

# MINI **MONITOR** FLASH

Hi RCARA Hams

ARRL 10 Meter Contest

**0000 UTC Saturday to 2359 UTC Sunday**

**Question:**

If you are thinking of trying this contest this weekend and you live in Riverside, CA in December, 2020 when will you start transmitting: Saturday, 12am PST Dec. 12? **Or will you subtract 8 hours, giving you a start time of 4pm Friday, Dec. 11?**

Details about the **rules** for this **CW** (Morse Code) and **SSB** (Voice) contest is on **ARRL's website/On the Air tab/ Contest Calendar**. The most important category for me as a beginner is the words in the **EXCHANGE**:

CQing Station: **CQ Test from W1AW**

Answering Station: **PY5EG**

CQer: **PY5EG 59 Connecticut**

Answer: **59 1256**

CQer: **Thanks W1AW**

**You** are the CQing Station, the other Ham is the Answering Station. At our **Meeting on the Air** Thursday night, Alan asked if anyone would like a **ZOOM** meeting on how to do contesting. After trying to read through the ARRL rules, don't you think a **ZOOM** meeting might be helpful?

**Question:**

**How** do I record my contacts? Paper and Pencil? Would **N1MM+** record for me? How do I use N1MM+? Other recording programs?

**Question:**

**Do** I want contacts loaded to **Logbook of the World** or **eQSL** or other sites? Who are they? How/Why do I load them?

***Can I do all this by myself-eeeekkk!!!!***

I'm sorry I can't answer all these questions accurately in a **Flash** and some of you know all the answers anyway, but go to 28MHz and listen or think about how a zoom would help.

73

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