

MINI **MONITOR** *FLASH*

Hi RCARA Hams

#23 October, 2023

Thursday, October 12, 2023 6pm

KOUNTRY FOLKS RESTAURANT

3653 LA SIERRA AVE

RIVERSIDE, CA

General Meeting, All Welcome

A whole year has flown by and it's time again to consider nominations for the board for RCARA 2024. Elections will be in November, installation in December (at Christmas Party, Dec. 14, 2023)

The elected **officer positions** are:

President

Secretary

Vice President

Director of Communications

Treasurer

Membership

The functioning of our group depends upon your participation. Whether you join a net every week or just Zoom or come to a meeting every month or just listen in, we exist because you participate.

We will have openings in almost every category this year so your willingness to volunteer is very important to all of us. Be sure to come to the General Meeting Thursday 6pm at Kountry Folks with your ideas and your support!

SHAKEOUT is OCT 19

International SHAKEOUT Day is a chance to practice Earthquake Preparedness. Read all about it on the website: <https://www.shakeout.org/california>

Beginning at 10:20 am on Oct 19, RCARA will be doing a ShakeOut Net, using first our Repeater frequency, then our Simplex frequency, then a Mystery frequency to test our radio skills. This event takes place every year. Read the website, tune to 146.880, follow instructions!

Thanks to the enthusiasm of Clair, K6LG, we had 3 weekly net/chats scheduled this year (usual Monday 146.880, Tues 6 Meter 50.500 and Thursday 10Meter on 28.328). However, gradually participation has dropped off and at our September Zoom meeting, we discussed the option of ceasing the scheduled operation of nets other than the Monday 7pm 2Meter 146.880. Do you participate? Do you have suggestions?

How are you enjoying the higher Solar Flux Index days this year? Have you made any 10 Meter contacts at unusual times of the day?

See you Thursday, Oct 12, 6pm. See you there. 73 AJ6MF