



# Southwestern REACTer



NOVEMBER 2023

# Happy Thanksgiving





**SOUTHWESTERN  
REACT, Inc.**

PO Box 632955  
San Diego, CA 92163-2955

[kk6sle@arrl.net](mailto:kk6sle@arrl.net)

[www.swreact.com](http://www.swreact.com)

---

**OFFICERS**

**President:** Roger McCollough  
SWR 098

**Vice-President:** John Wright  
SWR 042

**Secretary:** Daniel Willan  
SWR 061

**Treasurer:** June McCollough  
SWR 054

**Director-At-Large:**  
George Reeves  
SWR 081

---

SWR's mission is to prepare for communications during emergencies and disasters. This preparation is accomplished through working community events such as: The Lakeside Western Days, and North Park Toyland parades, the Midnight Madness Bicycle Ride and Fiesta Island Time Trials, the Silver Strand Half-Marathon, the San Diego International Triathlon and the Descanso Endurance Horse Ride

---

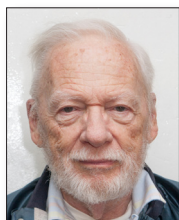
The Southwestern REACT board meeting is held the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the Mission Valley iHop restaurant. Any member is welcome to attend. Contact us for the address.

The Southwestern REACT General Meeting is held the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM on the Zoom application. Contact us for the meeting link.

---

**Reactive Team Net**

See the website for net information.



**Bits And Pieces**

Roger McCollough, SWR 098, President

**It's Small Article Items Time**

**Prologue**

This year was a bit of a lack-luster year so far, but by no means, was it a total loss. With one event left on this year's calendar, I have a few bits-and-pieces to discuss. (Your response encouraged).

**Subject: Stuff still on my desk needing to be addressed**

**Item 1: Readership**

Over the years, I have written letters, reports, notes, logs, and sometimes, a column like this one. Each was required or requested, or just for fun. All are available for review, but that suggests someone wants to read it. If what is written solaced, receives no response, then...why not?

Recently, while in conversations with different readers, they commented favorably on something I had written. wow!!! I have at least two readers. That's twice as good as a simple face-2-face. Maybe there are more? Maybe someone might suggest a subject or question they want brought up.

**Item 2: The Last General Meeting Of The Year—Live, Face-2-Face**

Let's end the year on a high note. ZOOM has made it possible to hold us together, to those that are willing to attend. Sadly, some have chosen not to offer a bit of their time and talent to the group. Of course there are some that cannot attend for technical or personal reasons: Understood.

We decided that we would take advantage of the time and economy to the membership offered by ZOOM, on the first and second months of each quarter

of the year, and be live, at the church, on the third month. All of our scheduled meetings are on Thursday: First and fourth Thursdays are the Team net, with the second Thursday being the Board meeting, and the third Thursday being for the General meeting.

**Item 3: Election Time – Can You Help?**

By the time you get this message, the call should have gone out for our member offer some of their time and talent to be part of the team's leadership. If you can lead your family, especially with kids, this job is a snap. So consider giving it what you have; after all, you still have to be elected (or not).

**Item 4: The Non-Event Event – Show And Tell**

If you attended the last General Meeting, we announce that the Team was invited to be part of the Lakeside Hamfest at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds, and the Hamtastic on Fiesta Island. The Board agreed that we should show our wares with members fielding responses to visitors inquire and distribute our brochures. Our After Action Reports should appear elsewhere in this issue.

**Item 5: Year's End Brings Up The Reminder For Renewals**

The Treasurer will want to hear from you soon. For details, see article in this issue.

**Item 6: A Personal Request—We Want To See You All Soon**

See ya!

“Nuf said...”

**LET'S GIT' ER DONE!!! ✨**

**The REACT Net for November 23rd has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The net will resume at the normal time on December 7th.**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES			
	KK6SLE	KK6SLE@ARRL.NET	
Date: 10-12-2023		Report By	Daniel W SWR061
Called to order: 19:12	Board of Directors	In attendance: Yes	<a href="http://www.swreact.com">http://www.swreact.com</a>
President: Yes	Roger MC	Vice President: No	John W
Secretary: Yes	Daniel Willan	Treasurer: Yes	June Mc
Director at Large: No	George	Editor: No	John W
Quorum:	Yes	Webmaster: No	Per Martin
Guests:	None		
Opening and Special Motions:	No		
Correspondence List	Yes: Advertisements, E-Mails		
Minutes of the last Board Meeting	Approved: Yes	Minutes of the last Board Meeting	Approved: Yes
Reports:	Treasurer:	Yes	\$3975.87
	Reactor Editor:	No	SENT
	Webmaster:	No	CURRENT
	Guest:	No	
<b>Unfinished Business</b>			
1) Ongoing, Committee to review bylaws and policies and procedures form a committee to review and update bylaws and PNP John 042			
2) Invite from Hank William K6NXS Hamtastic time at Fiesta Island on 10/28/23, 07:00			
<b>New Business</b>			
1) Budget committee report for October general meeting chairwoman June McCullough			
2) Team Property, old antenna, what to do with it.			
<b>Motion:</b>			
1. None			
<b>Training Moment</b>			
Please attend the SWREACT monthly NET, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday at 18:30, 449.440, - offset, pl 107.2			
<b>Events</b>			
Future Events	Event Date	Status	Coordinator
Silver Strand ½ Marathon	11/12/2023	Not Approved	George
<b>Good of the Team</b>			
<b>Reminders</b>			
	Date and Time	Location	
Board of Director Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs at 18:30	IHOP at 2169 Fenton Pkwy, San Diego, CA. 92108	
General Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs at 18:30	Zoom unless in person	September in person
SWReact Net	1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 18:30	449.440, - offset, pl 107.2	
Meeting Adjourned	19:43		



