

SC4ARC GENERAL MEETING
La Honda Fire Station
July 17, 2021

Officers Present			Other Members Present	
President	Jeneen Sommers	W6NCS	Neil Panton	W6VG
Vice-President	Bob Mitton	KM6DKE	Casey Dunn	KA5WAX
Secretary	Pat O'Coffey	KJ6GMG	Linda Bennett	W6LJB
Treasurer	Peter Chupity	KI6FAO	Sue Duhamel	KN6CZA
Member at Large	Angelo Dragone	N6QAD	Nate Cooper	KN6LGM
Member at Large	Irma Mitton	KM6JVU	Gabriel Blaz	AJKX
Member at Large	Eva Knodt	KN6CZD	Catherine Peery	KK6UFX
PIO	Lisa Chupity	W6LSC	Mary Panton	AF6IE
			Lori LaRue	KN6GMF
			Allan Marks	KN6CZD
			David McIntyre	KM6DOV
			Laurel Mitton	AJ6AS
			Bob Smith	W6RES
			Peggy Wargo	KI6PGA
			Jerry Haddox	N6QZH

Guest: Thomas Marks, KN6TEM

1.0. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by President, Jeneen Sommers, at 1005 hours.

2.0. Calendar Updates

- La Honda Fair: Sep 11 /12.
 - Jeneen passed out a volunteer sign-up form.
 - Resource Trailer can be made available.
- SET (Simulated Emergency Test): HMB is doing an earthquake exercise on Oct 9.
 - We will decide on whether to participate with them or do something on our own.
- Pacificon: Oct 15 – 17
 - A HAM CRAM class is offered at Pacificon.

3.0. Officer Reports

- Secretary
 - Pat reported that we have a record 52 members.
 - Pat handed out the Net Control Operator sign-ups for the next few months.

• **Committee Reports**

- Education Committee: Neil reported that in response to the HAM BUDDY letters, we have had 12 requests. Three were about licensing. Six of the 12 have been matched with buddies and 3 of those have been meeting.
 - Mentoring, of course, is an ongoing activity within the club.
- 2m Project: Peter announced that the 2m Repeater has been re-housed in a steel, rat-free, container. We are still waiting on some parts to complete the wiring, outlets, etc.
 - We will soon have a painting party.
 - Ground rods will be installed around the building for maximum lightning prevention. Thermite charges will be used.
 - We are on track with the budget for the project.
 - The oxidized connection that was causing intermittent failures has been fixed.
- Grants Committee: Pat reported that we had one meeting and another is scheduled for July 21. A report will be given at the next Board Meeting.

4.0. Field Day: Angelo reviewed our Field Day results

- We had 15 participants / 10 stations, for a total of 9081 pts. Not sure how HBM did.
- Gabriel is the winner for most contacts.
- Mike is the winner for best presentation.

5.0. Vests

- Jeneen stated that we now have enough vests for our bulk order. She will ask members to speak up one more time before submitting the order.

6.0. Special Service Awards

- The Board has recommended several Special Service Awards to individuals who are not necessarily members of the club but who have provided extraordinary support for our activities over the years.
- One of these awards was presented at our meeting: To Ari Delay.
 - Ari not only supports SC4ARES and SC4ARC activities at the fire house, but he also houses some repeaters at his personal residence. He is always there for us. Thank you, Ari!

7.0. Miscellaneous

- Ari announced that San Mateo County OES has offered to transfer ownership of the Antenna Tower to the club.

8.0. ARES Presentation – Angelo

- Angelo gave an excellent presentation on the protocols of emergency communications. A copy will be posted in the library.
- Badges: The Brigade has purchased a badge making machine. Peter will be providing ID badges to all SC4ARC members and special identifying badges to ARES members.

9.0. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1145 HOURS

10.0. Practical Class

- Peter offered a Practical Class and programming to those interested.