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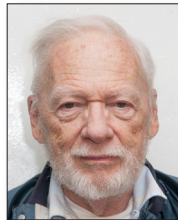
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SWR's mission is to prepare for communications during emergencies and disasters. This preparation is accomplished through working community events such as: The Lakeside Western Days, and North Park Toyland parades, the Midnight Madness Bicycle Ride 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)



Covid-19, Riots, Fires, Protests, & The Elections...

Roger McCollough, SWR098, President

And All That Is Flooding Out On Our TV's

**The headline
(above) says
it all for us**

"trapped" in our homes.

So let's talk about things that don't raise our blood pressure or disrupt our desire for serenity and calm. In the list of disruptions listed in the headline, only fires, especially wildfires, are a place that we can function. For now, the days of public service and community events are not on our calendar, or anybody else's for that matter. So once again I come to you, if you really have it in your heart, to provide the safety and service our team can offer, for ideas and suggestions for personal or limited group activities that would refresh, improve, and create interest of each and every member.

In the past I have made this request, and frankly, all I get back is the roaring silence of indifference. Nationally, next month, we face the national elections. It will be interesting to see what part indifference plays then. The plan is to select the persons best qualified to lead the nation for the next two, three, four, or six years, depending upon the particular term of their office. Next month our team will ask who of you will be our Team leaders for 2021. Who are they? When we work an event, each of you becomes a leader. Each and every one of you has at one time or another shown that you can take control of the situation that requires special leadership. I have seen it, and although you may not have recognized it, so have you.

**So there you have it. I need your
help! The Board needs your help!
The Team needs your help!**

No spirited or rousing marching bands, no cheerleaders to motivate winning responses, no fiery speeches, just a reminder of why you're here in the first place. We all miss the satisfaction, and

perhaps pride and excitement, of planning and executing a successful event. Events that you did, and were part of, something that few people could do successfully. There were some serious and some happy times spent in the past that can and will return when we can perform our duties and demonstrate our abilities.

So talk to me, the Board or among your selves, about things needed to build and strengthen our Team. Mark your calendar every third Thursday of the month to attend our Zoom general meetings, that are brought to you, no travel time required, to help guide the destiny of the Team. Among other things, the October Meeting must approve next year's budget and in November we must approve nominations for 2021 Board. We need you to be there to assure a quorum.

Over the years, our membership has worked hard to add to the success and recognition of the Team. I'm sorry I don't have a good punch line to tag on the end of this article, except to say do what's right.

"Nuf said..."

LET'S GIT' ER DONE!!! ✨

SOUTHWESTERN REACT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2020

The Meeting was called to order by President Roger McCollough at 19:02

Quorum Check – Five (5) Board Members present

Visitors – None

Special Motion – None

General Meeting Minutes – Accepted for filing with correction

Correspondence List – Nothing to review

Treasurer's Report – Balance was \$6,120.23 as of August 31, reported by June McCollough

REACT Editor - September issue is out

Webmaster - Updated

Unfinished Business – Fires and Earthquakes

REACT Net

New Business – Policies and Procedures, John Wright will amend uniform. June motion to amend

Fleet Map changed to Frequency Plan

REACT Nets will be discussed further. Net control still being worked out at this time

REACT Net will be temporarily on the Hangout repeater (449.440) until further notice

ZOOM, additional use?

Training Moment – GPS Program in regards to terrain and Repeater sites. Could be handy

Post Events – None

Upcoming Events – Touch A Truck, TBA

Trail of Terror, CANCELLED

Silver Strand Half Marathon, 11/8

Good Of The Team – Zoom meetings, training

Meeting Adjourned at 20:28

Submitted by Jay Pistiolas #46, Secretary ✍

Upcoming Events			
Event	Date	Status	Coordinator
Encinitas Half Marathon	3/29/2020 (Sun)	Cancelled	
Campagnolo GranFondo (San Diego)	4/5/2020 (Sun)	Postponed	
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	Cancelled	
Trail of Terror	10/23 & 24, 30 & 31/2020	Cancelled	
Silver Strand Half Marathon	11/8/2020 (Sun)	Virtual	

Touch-A-truck and Trail of Terror have been cancelled. The Silver Strand Half Marathon has become a virtual event and therefore no need for communications support. There are no more events scheduled for 2020..

