

RCARA MEETING (General)

Meeting Type: General

Meeting Location: Kountry Folks Restaurant, Riverside

Date: 04-10-2025

Meeting start time: 6:07 PM **Meeting end time:** 7:56 PM

Attendees: See attached attendance sheet.

Presidents Opening (Steve, W7DTH):

- Declare the meeting open and welcome everyone.
 - Explained New City EOC location and what that will mean for the club going forward.
 - Explained that we will try to Zoom all General meetings going forward and will have give-a-ways for those that attend in-person.

Vice Presidents Report (John, W7RSO):

- N/A

Secretary Report (Shannon, KO6AYV):

- Approval of 03-13-2025 General Meeting Minutes
 - Motion by Bruce (W6SOW) and seconded by Don (AG6HQ) Voted to be approved: YES
- Approval of 04-08-2025 Board Meeting Minutes
 - Motion by Don (AG6HQ) and seconded by Ron (KE6RYX) Voted to be approved: YES

Treasure Report (Jim, AG6EA):

- Emailed account updates to board members earlier today as his report: Checking balance \$7,151.14, Saving balance \$3,848.13
- Steve (W7DTH) was reimbursed \$107.74 for the purchase of the Club Cooler.

Membership Report (Adrian, KO6DEZ):

- Member count at 60, 2 missing applications, 3 missing payments
- We have three new members this month: Carolyn (K6COB), Randy (WD6GXU) and Jorge (W6COR)
- 1 application and payment was in progress tonight for a renewing member not counted above.

Communications (Ron, KE6RYX):

- Nothing to report

Webmaster/Net Control Report (Juan, AJ6PH):

- Event page has been moved and is now found at the TOP in the YELLOW menu bar. A FOR SALE page has been added for members to sell gear. Visit the website and read the instructions to post or buy. Email Juan at WEBMASTER.RCARA@GMAIL.COM to add events or items for sale.
- EchoLink is operating as normal. No issues.

Old Business:

- Steve (W7DTH) has purchased the cooler and is stored at his QTH.
 - Steve will be adding the club logo to it for identification purposes.
- Remaining donated radio items are organized and stored at Steve's (W7DTH) QTH.

New Business:

- Field Day 2025 is approaching & the President has appointed Shannon (KO6AYV) to be FD2025 Chair.
- Appropriate funds for AllStar Node linking project amount of \$350.00
 - Motion by Shannon (KO6AYV) and seconded by Ken (KN6LWQ) Voted to be approved: YES
 - General discussions about uses, functions, possibilities with ALL STAR NODE setup
 - May have to do some additional training with net controllers in future if use is expanded
- Appropriate funds for FD2025 beverages/and club Keurig amount of \$300.00

- Motion by Shannon (KO6AYV) and seconded by Jim (AG6EA) Voted to be approved: YES
- Appropriate funds for FD 2025 prizes (total amount no more than \$1,000.00) gift cert HRO for \$150, \$100, \$50 and \$250 for headset or equivalent purchase, and an AllStar node for \$350.00
 - Motion by Chris (KM6LOQ) and seconded by Don (AG6HQ) Vote for motion to approved: YES
- Appropriate funds for 70th Anniversary Party giveaway prizes (total \$200.00) for 2 HRO \$100 Gift Certificates
 - Motion by Shannon (KO6AYV) and seconded by Ron (KE6RYX) Voted to be approved: YES

Presentations:

- Discuss how the presentation format will work (20-30 minute)

Announcements/Upcoming Events

- Board meetings are now the Wednesday prior to the General meeting at 7pm to accommodate the 6m chat.
- POTA: April 19th 2025 9-1pm Lake PErris SRA (Lot #11)
 - Additional optional overnight and alternative sites discussed
- Big Bear HamEscape: April 25-27
 - General discussions about having a booth or presence at next years event
- FD 2025: June 28-29 @ Fairmount Park (Shelter #1) 24 hour event
 - Planning meeting Wednesday, April 23rd @ 7PM via RCARA Meeting Zoom Link
- 70th anniversary logo T-shirts still available and on sale tonight.
- 70th anniversary Celebration discussion and group decided to do the Celebration at the October 9th meeting instead of the August meeting, Steve will get a quote for a cake to be voted on and discussed at the next General meeting.

In-person give-a-way or 50/50 raffle:

- SDR Kit winner was Don (AG6HQ)

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned by The Club President - Steve (W7DTH) at 07:56 PM.

Also in Attendance:

- Jim Wiley (AG6EA)



Riverside County Amateur Radio Association

General Meeting Sign-in

Name	Call Sign (if any)	RCARA Member (Y/N)
1 Juan Mejia	AJ6PM	Y
2 Steve DeLong	W7DTH	YES
3 Scott Cowper	KN6OEH	YES
4 Sandy Bauer	KK6CVU	YES
5 Don Bauer	AB6HQ	YES
6 Sandy Bauer	K6BDEZ	YES
7 Rick TURNER	KJ6HTA	Y
8 Ron Bratley	KE6RYX	Y
9 Loreen Wynja	KF6ACY	Y
10 Bruce Sprecher	W6SOW	Y
11 Dan Williams	KD6UVT	Y review -
12 Gail Williams		NO -
13 Ken Lewallen	KN6LWQ	Y
14 Michele Lewallen	KO6CVX	Y
15 Nina Acosta		N
16 Christopher Acosta	KN6LUQ	Y
17 Mike Yesmer	KM6LDR	Y
18 Martene	KK6CTX	Y
Shannon	KO6AYV	Y
19 Anthony Noland	KO6APP	Y
RAM Hall	KO6GVK	Y
Jonathan Kwei	NOJ6F	

Attendee Total: _____

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