trustee: Jim Richardson N5MU