



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tuesday May 7, 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. [April 2 ECC minutes DRAFT](#), submitted by Ben KK6HH, Secretary.
3. Council Liaison Kavita Tankha. Update.
4. Public comments from the floor:
 - a. Call for comments; introduce visitors.
5. Tech Talk(s):
 - a. Informal discussion with J Logan, general manager of LAHCFD, will introduce herself and speak about current and future LAHCFD plans and perspectives relative to volunteers in LAH CERT and to overall volunteer service to first responders in the town. She also will give more detail on the upcoming Jamboree-On-the-Air (JOTA) fall LA/LAH scouting activity, and encourage members of the area ham community to help with demos and activities of the youth-oriented visibility to the work of emergency radio communications volunteers.
 - b. Key takeaways, and follow-up to the 4/27 SVECS breakfast talk by Alan Thompson, W6WN, a Camp Fire responder who focused on restoring satellite and other communication systems, and who presented a detailed analysis and photo documentary of **“The Camp Fire: Phones, Fires and Failures.”** LAH ECC folks who attended included Dru KG6LAD, Terry KM6LTQ, Mauri KM6LXC, Andy Kirk WB6CLS, and Larry Carr KE6AGJ. Informal feedback of key points pertinent to LAH emergency communications process and defensible antenna sites.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Member and associate membership matters: Website repairs; additions, corrections.
 - b. Status: Vest update for ECC. Factors under consideration. Dru KG6LAD: Mauri KM6LXC.
 - c. Call for Volunteers: Los Altos History Museum fall exhibit of history of the LA/LAH volunteer emergency preparedness. A kickoff meeting in Los Altos organized by Ann Hepenstal, CBCP, City of Los Altos emergency preparedness coordinator, sought volunteers for gathering history stories and material, and assist with planning for the ham radio demo activities of the JOTA Oct. 19-20, planned as part of the History Museum exhibit activities. Dru KG6LAD, Eduardo, KM6LSX, and Dave Stewart KJ6JQT, attended, will report.
7. ECC Activities and related:
 - a. ECC/CERT Recon volunteers needed for May LAH Pathway walk/run; County ARES-RACES drill on May 18 and other activities. Neil Katin K2LL, EC.
 - b. Update: radio room lending library setup; inventory update: Mauri KM6LXC.
 - c. SPECS FM 4/13 results: Neil K2LL, SPECS vp. Scott N6NXI, SPECS RG equipment table.
8. Reminders: Please check online schedules for activities in the following:
 - a. LAH town events: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/calendar.aspx>.
 - b. County ARES/RACES courses & events: Updates to the Message Handling and Pre-release Packet Installer are now available <http://www.scc-ares-races.org>
 - c. CERT activities: <http://www.lahcfd.org/community-programs/public-classes>
 - d. EMERGENCY ALERTS:LAH: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/381/EMERGENCY-ALERTS>
 - e. AlertSCC: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx>
 - f. SPECS Monday Night Net information: www.Specsnet.org North SCC ham activities.
9. Adjourn.