

**Riverside County Amateur Radio Association  
La Sierra University Church Educational Building  
Riverside, CA  
September 12, 2019**

**NO BOARD MEETING**

**Present**

Alan Serl KM6KPW – Vice President  
Jim Wiley AG6EA – Treasurer  
Ron Braley KE6RYX – Director of Communications  
Marlene KK6CTX – Interim Membership Chair  
Margaret Albanese KC6UDH – Secretary

**Absent**

Don Williams KD6UVT – W6TJ Trustee  
Mike Anderson W6OSO – President

**GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alan Serl KM6KPW Vice President

- Self-introductions, 8 Guests
- 50/50 raffle
- Treasurer's report: \$3,290.26 checking & \$3,208.93 savings

**General Discussion**

- Marlene – Reminder on September 21<sup>st</sup> is the Safety Fair @ Galleria at Tyler.
- Ron – Great Shake Out Event October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:17 AM, Simplex Net
- Alan – 10 meter net once a week on Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm, had a great turn out and seems to be an interest in the 10 meter net.

**Board Member Nominations**

Nominations for Board members:

- Ron nominated Alan for President – Alan KM6KPW accepted
- Don KD6UVT to remain Trustee

- Ron nominated Marlene for Membership Chair – Marlene KK6CTX Accepted
- Ron nominated Margaret KC6UDH for Secretary – Margaret accepted
- Ron KE6RYX to volunteered to remain as Director of Communications
- Art to remain at the Sunshine Chair
- Rick to remain as photographer and Shane KB7RUT to help when Rick is not available

The Vice President and Treasurer positions are still open.  
Club Elections will be held at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Additional volunteers and nominations will be accepted up until the election on November 14, 2019.

Alan – Upcoming annual awards to be presented at the December meeting:

- **The Crawford Award** recognizes a member who has displayed outstanding and exemplary service to the amateur radio community throughout the year.
- **The LEJO Perpetual Award** is presented every year for exceptional, dedicated and/or accidental service to the amateur community. The hand-crafted 10-pound iron keyer was the original idea of Lee Owens, WD6DGI. Criteria for the award includes: being an active member in the association; activity must have been unusual, unique or unpredictable; recipient must agree to return this key to the club at year's end and to be a member of the selection committee for the next recipient.

Please submit a letter if you feel someone deserves an award to the Board prior to the December meeting.

Alan – We are in need of a Field Day Chair Person for 2020. Chris KM6LOQ volunteered to be the Field Day Chair Person, with the help of Rick. Rick will work with Riverside County CERT to secure the pavilions at Martha McLean Anza Narrows Park for Field Day 2020.

Alan and Jim suggested Todd and Mark to come to a meeting to do a presentation on MESH Network.

Marlene suggested a DMR/Zoom Spot presentation. Steve W7DTH Volunteered to do a presentation.

Jim AG6EA suggested an antenna build with kits as a Club project.

Margaret suggested a Fox Hunt that Alan was talking about last month. Fox Hunting is when you use a radio and normally some kind of direction antenna to search for a signal. The signal that you are looking for can be malicious or it can be a signal to train someone to find that

malicious signal. The Fox Hunt is getting you out and doing something with your hobby but you are learning something in the process. You learn about propagation, amplitude, how objects can interfere with transmissions, etc., more information to come. Rick also suggested getting the Youth involved too to spark more interest in Ham Radio.

Alan – Annual Christmas Party is December 13<sup>th</sup> at Kountry Folks Restaurant, more information to follow.

Marlene and Alan suggested having a Hungry Hams Club breakfast on a Saturday morning, instead of during the week. There were several people interested in doing the breakfast on a Saturday morning.

Jim – Unfortunately the Club will not be able to do a Tech/General class. He suggested if you study on your own the Club will do a **Tech, General and Extra tests at the Church (where we have our monthly meetings) on November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.**

Alan motioned the meeting to adjourn, Mike seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Albanese, Secretary

