



Ham Radio Is Alive & Well!

Sun City / Georgetown, TX



Facts & Info: Sun City Amateur Radio Club



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to your new home in Sun City Texas. In looking through all the amenities that Sun City has to offer, we hope you will consider joining the Sun City Amateur Radio Club.

- President Don Davidson, K5DTD



Sun City Amateur Radio Club: A 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 the club's most fun and casual get-togethers is our monthly FOX HUNT. The "Fox" is a hidden low-power radio transmitter. Hunters, using portable radios & various direction-finding commercial and hand-built antennas seek out the low-power transmitter.

Members & riders meet on the 3rd Saturday monthly in the Activity Center (1 Texas Drive) parking lot at 8:45 am. At 9:00 "The Fox" transmits on & off in code bursts until found. Hunters' communications are on the club's UHF repeater. The winner of the hunt is the "Fox" for the next hunt.

Amateur Radio Club Events

Monthly Club Meetings

The Sun City Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month (check the web site calendar for location). A Meet & Greet starts at **6:30 pm**, followed by a business meeting and a radio or technical presentation. All Sun City residents are welcome to attend.

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS:



2nd Monday

UHF Net @ 7:00 pm on the club's repeater at 441.625 MHz +/PL 103.5 Hz. Casual directed talk-net, check-ins from all licensed amateur radio operators welcome.

3rd Saturday

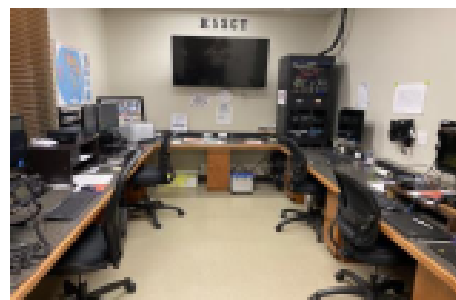
Fox Hunt @ 8:45 am
Meet at the Activity Center parking lot

Last Wednesday

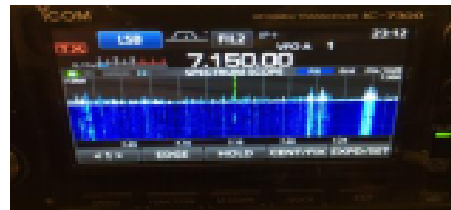
Radio Club Luncheon @ 11:30 am at Mulligan's. A 'dutch' lunch and talk-session. *Everyone is invited!*

CLUB SHACK - K5SCT

The Sun City Amateur Radio Club's 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 (distant stations).



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

ACCESS TO HAM SHACK?

Contact one of the club's officers 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 in Sun City & 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

2023 CLUB OFFICERS & PERSONNEL

President: Don Davidson K5DTD | **V.P.:** Joe Taylor N5XJT | **Treasurer & K5SCT Trustee:** Jim Richardson N5MU
Secretary: Carole Dillon KD5JMB | **Shack Manager:** John Scott KK5VH | **Webmaster:** Gil Kloepper KI5BPK