



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 5, 2019 @ 7 - 9 p.m.

City Council Chambers: 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

1. ECC Roll Call: Co-chairs Dru Anderson KG6LAD/Eduardo Arias KM6LSX.
 - a. Roll call: Ben Hu KK6HH, Secretary
2. Minutes for approval,
 - a. Jan. 8 ECC minutes DRAFT, submitted by Ben KK6HH, Secretary.
3. Public comments from the floor:
 - a. On-going reminder: In case of an emergency: Please protect family and pets. If you see flames or smell smoke, experience a significant shake, or other unusual event: MONITOR REPEATERS-for both LAH and SPECS frequencies. Check personal/family readiness. **Dru KG6LAD & Eduardo KM6LSX**
 - b. Future plans for RECON ham activities and training: Larry Carr KE6AGJ
4. ECC Activities and related:
 - a. Council Member Liaison: TBD. Introduction of new ECC liaison.
 - b. Recognition of service: Gary Waldeck K6AIR, whose council liaison term expired in December.
 - c. Recognition of EMA award in December for EC Neil K2LL.
 - d. Member and associate membership matters.
 - i. Confirmation of those listed; noting any updates.
 - ii. Requests and recommendations for associate membership.
 - e. Inventory update by Mauri Kearney.
5. New Business:
 - a. Making A New Mailing List for Training with both RECON and ECC activities: Neil Katlin K2LL.
 - b. De-brief on the Camp Fire volunteer service by Terry KM6LTQ and Mauri KM6LXC Kearney.
6. Tech Talk(s):
 - a. Beyond the GO Kit Update: Duncan MacMillan K16VMY.
 - b. **Move the Hill!** Eduardo KM6LSX will summarize his continuing challenges as he attempts to combat a “hill” between him and reaching the LAH and SPECS repeaters with his antenna setup. He’s joined in his effort by a helpful team of ECC antenna folks. Successful communication between equipment and repeaters is something everyone faces from time to time.
7. Reminders: Please check online schedules for activities in the following:
 - a. LAH town events: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/calendar.aspx>.
 - b. **Note: New Year: 2019** County ARES/RACES courses & events: <http://www.scc-ares-races.org/aresraces.htm>
 - c. CERT activities:<http://www.lahcfd.org/community-programs/public-classes>
 - d. EMERGENCY ALERTS:
 - i. LAH: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/381/EMERGENCY-ALERTS>
 - ii. AlertSCC: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx>
 - e. ECC QRG (Quick Reference Guide): <https://goo.gl/h93sye>.
 - f. SPECS information: www.Specsnet.org Northern SCC ham activities, links to ham training,
8. Adjourn.