



# Southwestern REACTer



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**Treasurer:** June McCollough  
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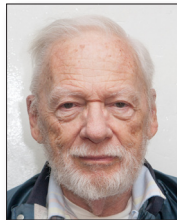
**Director-At-Large:**  
Jim Patterson  
SWR 151

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)



## Southwestern Team Log (Special Edition)

By Roger McCollough, SWR 098, President

### The Problem With Only Watching History

**Captains's log. Stardate 2020306/E-2**

The officers and crew are restless as E-Day approaches. Security is alerted for the unrest on the planet. Starfleet has warned us of a possibly deadly element in its atmosphere there that attacks randomly and may also be harmful to our crew. They recommend full protection (PPEs) and do not engage if possible unless requested by the local government.

Our Science Officer is working with the Medical Officer for a solution to control the crew from this element: However the ambassador from the planet is withholding information and support in finding a cure. Another faction is seeking to countermand the ambassador's efforts. The population is divided on the matter. We will remain in orbit pending developments. Captain out.

**Captains Log: Stardate 2020307/E-1.**

One day remains before the power-control is scheduled to complete its 4-year cycle of "Pomphar." There are rumors of Romulan and Klingon interference. We have notified the Ambassador but he has rejected this as unfounded. Starfleet directives forbid our contacting the population for fear we might come in contact with the deadly infection running rampant that could spread throughout the Universe.

The crew unrest should end tomorrow, and life on the planet and aboard the ship should finally return to normal and we can return to our five year mission. We need something to do. Captain out.

**Captain's Log: Stardate 2020308/E-0**

It is E-Day and the control transition will occur today with all problems settled per the enchant rules of the first

government. We are watching the planet, safely in orbit, with our "remain on board" policy. Strangely the planet does not seem calm. Captain out.

**Captains Log: Stardate 2020309/E+1**

Its E+1 and they still have not thrown the switch to start the new cycle. Why don't they spend their time eliminating that killer infection sweeping the whole planet instead of arguing about who is in control? Captain out.

**Captain's Log: Stardate 2020310/E+2**

(Captains voice) Mumble-mumble (Computer voice) "I am not capable of understanding you Captain." (Captain's voice) Shut up! ...Please? Captain out.

**Captain's Log: Stardate 2020311/E+3**

(Computer voice) "Captain!...Captain...Captain?...Captain, it is time for your daily log....Captain?" (Captain's voice) Call Bones. I don't feel well. Captain really out.

**Captains' Log: Stardate 2020312/E-4**

It's a better day. The natives are dancing, the Ambassador is transported somewhere but we can hear him up here in orbit. I pity the poor Captain of the Starship that draws this duty in four years. Captain to Bridge: Set course for the third star on the right. Warp 9. Engage. Captain out.

**...And they lived happily ever after**

And so ends our stay-at-home fable. Names were changed to protect everyone. But, that all comes from being stuck in our "caves", awaiting a call for our professional services. Maybe we can be back to the serious stuff next month, or sooner. Hang in there.... Please.

"Nuf said..."

**LET'S GIT' ER DONE!!!**

## Southwestern REACT Board Meeting

October 8, 2020

The Meeting was called to order by President Roger McCollough at 19:05

**Quorum Check** – Five (5) Board Members present

**Visitors** – None

**Special Motion** – None

**General Meeting Minutes** – Accepted for filing with corrections

**Correspondence List** – N/A

**Treasurer's Report** – June McCollough an ending balance of \$6,084.23 as of 9/30

**REACT Editor** – October issue is out and posted to Website

**Webmaster** – Updated

**Unfinished Business** – New Comm Plan

Fires and Earthquakes

REACT Nets – On hold for the time being

Zoom Meetings

**New Business** – Budget Committee, October Meeting

Comments, overcoming the “new normal”

**Training Moment** – SCADACORE – Helpful to determining Repeaters and topography

**Post Events** – None

**Upcoming Events** – None

Meeting Adjourned at 20:12

Submitted by Jay Pistiolas, Secretary #046

### Jerod Schneider Silent Microphone

John Wright, SWR 042, Vice-President

It is with great sadness we must report the passing of Southwestern REACT member, Jerod Schneider, SWR 080.

Jerod passed away on September 7, 2020 from unknown causes. He joined Southwestern REACT in late 2019 and participated in the Silver Strand Half Marathon of that year. He was an active member until his passing. Jerod will be missed.



# SOUTHWESTERN REACT GENERAL MEETING

October 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Roger McCollough at 18:37

**Quorum Check** – Five (5) Board Members & Six (6) General Members

**Meeting Minutes** – Approved and accepted for filing.

**Correspondence List** – Reviewed

**Treasure's Report** -June McCollough reported a balance of \$6084.23 as of Sept. 30

**REACT Editor** – October issue is out and posted to Website

**Webmaster** – Updated

**Unfinished Business** – REACT Comm Plan. Frequencies were added/deleted

Fires & Quakes. Be prepared at all times

Zoom Meetings. Additional use

Downtown repeater. Still waiting to be set up and linked

**New Business** – Budget Committee. Went over budget. The Team voted to pass the Budget

Nominating Committee. Looking for a Chairman

Silent Mic Award Plaque

Additional Items.

Training Moment. SCADACORE. Earthquakes

Meeting Adjourned at 19:52

Submitted by

Jay Pistiolas

Secretary #046

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	

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, nor are there any events scheduled for 2021 at this time.