



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tuesday March 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. Feb. 5 ECC minutes DRAFT, submitted by Ben KK6HH, Secretary.
3. Council Liaison Kavita Tankha. Liaison role update per recent Council discussion.
4. Public comments from the floor:
 - a. Larry Carr KE6AGJ has formally retired from RECON ham training activities. He continues as a CERT Recon mentor and as an ECC Associate.
 - b. Brief intro to “Working Group” ECC and CERT Recon synergy objectives to introduce “Tech Talk First” ECC meeting format. Dru KG6LAD & Eduardo KM6LSX.
5. Tech Talk(s):
 - a. **Move the Hill!** Do you ever experience, as a new ham or an experienced ham, problems reaching the repeater? Or issues: such as you can hear but no one can hear you? ECC Co-chair Eduardo KM6LSX will lead an open discussion of issues dealing with line of sight interference in combating a “hill” between him and the LAH repeater.
 - b. **How does it work?** *Propagation of Radio Waves and Intro to Repeaters*. Scott N6NXI, will describe the science involved that makes radio communication work.
6. New Business:
 - a. Detail report on the “Working Group” ECC and CERT Recon developing synergy in cross-training, more radio & communication operation training modules at the ECC meetings, and drill activity. Report by Dru KG6LAD, Eduardo KM6LSX and the working group.
7. ECC Activities and related:
 - a. Neil Katin K2LL, EC/ECC training: Upcoming drill & training information, Feb. 23 drill report.
 - b. Member and associate membership Status Report: Confirmation of those listed; noting any updates; clarification on requirements. Dru KG6LAD & Eduardo KM6LSX, co-chairs.
8. Reminders: Please check online schedules for activities in the following:
 - a. **In our back yard: SCC CERT Academy** March training session will be at the LAH Town Hall, beginning March 4 and continuing Mon & Wed nights, 6-9 p.m. for 3 weeks, Sat, March 23 practice drill 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
 - i. Sign-up at: <https://losaltoshillscert2019.eventbrite.com/>
 - b. LAH town events: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/calendar.aspx>.
 - c. **2019** County ARES/RACES courses & events: <http://www.scc-ares-races.org/aresraces.htm>
 - d. CERT activities: <http://www.lahcfcd.org/community-programs/public-classes>
 - e. EMERGENCY ALERTS:
 - i. LAH: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/381/EMERGENCY-ALERTS>
 - ii. AlertSCC: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx>
 - f. ECC QRG (Quick Reference Guide): (Link being updated.)
 - g. SPECS information: www.Specsnet.org Northern SCC ham activities, links to ham training,
9. Adjourn.