

**Riverside County Amateur Radio Association
La Sierra University Church Educational Building
Riverside, CA
April 9, 2020**

MEETING ON THE AIR

No Board meeting

Board members who checked in to the net:

Alan Serl KM6KPW – President
Mike Yasmer KM6LOR – Vice President
Jim Wiley AG6EA – Treasurer
Marlene KK6CTX – Membership Chair
Ron Braley KE6RYX – Director of Communications
Margaret Albanese KC6UDH – Secretary

MOTA called to order at 7:00 PM

Net Controller: President - Alan KMGKPW

Membership check-in

GENERAL MEETING

Door prizes for the MOTA meeting:

- ARRL red/white hat – W7DTH
- RCARA Polo shirt – NI6AU
- RCARA 2021 membership – N6WPA

Field Day

There were numerous comments and ideas for Field Day, but ultimately COVID19 will determine what the Club will do for Field Day.

- Plan A if we are back to normal then we proceed as usual, limiting public contact, one day, no potluck and no public attendance (subject to change).
- Plan B if we are not back to normal we will do Field Day from our homes, designating each station with a band and mode and following the ARRL rules for classifications for each station. Logging for each station, idea of using N1MM logger or each station manually doing a log and send to one person to do an excel spreadsheet to remove duplicates. A sign-up sheet to follow.

Announcements

Saturday, April 11th @ 10:30 am - VIRTUAL MOBILE BREAKFAST, Mobile Simplex Breakfast posted on the W6TJ website (W6TJ.ORG). Please join us for a mobile social simplex breakfast, grab your coffee and hot pocket or other breakfast items, get on our mobile rig and be social! This will be a simplex breakfast to hone your Amateur Radio skills:

- 10:30 – 10:45 on 147.510 Mhz Simplex – no offset & no PL tone
- 10:45 – whenever, the conversation moves to the W6TJ repeater to pick up everyone who could not be heard on Simplex mode.

This concludes the MOTA, Alan KM6KPW motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm, Seconded by Jim AG6EH and Ron KE6RYX.

Words of wisdom from Marlene KK6CTX **“Keep the space and Cover your Face!”**

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Albanese, Secretary

