

EVENTS/MEETING/NET

June 18-19th Descanso Endurance Ride
June 26th San Diego International Triathlon
July 4th CALFIRE Red Flag Patrol
Sept 25th Fiesta Island Time Trails #5 of 6
Nov 6th Fiesta Island Time Trails #6 of 6
Nov 20th Mother Goose Parade
June 16th REACT General Meeting
July 14th REACT Board Meeting
June 23rd REACTive Net
July 7th REACTive Net

If you would like to help with these events; please contact a board member at board@southwesternreact.org.

REACT General Meetings' Training Moment

By Dee Osargent

We need topics for our meeting's Training Moment. Please let me know if you have a 15 minute-topic to discuss that would be of interest to the general meeting's attendees. Let's share our knowledge.

Looking forward to hearing from you. Please see me at the meeting or my email: dee.osargent@att.net

REACT Store by Mike Woods

Mike Woods needs to relinquish his duty as REACT store keeper, for almost the last two years. He will bring all the REACT merchandise to this coming meeting to pass on to a willing volunteer. Anyone interest please let Mike Woods or a board member know.

Animal Rescue Reserve (ARR)

By Dee Osargent

San Diego Humane Society Animal Rescue Reserve has monthly training exercises for their members. The last two months we have concentrated on field training in the event of a wild fire. A Command Center is set up with radio dispatch, as well as an animal receiving area. Scout and mobile units are deployed reported sites that require animals to be rescued. The ARR is capable of evacuating any animal (large or small), as well as birds and reptiles. We are preparing for a very active fire season. There have been already at least three fires at Pala, Temecula and south bay areas. S.D. ARR has supported these fires by evacuating animals.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

by Mike Woods

CAP will be holding their National Convention in Nashville TN, Opryland Hotel, this summer. CAP will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary. CAP began Dec. 1, 1941, six days before Pearl Harbor. During the war, CAP was flying along the east coast looking for German submarines, and was credited for flying more than 24 million miles over water, spotted 173 submarines and dropped bombs or depth charges against 57 of them. And also were officially credited with sinking two of these submarines. The small CAP airplanes had bombs attached to the bottom of their planes. Today the CAP missions are comprised of primarily search and rescue of downed aircraft, lost people and Counter Drug missions. CAP also supports a cadet program comprised of Aerospace Education, radio communications and Emergency Services.

Southwestern REACT ARC

By June McCollough

In June 13, 1991 Southwestern REACT of San Diego County, Inc. formed Southwestern REACT Amateur Radio Club (SWRARC). All members of Southwestern REACT of San Diego County, Inc. were allowed to be members of SWRARC as long as they had or were making process to get their Amateur Radio License. All Southwestern REACT of San Diego County Inc. officers are the officers of SWRARC. The bylaws of SWRARC are a part of the policy and procedures manual.

This is just a little history of SWRARC. SWRARC was an affiliate of ARRL until 1993. I have contacted ARRL and they have reinstated SWRARC and I have updated our information. So as of June 11, 2016, we are an active affiliate club of ARRL. We just have to annually update our officers and any changes in membership.

American Red Cross Communication Team Report

By June McCollough

The ARCCT meeting for June was held on June 4th. Discussion of Field Day, June 25-26, 2016, ARCCT will be operating the radio room, Communication Trailer, and possible a HF Go-Kit. This is a opportunity for those of you that do not have HF radios to come in and get experience using one. Everyone is welcome to stop by.

ARCCT has a net every Tuesday night at 2000 hours (8:00 PM) on the ACS Frequency: 147.195; all amateur radio operators are welcome to check-in.

The next meeting will be on July 9th at 9:00 AM at 3950 Calle Fortunada, San Diego CA. 92123. This will be the second Saturday due to the Fourth of July Holiday weekend. Discussion at this meeting will be Field Operations and August 8th meeting will be a Readiness Exercise. These are open meeting for anyone unless they are discussing confidential ARC business.

