

# MINI **MONITOR** *FLASH*

Hi RCARA Hams

#28 Aug, 2024

Thursday, **August 8, 2024 6pm**

KOUNTRY FOLKS RESTAURANT  
3653 LA SIERRA AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA

**General Meeting, All Welcome**

**WOW, DID YOU MAKE IT TO Field Day, 2024, June 22-23 at Fairmount Park, Riverside?**

It was a **SUPER** group event and Juan, AJ6PH, gave the results at the July **Zoom** meeting. If you couldn't get to the **Zoom**, here are details in a *Flash*:

**Twenty-two** members and **38** guests signed in to enjoy a **HOT** day at the park with the radios transmitting hot and heavy. The park was secure enough that some members operated thru to Sunday! We had **14** participants doing **CW, Digital** and **Phone** over **80, 40, 20, 15** and **10** meters with **4** antennas plus the **GOTA** station for a total of **707** QSOs all on 50 Watts of battery and solar power with **1500** bonus points for a preliminary total score of **3994!!!**

Our thanks to **EVERYONE** who worked together to set up, secure and take down all the stuff we used to make this FD **special**. Did you see the pictures on the website, W6TJ.org? We had lots of printed material about **HAM** radio. We explained our equipment to everyone who asked, even to those who didn't ask! Members shared suggestions and gave **advice** when we couldn't figure something out.

Which brings me to a **most-helpful** book I bought at HRO but didn't read until **AFTER** Field Day: **"The RadioToday guide to the Yaesu FT-991A by Andrew Barron, ZL3DW"**. This book shows me **how, why, and when** to use the features of the radio, which buttons to push in what order, what settings to use, etc. My thanks to you members who tried to help me do something on the radio. Maybe next year I'll know how to solve my problems myself.

At the July **Zoom**, our President, Steve, W7DTH, congratulated the members for the **SUPER Field Day**, and presented some ideas for the rest of the year which the attending Zoomers agreed with and are excited about. I'm listing them here for you to put on your calendar:

September – a Breakfast on a TBD Saturday

October 19 – a POTA on "Support a Park Day"

November – a Fox Hunt

December 12- Christmas/Dinner at Kountry Folks

January - Winter Field Day 2025 (normally 4<sup>th</sup> weekend – 25/26) if interested

**JOIN US THURSDAY AUG 8 6PM AT KOUNTRY FOLKS RESTAURANT**

73 AJ6MF