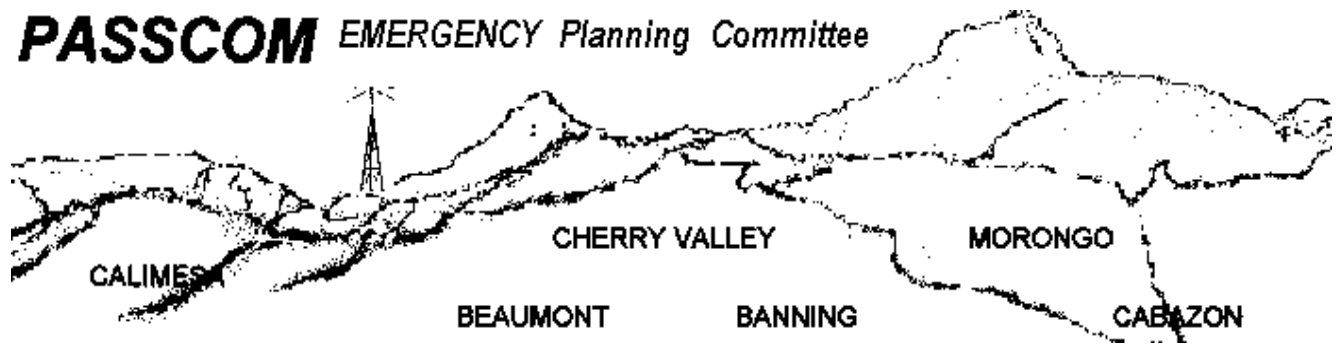


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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Minutes

January 14, 2020

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa/President; Eric Cadden, EMD; Ed Clark, Calimesa City Council; Justin Gardiner, RIVCO EMD; Ray Gayton-Jacob, Solera/Red Cross/Races/Ares; Nick Gercis, Solera; Larry Goodreau, Four Seasons; Dick Heitman, Sun Lakes EPAP; Joey and Valerie Hunter, SGMH; John Keith, Plantation on the Lakes; Mike Martin, Retired SCE; Steve McGill, Serrano Del Vista/CERT; Carol McLaughlin, Serrano Del Vista/CERT; Mike Mendoza, Four Seasons EPC; T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club; Matt Napier, CHP Dennis Rice, Solera; Elizabeth Santoyo, United Care Services; Daryl Schlicke, Calimesa EC; Sam Shoemaker, SPARC President; Michael Simon, Plantation on the Lakes; Leonard Tavernetti, Four Seasons; DeEsta West, Secretary/LDS Church; Anita Worthen, Four Seasons- EPP; Jeff Horn, Banning PD.

Call To Order

Mike Barron called the meeting to order at 08:32 AM

Self-Introductions

OLD BUSINESS

AGENCY UPDATES:

PASSCOM Website

Dennis Rice reported that there were 410 users, 645 hits in Nov. and 424 users and 667 hits in Dec. Website is www.passcom.us

San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital Foundation

Valerie Hunter is working with the historical society. San Gorgonio hospital will have a Veterans Memorial there. 6 trees were removed which had significance. She will be speaking Feb 12 at the Hampton Inn. Mike Simon offered to help.

Riverside County EMD

Justin Gardiner reported that Sunday Jan. 19 Beaumont SDA

Church 1343 Palm Ave. from 12-5pm. Pass Veterans Family Expo will be held. It is the 25th Pass Veteran Expo. Cathedral City is holding an amateur radio class. He is taking it right now. The refresher at Noble Creek had 20 people show up. Ray helped him out. He was unable to attend. He was teaching a CERT team class. Shadow Hills High School is doing a course with students to teach those who want to go into fire, police etc. March CERT Training is coming up. (Mike Simon-if you sign up for something please come, if you can't please call so someone else can). May 1, 2, 3 City of Calimesa Senior Center. If anyone knows of a caterer please send him an email. Ray sent out some good pictures from the refreshers

San Gorgonio Medical Hospital

Joey Hunter reported that they are in a survey year this year. Mobile Grant Services submitted a grant and they are waiting to hear back. They usually get about 85% of their grants.

