

Riverside County Amateur Radio Association

RCARA MEETING (General)

Meeting Type: General

Meeting Location: Kountry Folks Restaurant, Riverside

Date: 09 October 2025

Meeting start time: 6:25 PM Meeting end time: 7:50 PM

Attendees: See attached attendance sheet

Presidents opening (Steve):

- Declare the meeting open and welcome everyone.

Vice Presidents Report (John):

- NA

Secretary Report (Shannon):

- Approval of 14 August 2025 General Meeting Minutes
 - Motion by K06AYV and seconded by W6SOW. Voted to be approved: YES
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- Notes from 11 September General Meeting just note that the meeting was cancelled
- We need to reach out to Peter at EOC and confirm if we are going to be able to use that site for the November meeting or if we need to make alternative plans. Juan will handle this (AJ6PH)
 - If we will still be able to have the EOC sponsor us at Fairmount Park for winter and summer field day 2026- Juan has been the club contact in the past so he will handle this as well

Treasure Report (Jim):

- Savings- 3849.09, checking 6831.46
- Confirmed 1 dues paid for 2026 already

Membership Report (Adrian):

- Member count 70
- Steve will activate the club 2026 membership spreadsheet, so we can start working on them as people renew.

Communications (Ron):

- No issues to report
- Reminded members to monitor over the weekend since protests are planned locally in case anything makes it on the repeater that we need to shut down.

Webmaster/Net Control Report (Juan):

- Website renewed for the next two years, under Juan
- EchoLink No issues
- Net
- 2026 applications will be live on the website tomorrow

Old Business:

- 18 October POTA (Lake Perris lot 11 9am to 1pm)

- 16 October Great Shake Out Nets (Keller Peak- Ares and W6TJ- Ron) after the ARES net if you report a green status you will be given a station to report to for live in person training exercises with mentors

New Business:

- Preparedness Event in Sept at Tyler Mall went well and had a great turn out
- 2026 Board Position Nominations and appointees
 - Positions requiring nomination (persons volunteering to run/rerun)
 - President:
 - Vice President: Adrian- KO6DEZ
 - Secretary: shannon KO6AYV
 - Membership: Juan AJ6PH
 - Treasurer: Jim AG6EA
 - Communications: Ron KE6RYX
 - Monitor/ Newsletter: Mike Y KM6LOR
 - Appointed Positions:
 - Webmaster- Juan AJ6PH
 - Trustee- Don W. KD6UVT

Announcements/Other

- NA

Presentations:

- 70th anniversary celebration tonight
 - Prizes and prize winners from tonight: Don W and Sandy B
 - RCARA memories binder, and displays
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Announcements/Upcoming Events

- 16 October at 1016 am local time GREAT SHAKE OUT NETs
- 18 October POTA
- 12 November Board Meeting- zoom
- 13 November General Meeting- TBA
- 10 December Board Meeting- zoom
- 11 December General Meeting, 2026 board member elections, holiday party at Kountry Folks.