

Riverside County Amateur Radio Association

Meeting Type: Board Meeting

Date: 03/11/2025

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Shannon KO6AYV, Steve W7DTH, Juan AJ6PH, Ron KE6RYX, Madeline AJ6MF, Marlene KK6CTX, Adrian KO6DEZ, James AG6EA

Meeting Open: 1912

Meeting Closed: 2027

Meeting Minutes: Shannon Johnson KO6AYV

Presidents opening:

- A. Welcome everyone

Old Business:

- A. **Club T shirts-** 70th anniversary logo (grey shirts). Juan paid for the shirts and treasurer was aware and will reimburse him. They should be ready and available at the meeting this week.
- B. **Field Day-**
 - 1. Will ask general membership who wants to be part of the planning committee for this event.
 - 2. We will do a Potluck since that worked so well for Winter Field Day.
 - 3. Band pass filters available (about 8)
 - 4. We missed points for satellite in the past and are planning to get those points this year if possible.
 - 5. We need to send out official invites to Mayor/City officials, EOC, and FD and PD this year before the event.

Treasure Report:

- A. savings 3847.91, checking 7617.39, taxes for 2024 have been completed, 2025 liability insurance paid, club took in roughly 1700.82 last month in total which includes the silent auction payments.

Membership report Adrian:

- A. 53/68 members have completed the applications and payments to remain in good standing for 2025.

Communications Ron:

- A. Repeater is doing well, 220 signal sometimes gets a little wonky but it not a fixable issue.
- B. Has some updates on our now silent key to give to the membership at the general meeting.

Website/Net report Juan:

- A. This Months general meeting will be held at Riverside EOC has already been put on website and emails were sent out as well, we have and will again announce and remind on Facebook as well. Adrain will be at the gate until the meeting starts to help direct members who are

- not familiar with the site, we will be monitoring the w6tj repeater and the call in frequency as well.
- B. Echolink was down for a while for repairs and is now back up with no issues
 - C. Websites only allow Microsoft notes, do not send Juan things on the mac addresses as they do not upload anymore only use the Microsoft addresses.
 - D. Additionally we need some people who are willing to be 6-meter net control operators.

Additional discussions/New Business:

- A The membership approved purchase of a new club cooler Steve will handle this purchase.
- B. Steve after reviewing bylaws noted that the newsletter is a board position in the Bylaws so we move realign with that and Madeiline will continue to fill the position.
- C. the Tuesday CW classes are going well currently drawing about 6-7 people