



## General Membership Meeting Minutes for May 21, 2008

The meeting of the ***Southern California Intermountain Repeater Association*** was held at the Home Town Buffet, 10910 Foothill Blvd., in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

The meeting was called to order by President Craig Holmes at 8:00 PM, and the invocation was given by Aaron Scullin.

Craig introduced the board members of SCIRA: Aaron M. Scullin, Vice President; Mark R. Hayden, Secretary; Nyles G. Peterson, Treasurer; James L. Dowdle, Membership Chair, Joe Parrino, Repeater Chair; Michael K. Sorensen, Member at Large Director, Carolyn S. Hayden, Hospitality.

Treasurer's Report: Nyles Peterson gave a report on the status of SCIRA, Inc. finances. There was a balance of \$1,144.05 in the Treasury at this time.

Vice President's Report: Aaron Scullin gave a report on the status of T-Shirt sales. He said the SCIRA T-shirts would be produced when eight more orders were submitted. There needs to be 24 items pre-paid before printing could be done of the first batch. Thereafter pre-paid orders of 12 items would be accepted.

Aaron also gave a report on the W6CTR Youth net. The net meets every Sunday evening on the Association's repeater system and is conducted by Alex Scullin, KI6LXD and Blake Scullin, KI6LWW and it is growing in popularity.

Report of Repeater Chair: Joe Parrino gave a report on the status of repeaters that are part of the SCIRA network and demonstrated a repeater he had on display for the members to see. This repeater was procured with funding from the Garrow Grant and will be installed at Banning.

Report of Membership Chair: Jim Dowdle reported that SCIRA, Inc. had 39 members. Ten members joined at the *Palm Desert Emergency Preparedness Fair* on April 19, 2008.

Special program: Joe Harzheim, N6LAU narrated a slide presentation entitled, "The SCIRA Story, Desert to the Sea". The presentation was well received by those present.

Craig Holmes gave his closing comments and thanked the members for their attendance. He offered the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary

Dated: October 9, 2008

