

Some Club History

Founding Members

By the year 1985 the Sunshine Amateur Radio Club was in operation. Regular meetings were held in members homes. The following is a list of the early members of that era:

| Ted Alexamder | VE7AC | Madeira Park |
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| Tom Barker | VE7FGB | Garden Bay |
| Capt. John Bunyon (sk) | | Sechelt |
| Dr. Reve Farish (sk) | VE7FJK | Secret Cove |
| Henry Christensen (sk) | | Sechelt |
| Bob Leduc (sk) | VE7ALT | Halfmoon Bay |
| Ted Muncaster (sk) | | Egmont |
| Frank Nanson (sk) | VE7IQ | Gibsons |
| Gordon Oliver (sk) | VE7GWO | Sechelt |
| Steve Phelps | VE7CAH | Halfmoon Bay |
| James Sinclair (sk) | | Madeira Park |
| Bill Wood (sk) | VE7ENW | Halfmoon Bay |
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submitted by VE7ALT

Silent Keys

It is with deep regrets that we record the passing of these former SCARCS amateurs:

| Abe Peters | VE7BGM | |
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| Bob Leduc | VE7ALT | September 17, 2021 |
| Don Prendergast | VE7DNK | July 15, 2021 |
| Bud Theriault | VA7BT | July 14, 2021 |
| Steve Dow | VE7ASO | June 3, 2020 |
| Ron Kaiser | VA7GRK | April 20, 2020 |
| Dorian Gregory | VE7MGD | February 13, 2020 |
| Oskar Friesen | VE7QOF | August 4, 2019 |
| Arthur (Jim) Wilkinson | VE7CGP | May 19, 2019 |
| Barabara Lightfoot | VA7CFX | December 13, 2018 |
| Joan Wall | VE7JYW | June 23, 2018 |
| Harry Almond | VE7HAR | August 30, 2017 |
| William Rimmer | VE7WLL | April 3, 2014 |
| Hans Oberg | VA7ORB | July 13, 2013 |

| Clive Hall | VE7HCC | February 20, 2012 |
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| Eileen Bonaguro | VA7EIL | May 17, 2011 |
| Thomas Braiden | VE7CYA | March 13, 2011 |
| Francis Konopasek | VE7JS | October 28, 2010 |
| Walter John McPhee | VE7QJM | October 19, 2010 |
| lim Hobson | VE7NV | September 23, 2010 |