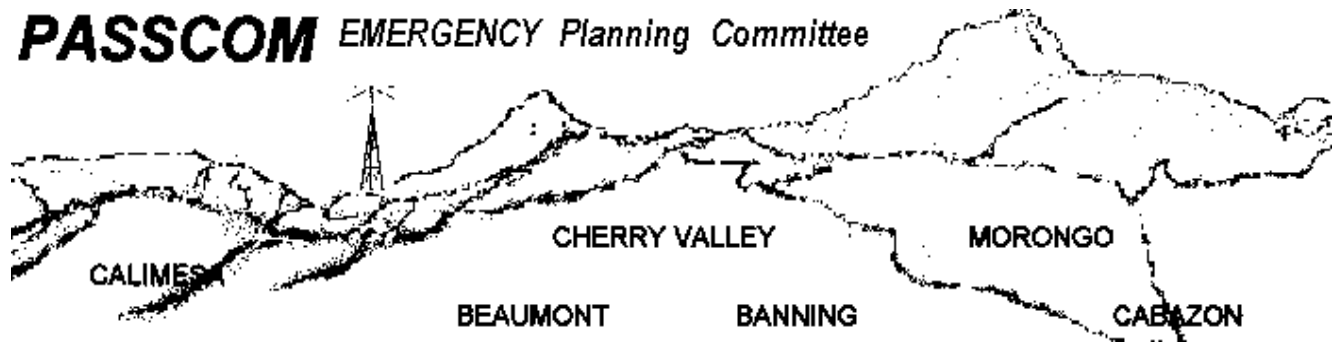


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



**PASSCOM EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Minutes
Oct. 9, 2018**

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa/President; Alfred Blair, Four Seasons; Tim Chavez, CAL Fire; Flan Flanders, Highland Springs Village; Joey Hunter, SGMH; Joey Hunter SGMH; Mario Janesin, Community Access Center; John Keith, Plantation on the Lakes; Amanda Koleszar, LLU Health Beaumont-Banning; Marie LoPresto, Highland Springs Country Club; Ronald LoPresto, Highland Springs Country Club; Mike Martin, Retired SCE; Ralph Mesa, Rivco EMD; T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club; John Parton, Serrano Del Vista CERT; Dennis Rice, Solera; Geraldo Rodriguez, Calimesa F.D.; Len Tavernetti, Four Seasons; Sam Shoemaker; SPARC President; Mike Simon, Plantation on the Lake/Vice President; Larry Spence, Plantation on the Lakes/LCS; Janet Upchurch, Red Cross; DeEsta West, Secretary/LDS Church; Anita Worthen, Four Seasons.

Call To Order	Mike Baron called the meeting to order at 08:33 AM	
Self-Introductions		
OLD BUSINESS		
Proposed Action Minutes	Minutes from Sept.11, 2018 were approved. First from Sam Shoemaker. Seconded by T.J. Moody. Then unanimously approved.	
Treasures Report	T.J. Moody reported that there is \$886.38 in the PASSCOM account as of 10-1-18.	

AGENCY UPDATES:		
PASSCOM Website	Dennis Rice reported that there were 586 Hits in Sept. Also there have been 16,825 Hits since last year and over 2,000 people. Website is www.passcom.us .	Send or email Dennis flyers to post
Riverside County EMD	Ralph Mesa reported on the Holy Fire. 36,000 residents were effected. Rifco ready will give you notifications. They would like everyone to sign up. Stacie was unable to attend today.	
Chief Chavez	Chief Chavez reported that It is fire prevention week. There is an open house on Sat. the 13 at the fire station on 6 th street. On the 20 th the City of Banning will be installing smoke alarms. They would like 40 volunteers. If you can help please notify Banning City Hall. The Red Cross is supplying the smoke detectors.	
San Gorgonio Medical Hospital	Joey Hunter reported that they are having a statewide exercise next month (on something pandemic)	
Plantation on the Lakes/ Vice President		
AMR		
Calimesa Fire		
Presenter	<p>Alfred Blair shared a power point presentation. Communication during an Emergency Event. Part of the PASSCOM mission statement is; we pass on information. He will be covering National Emergency Events, San Gorgonio Pass emergency Event, Lessons Learned, Types of Communication, Proper Protocol and Procedures.</p> <p>Mr. Blair is a retired air space engineer. He has his Amateur Radio License with extra classes. He is a RACES Emergency Coordinator and a SPARC radio club member.</p> <p>National Disasters; Hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, active shooter, etc. Our area is mostly concerned with Fire and earthquake. Information is important. Fire- during the event. Earthquake – the most critical is during the recovery of the event.</p> <p>Fire; High winds and high fuel. Listen to the radio for updated information. Also Amateur Radio. Evacuate when it is precautionary.</p> <p>San Andreas Fault runs from the Mexican border to Northern CA. San Jacinto Fault is also in the area. Kate Hulton/Lucy Jones are retired seismologists. They have great information. In a 8.0 or greater earthquake you would have building collapse and infrastructure collapse(bridges, roads, runways, etc.). Power outages, Natural Gas severed, broken water lines and limited communication. CA has a population of 39,000,000. Southern Ca 22,000,000. Inland Empire 14,000,000. Beaumont/Banning 74,000.</p> <p>Lessons Learned; We have learned many things from previous hurricanes and earthquakes etc..</p> <p>Amateur Radio; they will aide when asked. They helped in Puerto Rico. (Sam Shoemaker said they assisted in the Holy</p>	