SOUTHWESTERN REACT GENERAL MEETING

September 17, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Roger McCollough at 18:38

Quorum Check – Five (5) Board Members & Four (4) General Members, No visitors/guests

General Meeting Minutes - Accepted and approved for filing

Correspondence List - Nothing to review

Treasurer's Report – June McCollough an ending balance of \$6,120.23 as of August 31st

REACT Editor – John Wright reports September issue is out and posted to Website

Webmaster – Updated

Unfinished Business – California Fire Watch

Palomar Repeater, additional repeater Market St & 15 Fwy

Nets- Suspended until further notice while we are on hiatus

New Business – Team frequency Plan. John is updating, adding/deleting frequencies

Zoom – Additional Use. Available at any time for meeting

Budget Committee – Jim Patterson could assist with this

Comments, New Normal – Ideas, suggestions.....

Training Moment – SCADACORE. Could come in handy for repeater site

Post Events – None

Upcoming Events – Touch A Truck – CANCELLED

Trail of Terror – CANCELLED

Silver Strand Half Marathon – 11/8 (*Virtual Event—Editor*)

Meeting Adjourned at 19:39

Submitted by Jay Pistiolas #046, Secretary ✈

Below is the revised Southwestern REACT Team Frequency Plan. The revisions include the addition of new repeaters being placed in service by Metro REACT, the elimination of unused frequencies and the moving around of others. please note the changes and re-program your radios accordingly.

SOUTHWESTERN REACT TEAM FREQUENCY PLAN

Team Channel	Your Channel	RX Freq	TX Freq	Offset Freq	Offset Direction	Operating Mode	Team Name	Tone Mode	CTCSS	UPDATED 10-02-2020 Comment
1		449.060	444.060	5.00 MHz	Minus	FM	SWR1RR	Tone/ENC	88.5	SW REACT1—REACT Repeater (Otay)
2		449.260	444.260	5.00 MHz	Minus	FM	SWR2RR	Tone/ENC	107.2	SW REACT2—REACT Repeater (Palomar)
3		147.060	147.660	600 KHz	Plus	FM	SWR3RR	Tone/ENC	107.2	SW REACT3—Repeater (Downtown)
4		449.440	444.440	5.00 MHz	Minus	FM	SWR4OTAY	Tone/Enc	107.2	SWR REACT 4—Net Alternate/Monitoring
5		145.555	145.555		Simplex	FM	SWR5SH			SWR REACT 5—VHF Private Simplex
6		446.500	446.500		Simplex	FM	SWR6X			SW REACT 6—UHF Pvt Simplex(X Band to VHF)
7		147.765	147.165	600 KHz	Minus	FM	SWR7RS	Tone/ENC	79.7	SW REACT 7—Rattlesnake
8		448.940	443.940	5.00 MHz	Minus	FM/FUSION	SWR8RS	Tone/ENC	141.3	SWR REACT 8—Rattlesnake-Analog/Digital
9		145.320	144.720	600 KHz	Minus	FM	SWR9MH	Tone/Enc	107.2	SW REACT 9—Mission Hills
10		147.195	147.795	600 KHz	Plus	FM	SWR10ACS	Tone Sql/ENC-DEC	114.8	SW REACT 10—RACES Red 1
11		147.195	147.195		Simplex	FM	SWR11ACS			SW REACT 11—Simplex on RACES Red 1
12		146.085	146.685	600 KHz	Plus	FM/FUSION	SWR12SBAY	Tone Sql/ENC-DEC	100.0	SW REACT 12—South Bay-Analog/Digital
13		448.340	443.340	5.00 MHz	Minus	FM/FUSION	SWR13SBAY	Tone Sql/ENC-DEC	100.0	SW REACT 13—South Bay-Analog/Digital
14		146.520	146.520		Simplex	FM	SWR14NCC			SW REACT14—National Calling Channel
15										
16										