

**Riverside County Amateur Radio Association
La Sierra University Church Educational Building
Riverside, CA
July 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 Serl KM6KPW

Membership check-in

GENERAL MEETING

Treasury report – Checking \$3,384.92, Savings \$3,436.37

Field Day

Alan KM6KPW, overall Field Day was a success, the following are the comments from the members:

- Juan AJ6PH – A great day, every one was responsible and maintained social distancing. Needed to spread out the antennas more.
- John W7RSO – We assembled, did it correctly & safely and no one got sick.
- Alan KM6KPW – Great get together for the Club.
- AJ6MS – Saw an article in the Press-enterprise for Field Day in general.
- Marlene KK6CTX – All went great, appreciated every ones help. We had plenty of snacks, drinks and we shared a pizza for dinner. Everyone maintained social distancing, we had some visitors, overall a great day. Rick did a great job of taking pictures.
- Larry WA6PMY – We learned how to operate in a difficult time.

- Rick KC6CTT – Batteries needed to be in a container to protect the contacts from debris falling on the contacts and causing an arch. How did we do with contacts, CW contacts, from home?
- Alan KM6KPW – 127 SSB, 6 FT8, number of CW contacts unknown at this time. Waiting for the data for ARRL.
- John W7RSO – Needed to set up the antenna out about 200 feet. The solar panels worked great.
- Juan AJ6PH – Any issues we had we dealt with and everything was taken care of. New technologies like alternative antennas like the zip cord & 20 meter dipole 24 ½ feet long.
- Juan AJ6PH – The Bioenno Batteries recharged quickly.

New Business

- Clubs monthly Simplex Social Net, July 18th @ 11:00 am, 446.00 mhz.
- Marlene is ordering shirts and hats, send her an email if you want to order.
- Jeff N6FRW – Anyone knowledgeable on the NVIS Antenna (short communication over many obstacles)?
- Mike KM6LOR – Is the Club interested in participating in the Chili Cook off in September, on Magnolia x Van Buren? A great way to get exposure and get information out about Ham Radio.

This concludes the MOTA, Alan KM6KPW motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm, Seconded by Ron KE6RYX.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Albanese, Secretary

