



Southwestern **REACTer**



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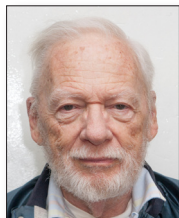
SWR's mission is to prepare for communications during emergencies and disasters. This preparation is accomplished through working community events such as: The Lakeside Western Days, and North Park Toyland parades, the Midnight Madness Bicycle Ride and Fiesta Island Time Trials, the Silver Strand Half-Marathon,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

The Southwestern REACT 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.



[<This article perhaps proves that I was never destined to become a writer – Sorry!>]

I write these articles monthly, hoping that you will read them and be interested in the team, its actives, some history, and your value for what we do for our community. In an effort to seek your thoughts on the subject, I requested a response, of any kind, to the subject of the article, but no voice replied. So somewhere, in a past article, I planted an "Easter Egg" (with a small reward?) that should not have been missed, and triggering a response. NOTHING! (A Easter Egg" is something hidden in the text to direct the reader to a special location for a special message: it's a sort of clue.) No response.

Talking into the wind?

As part of the job of President is that they have been expected to write an article to inform about the items mentioned above. I have tried to encourage response to our activities, now that the Covid Containment is pretty much a past influence on our daily life. Event requests have started to trickle in and have been completed successfully: **but only by the same few.** We use our net, the REACTer, our website, and email to alert you of upcoming events that you should carefully consider

We have two standing activities; a once-a-month general meeting and a twice-a-month net. Our once a month board meeting may also be attended by the members. Today's Smart Phones usually have a calendar app that can easily be loaded to remind us of these regularly repeated events. All of these fall on a Thursday. Only the general meeting is longer than 10-15 minutes in length and it is before prime-time television. Currently the general meetings

Lost "Easter Eggs"?

Roger McCollough, SWR 098, President

Or Just Not Read?

are held on ZOOM to reduce the need for travel with face-2-face meetings held on the third month of each quarter (March, June, September, and December). Again, mostly only the faithful few attended. This month (it's June folks!) will be the time for a face-2-Face meeting at the church, welcoming both members and guests. Will you be there?

Subject: My article for June

What you just read is my non-article article. I leave it to you to finish the rest. You write what needs to be said to communicate the items I mentioned at the beginning. To refresh your memory, they were:

1. Be interested in the Team,
2. Its activities,
3. Some history, and
4. Your value for what we do for our community.

OK. The ball is in your court to respond as a valued member. I really want to hear from you.

"Nuf said..."

LET'S GIT' ER DONE!!!

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ENTER YOUR RESPONSE BELOW

Upcoming Events			
Event	Date	Status	Coordinator
Giro De San Diego	06/10/2023 (Sat)	Approved	Per, SWR 053
San Diego International Triathlon	06/25/2023 (Sun)	Pending	TBA
Silver Strand Half Marathon	11/12/2023 (Sun)	Pending	TBA

This abbreviated list of events shows what is left for the rest of this year. All team members are encouraged to sign up to help with these events. Two take place this month. Sign up sheets should be available at the general meeting on June 15.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES			
	KK6SLE	KK6SLE@ARRL.NET	
Date: 05-11-2023		Report By	Daniel W SWR061
Called to order: 19:06	Board of Directors	In attendance: Yes	http://www.swreact.com
President: Yes	Rodger MC	Vice President: Yes	John W
Secretary: Yes	Daniel Willan	Treasurer: Yes	June Mc
Director at Large: NO, Coyote's	George	Editor: Yes	John W
Quorum: Yes		Webmaster: Yes	John W
Opening and Special Motions:	No		
Correspondence List	Yes: Advertisements, International React Members Cards		
Minutes of the last Board Meeting	Approved: Yes	Minutes of the last Board Meeting	Approved: Yes
Reports:	Treasurer:	Yes	\$4691.86
	Reactor Editor:	Yes	SENT
	Webmaster:	Yes	CURRENT
	Guest:	Yes	Per Martin
Unfinished Business			
Committee to review bylaws and policies and procedures form a committee to review and update bylaws and PNP John 042			
Assistance Event Coordinator: Training, assignment, or Requirements?			
Question: Readmission of Previous Team Members, discussed, SWREACT application, Bylaws and PNP to be reviewed and updated.			
New Business			
1) Committee to review By-Laws and PNP / Follow-up: Pursuit of Current Licenses			
2) Training Session: When, Where, About What: May In-person Meeting, training on Go Kit			
3) DMR/Digital: Plan for Grant or? To secure discounted DMR?			
4) ARC Offer, to use the DMR TAC Talk Group for trial			
5) Pending Events: Should the board approve Recommended or do nothing to pending, Motion to bring to the Team to get approved			
6) Please attend the SWREACT monthly NET, 1 st and 4 th Thursday at 18:30, 449.440, - offset, pl 107.2			
Events			
Future Events	Event Date	Status	Coordinator
FITT	05/14/2023	Approved	#081, George
Giro de San Diego	06/10/2023	Approved	TBA
SD International Triathlon	06/25/2023	Approved	TBA
Silver Strand ½ Marathon	11/12/2023	Approved	TBA
Good of the Team			
Is you FCC Ham License up for renewal? Ask John how			
Bob Taylor has volunteered to create with the new React Logo, name tags and other items to be determined			
Reminders			
	Date and Time	Location	
Board of Director Meeting	2 nd Thurs at 18:30	IHOP at 2169 Fenton Pkwy, San Diego, CA. 92108	
General Meeting	3 RD Thurs at 18:30	Zoom unless in person	May in person
SWReact Net	1 st and 4 th Thursday 18:30	449.440, - offset, pl 107.2	
Meeting Adjourned	20:11		

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

	KK6SLE	KK6SLE@ARRL.NET	
Date:	05-18-2023	Report By	Daniel Willan 061
Called to order: 18:33 pm	Board of Directors	In attendance: Yes/No	http://www.swreact.com
President: Yes	Rodger MC	Vice President: Yes	John W
Secretary: Yes	Daniel W.	Treasurer: Yes	June Mc
Director at Large: Yes	George	Editor: Yes	John W
Quorum: Yes		Webmaster: Yes	John W
Guests/Team	PER MARTIN, BRUCE KG6IYN, MICHAEL BAILEY,	Jim Patterson CHRIS RICHMOND	Carl Jensen Marilyn Jensen
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	\$4691.86
	Reactor Editor:	Yes	
	Webmaster:	Yes	
Unfinished Business			
Committee to review By-laws and Policy and Procedures: The committee to review and update By-laws and PNP. (John #042) A meeting May 20 th at 1:00 pm at church – 2650Melbourne Dr.			
Assistant Event Coordinator: Training, assignment, or requirement, or?			
Modify our current Membership application: Update information and format. (John #042)			
Update Members information: License verification (FCC, DMV, or others used or required); including their expiration dates.			
New Business			
Change of Webmaster: Per Martin SWR #053 recommended and approved to position.			
Training Session: General Meeting June 15th, 2023 – Go-Kit Set up (John #042)			
Bring back the “Training Moment”			
General info shared			
Report from Bruce: Hospital Drill			
George: Report on past events			
Good for the Team			
George: Cal Disaster Airlift Response team https://caldart.org/ was involved with them for the San Bernardo Snow event and provide radio communication assistance.			
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Future Events	Event Date	Status	Coordinator
Giro de San Diego	06/10/2023	Pending Approval	PER #053 MB #081
SD International Triathlon	06/25/2023	Pending Approval	TBD
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Meeting Adjourned	21:39 pm		