



March 17, 2020

Dear GTARC Membership,

As I predicted in my March 15th letter, there have been many changes in the last few days that will affect our club activities. Maybe I should set up shop as “Olah the Magnificent” and tell fortunes!

Locally, the Riverside County Medical Officer has now called for the closure of all venues and events that would serve more than 10 people and restaurants are being encouraged or mandated to close as well. This is expected to last about two weeks. I called an ad hoc BoD meeting last night and we have voted to follow governmental guidelines during this emergency by following our new plan.

Here is our latest GTARC plan:

1. Weekly luncheons have been postponed until the situation improves. Judy Dean NB6J will let the membership know when our Thursday luncheons will resume.
2. The EmComm planning meeting on Thursday the 19th at the MIC has been converted to an **on-line meeting only**. Jennifer Ekizian KN6AAK and Mark Harnetiaux N6WBC are preparing an interactive presentation. It will begin at 6:00 PM and will be chaired by Jennifer. Anyone who would like to participate should RSVP to her at jekizian@gmail.com. In the near future look for an increase in GTARC net opportunities as we expand our *On Air* activities!
3. Next Tuesday's general meeting has been cancelled. Our EmComm committee is working on conducting an *On Air* event during our meeting hours. Please stand by for more information on that possibility.
4. Our Thursday net on the 19th will continue as planned. We've been getting a nice response from our members. Our EmComm GTARC Net scheduled for March 26th is also

a "GO". We are asking that every GTARC member participate. Paul Miller KI6ZZC will be net control. More info on this event to follow.

This is our current plan as we see it. Our upcoming community involvement in the "33rd Annual Run Through the Vineyard in Temecula", the "Baker to Vegas" and "Reality Rally 2020" events are still a "Go" at this time but we expect some changes there. We will update the club as things evolve.

Thank you for your attention and I will update the club on additional issues as we move forward. Many thanks to our BoD, committee chairs, and members for helping our club ride out this emergency.

73,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan J. Cook".

Alan Cook, KG6TGF
2020 GTARC President