

## President's Message

March 2017

Tri-County Amateur Radio Association is entering its third month of our 90<sup>th</sup> year. Membership is increasing and we are developing programs that incorporate how ham radio and its operators are being utilized and the advances in technology that increases the breadth and depth of the hobby. The membership has been making suggestions for future programs at our meetings.

Our March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting should be very informative and visually pleasing. Diana Feinberg, AI6DF, A.R.R.L. LAX section manager, will be presenting an updated International Lighthouse on the Air. This annual event showcases lighthouse around the country where ham operators make QSO's from the various sites.

Reminder: 2017 dues were payable January 1, 2017. Thank you to everyone who are up to date. If you need to verify your status, contact Ken Barto, N2HL and he will check your status.

Field Day is rapidly approaching in June. The club needs your help in planning and participating on the last full weekend in June. There will be more information forthcoming.

Finally, I want to take a few sentences for "bragging" rights. My first grandson was born in mid-February. One pauses to think how can you help them enter grow in the world ahead of them. Naturally, I now have an opportunity to introduce him to ham radio and perpetuate the next generation of operators. I realize I have a few years to go, but I am looking forward to that time.

I hope to see everyone at the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting at Brackett Field in La Verne. Please spare a few hours to join us and enjoy the International Lighthouses on the Air program. I wish everyone good health and happiness.

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