CHP

Matt Napier reported that they cover the Pass Area. The 62 to county line. There has been an increase in the social media presence. 2019 update-there is a 5 minute presentation. Fatal traffic collision were down 9%. There have been improvements in several areas. See Facebook and website. The I-10 project will be starting- it is a 2 year project. Finished toys for tots-2,500-3,000 toys were collected. It is Cal. Central Ranch 33rd year participating. Staffing is running a little short at this time. They are looking at a hybrid shift. They are on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram. CHP San Gorgonio Pass Area

Banning PD

Jeff Horn reported that he has been in his new position for a month. They recently had a homicide that they are working on. (He was asked how they move cars and people.) (Mike Barron said he checks many apps to see the best way home)

PRESENTER

Presenter

Cameron Early from Cummins sales and service. They cover a large area. Their technicians are constantly doing classes. They have 200 locations. They have maintenance contracts. Why have a maintenance contract? Generators need to get hot enough to safely operate. 10 Kilowatts needs to be permitted. They access safety, check filters and oil etc. They have customized plans. They can do a load bank test to make sure the generator is working well. This should be done at least once a year. (Joey- is there a requirement that the hospital should be doing?) It must be done every 3 years. They take care of the hospital. (Larry Goodreau- with the power outages do they recommend getting a generator). Yes, they have a wide variety of generators. Home portables work really well. (Mike Barron before you buy double check with what you need to run to make sure it will work) usually best to "spec up". (Mike Barron- they have some huge Cummins generators) (Anita Worthen- What about Generac?) There are many other companies. Some of the other companies do not service other generators. They service

all generators. The big thing is maintenance with any of them. (DeEsta West- What about small ones- do they need maintenance?) They have service centers all around. Small ones still need maintenance. Always check the order.(Mike Mendoza-talk about fuel when it sits).

The more highly refined the fuel the faster it goes bad. Gas powered- may go 1 ½ years. Diesel- a few years. If you run your generator with old fuel it may clog your lines. There were other comments regarding stabilizers carburetors, RV's and Motor homes. Be careful with generators coming from China. Cummins is all combined. Radiators are made in England but the rest is made in USA. With their service agreements you don't pay unless they do the service. It is pay as you go

ROUND TABLE Other Agency / Organization Reports

Mike Simon reminded people that the Banning Expo and CERT field day are coming up.

RIVCO EMD

Justin Gardiner –Singleton and Bryant now connect. The I-10 back ups and delays are not their fault. He was asked “ Why the Stop Signs?”. (Mike Barron said that there is a protocol for a stop sign” Next meeting is Tuesday the 21.

Calimesa EC

Daryl Schlicke reported that in 2008 they had a key to get in to the radios. Now he does not have access and cannot get in. (Ed Clark reported that none of the council has access to city hall.) They are having a Ham Cram Feb 22 and 23 at the VA Hospital in Loma Linda at the main entrance. This will be his 6th class. (Sam asked if the flyer got on the website)

Four Seasons-EPC

Mike Mendoza reported that they are looking at power outages and their mission statement. They are working on this year's schedule.

Serrano Del Vista

Steve McGill reported that they are doing inventory right now-changing water, running generators etc.

SPARC

Sam Shoemaker reported that he is no longer President. The repeater was down-will keep people informed on SPARC

City of Calimesa/President

Mike Barron reported that he is attending the world's largest mining show in March. He likes to do the mining excavator challenge where he wins his sun glasses. Most of the shows he attends are in Las Vegas in Jan., Feb., and March. The big machines are diesel electric and drive like an automatic. It is a lot of fun and has a picture with the people in the show "Gold Rush". Mike requested an updated emergency contact list. He also talked about the key chain gift.

Red Cross

Ray Gayton-Jacob Reported that the Riverside chapter the second half of the year responded to 102 requests for service

directly assisting 517 clients on scene. 12 shelters opened, 1270 some alarms installed in 314 residences. DAT by city for the Passcom area; Beaumont-3 calls/35 clients, Banning- 2 calls/7 clients, Cabezon-2calls/18 clients. Fliers- Sound the Alarm: Feb.28 8am-1pm in Il Sorento Mobile Home Park. Call 714-481-5394 to make an appointment. Disaster Shelter Exercise Feb. 1 from 8:30 am to 1:30pm at American Red Cross, 6235 River Crest Dr., Ste A, Riverside. Contact Gerald Winkel at gerald.winkel@redcross.org. There was home that caught on fire and the alarm saved their lives. (Carol has a friend that crochets blankets-Where can she take them. Anita said that the Red Cross, VA and many others take them.)

Sun Lakes

Dick Heitman reported that they have problems getting volunteers. They have a constant revolving door. They are doing companionship training. They have been doing it the last 4-5 months.

Plantation on the Lake

John Keith reported that they have new mail boxes and now trucks are being stolen.

Four Seasons

Larry Goodreau reported that the group should watch the movie 1917. The average lifespan in the trenches was very short.

Four Seasons-EPP

Anita Worthen said thank you for the gifts and breakfast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11th Annual Military and Family Expo- Sat, Jan. 25 from 10am-1pm.
CERT March 21 Civic Center- Beaumont
Ham radio course starting Jan.8 at cathedral City. It will be held every Weds.

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

*VOAD is the 1st Thursday every other month from 10-12 at Beaumont City Hall. It is held every other month.

The meeting was adjourned around 9:56am. Next PASSCOM Meeting will be Feb.11 at 8:30am at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital.

Respectfully submitted by DeEsta West