ACS

By June McCollough

The ACS meeting was held on June 6th at the Office of Emergency Service (OES). Upcoming events are 2016 DAS Mutual Aid Exercise in Bonsal, June 12, 2016, 0800-1300 hours. July 30th will be another training meeting 1300-1700 – subject is still being decided.

There was discussion about getting Stations Operations and maybe doing a road show to other cities so they are aware of what ACS can do. There is also discussion of ACS staff positions being for a two year term and having deputy staff positions that can move up after the term is up.

We have a net every Monday except First Monday or County Holidays at 1930 (7:30PM). It starts on frequency 147.195 and then moves to 223.800, 52.600 and 448.78 (not necessarily in that order). If you would like to check it out, please feel free to check-in as visitor when requested at the end of the formal part of the Net.

The next meeting will be on July 11th at 1830 hours (6:30PM) (due to the Fourth of July Holiday). All are welcome.

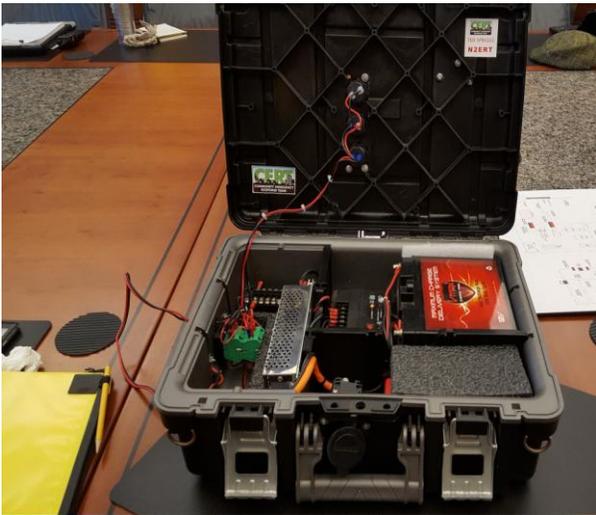
ARES

By Roger McCollough

Go-Bags and Boxes were the Show & Tell of this meeting. With Field Day due at the end of the month, it creates an opportunity to demonstrate and test living and working in the field. Several Youtube videos were viewed showing the building and results worthy of considering in your kit.

Also on display were several kits and their special features. As part of the discussion, personal survival needs were given. The guidelines was the ability to have available the items needed for 72 hours (3 days) in case of disaster. The minimum, ready to go is, at least, the ability to survive for 24 hours. Lists are available on the internet and from ARRL.

Here are some pictures from that meeting showing several go-kits.



COMMUNICATOR GATEWAY WORKSHOP

By Rob K6RJF (ARES)

We had a great turnout of students and Elmers for the Communicator Gateway Workshop today! There were 22 students, including 8 new hams licensed in the past week, several unlicensed guests, and two observers.

Many thanks to the 11 Elmers who led small group instruction to make it happen:

John K6CPO, Jim N6DAR, Joe KK6ZFG, J AF6GM, Fred KI6GRO, Don KK6WDS, Roger KF6HBU, June KG6JJM, Dave N8KBC, Jim KK6CTB, and Sharon KK6SCF,

The students were exhilarated about getting on the air for the first time, learning basic HT operations, and talking to distant repeaters.

A special shout-out to Jim N6DAR and Dave N8KBC who conquered a quarrelsome ICOM IC-91A.



They also talked about the upcoming Field Day. We recommend you go to, at least observe, if not try your hand at HF radio. Be their guest.

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TEAM JOBS FROM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Appointed officers (sect. 2)

Sergeant-at-Arms _____ Carl Jensen
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Audit _____ [as needed]
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VOAD _____ Roger McCollough
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REACT Store _____
Sunshine _____
Training _____ Carl Demas
Ways & Means _____
Amateur Radio Club _____
Junior REACT _____
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Web Master _____ Mike Corum

ADDITIONAL TEAM JOBS FROM BY-LAWS

Article XI

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