

**Riverside County Amateur Radio Association  
La Sierra University Church Educational Building  
Riverside, CA  
May 14, 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**

Marlene – current membership is 42 paid.  
Jim – Ed Fong antenna build to be rescheduled. Remote testing hosted by the Greater LA Radio Group, fee \$10 paid to GLAARG, go to [glaarg.com](http://glaarg.com) for more information.  
Alan – Will post on the W6TJ website more information on remote testing.

**Field Day**

The parks are open but the Pavilions are not open at this time. As it gets closer and depending on what stage we are at the Pavilions may be open at that time.

Alan motioned to have individual entries for Field Day and a competition on who makes the most contacts. Jim second the motion.

Information from April meeting - 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

Alan – Proposing to continue the Social Breakfast Net.

Jim – how about once a month, instead of bi-weekly. Using 440 (446.000 no offset or PL) Simplex and switch between 440 and 2 meters.

Alan – Social Breakfast Simplex Net to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:00 am. To be posted on the W6TJ website.

This concludes the MOTA, Alan KM6KPW motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 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

