## MINI MONITOR FLASH

## Hi RCARA Hams

What 's everyone been doing Radio-wise? So far, we've started 2021 with our Monday night 7pm Repeater net, our Tuesday night 7pm 10 Meter net, beginning and intermediate CW nets and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 11:30 am Simplex net, all interspersed with assorted contests. Some Hams are experimenting with "Raspberry Pi's" and balloons. What have you been trying with your radio? Zoom into our next meeting and learn about *MOONBOUNCE*!

## **CLUB ZOOM MEETING APRIL 8**

Our April RCARA meeting will be held on **ZOOM**, April 8th at 7 PM. Alan will send you an invitation link before the meeting. Just *click* and you will be admitted! The meeting will feature a slide program by Clair, K6LG, and is titled "A QRP *Moonbounce* Adventure." He will share the challenges and his experiences in setting up and operating a **QRP EME**...Earth Moon Earth station. Was he successful in making the ultimate **DX** contact....over a nearly half million mile path? Tune in and find out!

Of course, we will also need everyone's ideas, as we plan for **Field Day 2021**. Don't miss all of this!

You Too Can Become a **CW** Operator!

Anyone wanting to learn Morse or improve their telegraphic skills is invited to join our **CW** nets.

We will send or receive **CW** on 28490 kHz, and intercom on 147.510 mHz. Here's the schedule:

Beginners **CW** Net: Monday following the W6TJ Repeater net. Learn the rhythm of the characters.

Intermediate **CW** Net: Thursdays at 7 PM (or following the club meeting.) Practice to improve skills and to make your first **CW** OSO!

See you Thursday, April 8, at 7pm on **ZOOM!**