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES			
	KK6SLE	KK6SLE@ARRL.NET	
Date:	10-19-2023	Report By	Daniel Willan 061
Called to order: 18:33 pm	Board of Directors	In attendance: Yes/No	<a href="http://www.swreact.com">http://www.swreact.com</a>
President: Yes	Roger McCollough	Vice President: Yes	John Wright
Secretary: Yes	Daniel Willan	Treasurer: Yes	June McCollough
Director at Large: Yes	George Reeves	Editor: Yes	John Wright
Quorum: Yes		Webmaster: Yes	Per Martin
Guests/Team	James P, M Baily, Larry Bierma, Carl/Marylin Jensen, Cindy /Craig Wilcken, Don Dotson,		
Pledge of Allegiance:	Carl		
Opening and Special Motions:	None		
Correspondence List	See Back of Agenda		
Minutes of the last General Meeting	Approved: Yes	Minutes of the last General Meeting	Approved: Yes
Reports:	Treasurer:	Yes	\$4338.32
	Reactor Editor:	Yes	
	Webmaster:	Yes	
<b>Unfinished Business</b>			
1. Ongoing, Committee to review bylaws and policies and procedures form a committee to review and update bylaws and PNP John 042			
2. Assistance Event Coordinator: Training, assignment, or Requirements?			
3. Need Coordinator & Workers: Hank Wayne (K6NXS) invitation to SWR to participate in "Hamtastic" Time @ Fiesta Island' on 10/28/23, from 0700 until done. Location is on the West side of the island. More information at <a href="https://www.hamtasticsd.com/">https://www.hamtasticsd.com/</a>			
<b>New Business</b>			
1) New Committee - Budget Committee for report at October General Meeting. Chairman- June McCollough, George Reeves, Mike Bailey (June #054)			
2) Team Property: Tower at Daniel McDougal's home. Picture sent to members.			
3) Other Discussion Items: [Open discussion of the Team's possible activities and community relations possibilities, including get-togethers, other ham events, your Ideas, and,,,			
<b>Good for the Team</b>			
<b>Events</b>			
Future Events	Event Date	Status	Coordinator
Silver Strand Half Marathon	11/12/2023	Pending Approval	TBD
<b>Good of the Team</b>			
<b>Reminders</b>			
	Date and Time	Location	
Board of Director Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs at 18:30	IHOP at 2169 Fenton Pkwy, San Diego, CA. 92108	
General Meeting	3 <sup>RD</sup> Thurs at 18:30	Zoom unless in person	
SWReact Net	1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 18:30	449.440, - offset, pl 107.2	
Meeting Adjourned	19:30		

## TEAM, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

June McCollough, SWR 054, Treasurer

Dues are due.

\$47.00 for each member.

No discount for family Members.

Please pay by December 21st 2023. (This is the date of the in-person General meeting so you can pay then).

Please mail to: PO Box 632955, San Diego CA 92163

## San Diego Hamfest at Lakeside Oct. 7, 2023

June McCollough, SWR 054

Roger and I were there at 6:30 to set up. The following members stopped by during the day: Jim Patterson and Michael Bailey. We set up a pre assigned table with our REACT banner, trifold, and applications. We saw a lot of old friends and made new ones. We gave out

most of our trifolds and had interest in REACT. Roger and I were there until 3:00 pm. The Lakeside Amateur Radio club furnished lunch for the vendors. It was a very nice day. ⚡



Ready for the doors to open.

Roger McCollough



Doors open and slowly filling up.

Roger McCollough

## Hamtastic at Fiesta Island, Oct. 28, 2023

June McCollough, SWR 054

Roger and I along with Jim Patterson were there at 6:30 to set up. Walter Wallenborn and George DeLaBarre also came for parts of the day. We had more setup to do as we had the canopy, table and the Go-Kit to get in order. We again had trifolds and applications. Again we saw a lot of old friends and made some new ones. Breakfast of eggs, sausage and biscuits were provided. We talked to not only new amateurs but also

Mark Cerny, Emergency Manager West Region and Robert Smith KO6BOB, Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator – ARES- Orange. Lunch of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Chips were also provided. It was a beautiful Southern California day, sun and a little breeze. We closed up shop at 2:00 pm. ⚡



With the early morning sun in our eyes, we set up in the North half of Fiesta Island.

*Roger McCollough*



Off to the North are other Clubs and repeater groups. Food, other displays and agencies were to the South.

*Roger McCollough*