

Riverside County Amateur Radio Association

Meeting Type: General Meeting

Date: 03/13/2025

Location: Riverside EOC

Attendees: Marlene KK6CTX, Ed AJ6ET, Rich KJ6HJ, Michele KO6CVX, Ken KN6LWQ, Scott KN6OFH, Madeleine AJ6MF, Bob W6CIC, Mike KM6LOR, Steve W7DTH, Phillip S KF5BLI, Shannon KO6AYV, Adrian KO6DEZ, RickKK6CTT, Loren KF6ACY, Ron B KE6RYX, Howard W6YL, Christopher KM6LOQ, Nina (nonHam guest), Jim AG6EA, Juan AJ6PH, Jackie KO6HTA, Ray KO6GVK

Meeting Open: 1902

Meeting Closed: 2009

Meeting Minutes: Shannon KO6AYV

Presidents opening:

- A. Welcome to everyone
- B. As a way to give something to those who attend in person, we are considering bringing back a 50/50 raffle at these meetings. For tonight attendees all got a 70th anniversary sticker

Old Business:

- A. 70th Anniversary logo T-shirts
 - 1. The preorder price was 15.00 based on the cost quoted for number of shirts we wanted there was a upcharge due to the larger sizes, however we are honoring the 15 for those who preordered.
 - 2. We still have additional shirts available for purchase at this meeting and they will be at next months meeting as well for sale if they are not all sold before then
 - 3. We have had some inquiries about having an additional order of shirts on black t-shirts instead of grey and the club is considering this we will send out an interest survey to see it would be worth doing soon.
- B. reminder we do still have the CW class/ practice happening on Tuesday currently about 6 or 7 members are participating.
- C. Field Day
 - 1. Asked for volunteers to be on the planning and organizing committee: Shannon KO6AYV, Juan AJ6PH (agree to help), Mike KM6LOR, Nina A also volunteered to be on the committee. Steve nominated Don and Sandy for the committee as well, Jackie expressed interest in helping out and learning the experience of field day.
 - 2 Some areas for planning and focus will be the Potluck, set up crew, teardown crew, safety officers, heat injury prevention, GOTA operators, information table and CERT information table will be Shannon and Adrain, CW, Satellite, digital, and an operations officer to help rotate and arrange operators and equipment as they filter in.

Treasure Report:

- A. 2025 club liability insurance has been renewed and paid.
- B. Cost for T-shirt preorder is about 717.00 to be paid to Juan who covered the costs
- C. Intake from last month and the silent Auction was around 1782 with about 82 in costs

D. State and Federal nonprofit taxes for 2024 are completed and filed for the club.

E. checking balance 7617.39 saving balance 3847.91

Membership report Adrian:

A. Currently at 53 members. We have a few members still with outstanding payments or applications.

Communications Ron:

A. We had some intruders to our 220 link last night that required we take it off line for a while it is back at this time however we will be monitoring in case we need to take it offline again.

Website/Net reports Juan:

- A. Website has been operational no issues reported
- B. Echolink is back up it was down for repairs last weekend
- C. 6 meter nets on Monday night have been dwindling and may need additional member participation and net control stations

Additional discussions/New Business:

A. Clair C K6LG our lifetime member is now a silent key. Ron gave some updates per his wishes there will be no services or obituaries.

B. Madeleine brought some events of possible interest

April 11-13 Dx Convention also in April the Big Bear Hamcation event

C. New Monitor just come out please reach out to her if you did not receive it.

D. Club may consider some breakfast or lunch events if enough interest is shown to support them on occasion rather than as a ritual.

E. POTA's for this year are April 19-20, July 19-20 and October 18-19 We will be at Lake Paris Lot 11

F City of Riverside Safety Event at Tyler Mall will be happening on September 13 (we participated last year and had lots of youth GOTA contacts)

G. Clubs 70th Anniversary diner/meeting/Celebration will be in August at Kountry Folks, we have in the past had a cake with the logo for this event and will continue that tradition this year.

E. Rick is working on building up our ARRES involvement, ECOM networking, possibly doing occasional EOC NETS

1. Friday at the Big bear event they will doing an ARRES bootcamp focusing on PACE

2. Kelly Sunday night net MCOM net at 8pm for those interested in checking it out

F Mike brought up the idea of having the club enter and participate in next years City chili cookoff event a "chili HAM event" possible if interested is expressed from the membership

