



Southwestern REACTer



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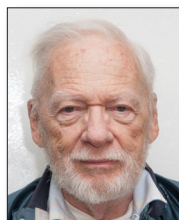
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SWR's mission is to prepare for communications during emergencies and disasters. This preparation is accomplished through working community events such as: The Lakeside Western Days, and North Park Toyland parades, the Midnight Madness Bicycle Ride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

The Southwestern REACT General Meeting is held the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at: 2650 Melbourne Drive, San Diego, CA

Reactive Team Net

The Team net is held on the first and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:00 PM on the 449.060 REACT/ARES Repeater with a negative offset and a PL tone of 88.5 (Mt. Otay)



"Hello. I'm Marion Morrison. What can I do for you?"

Back in the mid 1920s, while doing odd jobs (pre-depression era), you might have him build something for you. Ten years later, and he had adopted a new name, you might count him as a celebrity friend, if you were lucky, but after that, you might be in a position to say "Yea, I knew John Wayne, back in the day, when he worked for me": The Power of Identity.

Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, pioneers in computers and software were probably not part of the "in crowd" in school, how many of those classmates claim to know them well, now. It is not the person or their name that draws your attention, but rather, who or what they represent. "Good afternoon, I'm Agent John Smith from the Internal Revenue Service. Are you John Doe? (That gets your attention.)"

"Hello. I'm Don Dodson with Southwestern REACT. What can we do for you?"

Who? What?, and other thought provoking responses. Well there you have it. The "who" is not important as we have other experienced and capable spokespersons? George, John, Carl, June and others, even you, have contacted potential and past event requesters. So then up comes the identity of Southwestern ; that is where you come in. How do we overcome this identity gap, especially with the current enforced inactivity and contact

The Power Of Identity

By Roger McCollough, SWR 098, President

The Name Game

limitations? I have to admit I don't have a good answer, except to say we must be visible at every opportunity, with your best efforts. My challenge, for all of you, is give us, that is, me, the Board, and your fellow members, your answer and suggestion. This is no time for silence. Speak out! For the sake of the Team, all must contribute their thoughts and energy.

"Hello. I'm Roger McCollough, President of Southwestern REACT. What can we do for you?"

Here we have another identity problem. As President, I found that it is only a title. Let's, for a moment, consider our Team as a family. As a stretch, consider the President as the "Father" figure and the Board as the "Mother", (some may consider it the other way around; but for now, let's go with this). All though the father is the leader, he works jointly with a support partner and advisor (the Board). Together they oversee the "offspring" to lead and train them to the next level. That leaves the offspring to support the efforts of the family. As they age in the family, they become more active and responsible and the family flourishes. Think about it. Are you in the sandbox or mowing the lawn, or working to support the family? Each of you has your answer. Where do WE go and grow from here Team?

"Nuf said..."

LET'S GIT' ER DONE!!! ✈

Southwestern React Board Meeting

Submitted by Jay Pistiolas, Secretary #046

June 11, 2020

The Meeting was called to order by President Roger McCollough at 19:07

Quorum Check – Five (5) Board Members present, no visitors

Special Motion – None

May Board Meeting Minutes – Approved and accepted for filing with corrections

Correspondence List – Reviewed

Treasurer's Report – Balance was \$6226.16 as of May 31 reported by June McCollough

REACT Editor – Will be out shortly

Webmaster – Website is up to date

Unfinished Business – West Coast REACT, contact failed, will try again to make contact

COVID-19, Send out letters to organizers for future events

Team Activities

Net Control Script, revised

New Business – Team Member Mike Bailey injured in bike accident

Conduct General Meeting/share with VP John Wright

Items of concern

Events – make contacts

Good Of The Team – Keep checking in with Nets, be active

Meeting Adjourned at 20:04

Southwestern React General Meeting

Submitted by Jay Pistiolas, Secretary, #046

June 18, 2020

The Meeting was called to order by Roger McCollough at 18:33

Quorum Check – 5 Board Members & 7 General Members, one guest Victor Ashbaugh

Special Motion - None

May General Meeting Minutes - Approved and accepted for filing

Correspondence List – Reviewed

Treasurer's Report – June McCollough reports a balance of \$6225.16 as of May 31

REACT Editor – June edition is out and posted to Website

Webmaster – Updated. Minutes will be posted from now on

Unfinished Business – New REACT Team

Activities, Nets, Repeater, Letters going out to organizations

New Business – Guest Victor Ashbaugh joined the meeting to discuss.

REACT Team Member Mike Bailey bike accident

COVID-19 Level 3 in San Diego County

Future Events

HRO not open but will provide curbside service and on line orders

WinLink Training

Items of Concern

Post Events - None

Upcoming Events – San Diego International Triathlon 6/28, Cancelled/Postponed

Touch A Truck – TBA

Trail Of Terror – 10/23 & 10/24, 10/30 & 10/31

Silver Strand Half Marathon - 11/8, Sunday

(NOTE) All events approved. Events are preliminary depending on COVID-19 and County Health Department Guidelines

Meeting Adjourned at 19:24

Upcoming Events			
Event	Date	Status	Coordinator
Encinitas Half Marathon	3/29/2020 (Sun)	Cancelled	Jay, 046
Campagnolo GranFondo (San Diego)	4/5/2020 (Sun)	Postponed	George, 081
Lakeside Western Days Parade	4/25/2020 (Sat)	Cancelled	
ARES Hospital Drill	4/29/2020 (Wed)	Cancelled	
Giro Di San Diego (Escondido)	6/13/2020 (Sat)	Postponed	
San Diego International Triathlon	6/28/2020 (Sun)	Cancelled	
Touch-A-Truck	9/??/2020	Pending	
Trail of Terror	10/23 & 24, 30 & 31/2020	Approved	Pending
Silver Strand Half Marathon	11/8/2020 (Sun)	Approved	Pending

This list of Upcoming Events represents our anticipated event schedule for 2020. We need Coordinators for the events where a Coordinator is not listed. Anyone interested in coordinating any of these events, contact Vice-President John Wright, SWR 042, at k6cpo@cox.net.

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 incident, several events have been either postponed or cancelled. Please note the changes above. The Campagnolo GranFondo, (previously postponed) has been combined with the Giro Di San Diego, which, at the time of this writing, has now been postponed.