	<p>Fire. They are asked to help quite frequently) -have to be accurate with information -only report what you see or told- make sure it is accurate -notify local community There are many communication agencies EOC's (Emergency Operation Centers). There are many. Beaumont, Banning, Calimesa, Sun Lakes, Four Seasons, etc.. Hospital net (RACES). There are many types of licenses. Types of Communication: visual, audio, land line phone, cell phone, internet, satellite, radio, etc.. He brought and showed some portable radios. Simplex- radio to radio Duplex- uses a repeater (Keller Peak, Snow Peak) Radio Types; Base, Mobile, Portable, Scanners(receive only) Auxiliary Power; generators solar, human kinetic power, battery. Information. Once a year there is a Field Day. It simulates an emergency. Sometimes they are able to talk with the East Coast. Cooperation and Coordination amongst agencies Preparation; weekly nets, verify operation and capabilities of equipment, table top drills, simulation and training exercises, communication. ICS (Incident Command System)-all. NIMS (National Incident Management System)-national. SEMS (Standardized Emergency Management System)/FEMA-State. Valuable information can be monitored communications (ie. fire, railroad, AMR etc.) Always use clear communication. Use ICS form 213. Break and go- five words at a time. (John Keith said that if you have power lines a landline phone should work). (Sam Shoemaker said that if something happened across the country it could affect our lines).</p>	
	<p>Round Table Other Agency / Organization Reports</p>	
Plantation on the Lakes	John Keith reported that they just reduced penalties for juveniles	
City of Calimesa/President	<p>Mike Barron reported that the Christmas breakfast will be at Cafe Royal in Calimesa. John Keith asked about business cards- Mike said that there is nothing right now and he will be out of town for a while and will have limited internet. He will be back before our next meeting</p>	
SPARC-President	Sam Shoemaker reported that if something happened across the country it could affect our lines	
Plantation on the Lakes/LCS	Larry Spence reported that there will be a table top exercise Nov.7. He is in charge of communications. Alfred Blair had 20 radios purchased by the board.	
Simplier Life	Bob Snedaker thanked Dennis and Joey	

Highland Springs Country Club	Marie LoPresto wanted to know where she could take a Ham radio course. Alfred Blair said he could help direct her. Sam Shoemaker said you can go online and can take practice tests	
SPARC-president	Sam Shoemaker reported that they go in and run the NETS quarterly. They assist hospitals with their drills	
Red Cross	Janet Upchurch reported that she has been very busy this summer. She give a big shout out to the firemen. She has been all over including Hawaii and North Carolina. She had to sleep on a cot and sometimes on the floor. She was put in teams of 8 and helicoptered in in different areas.	
Solera	Dennis Rice reported that Amanda did a CPR and AED training. He also Thanked Bob. Kudos to the Red Cross for sleeping on the floor	
Highland Springs Village	Fran Flanders reported that they had a meeting and it was a flop.	
Community Access Center	Mario Janesin reported that he missed coming. VOAD is Nov. 1st at 10am. They were activated in the Cranston Fire and then the Holy Fire. Su Chi helped at the Cranston Fire. Jurupa safety fair is today at the park. He also had a job opportunity- poll worker on Nov, 6. Training is now. LTS- Long Term Support and Services. Trying to help keep the elderly at home. Plan now for your parents and yourself. Think of the future!	
LLU Health/Beaumont/Banning	Amanda Koleszar reported that they will be having a Food Sharing Event Nov. 16. If you know of anyone that needs a voucher they can register online (Stop the bleed).	
Announcements Upcoming Community Events	CERT- Nov. 2,3,4- in Indio Food Sharing Event Nov.16 LLU Health Beaumont/Banning 81 S. Highland Springs Ave., Beaumont (across from Sun Lakes)	
Future Agenda Items	*VOAD is the 1 st Thursday every other month from 10-12 at Beaumont City Hall. It is held every other month. It will be held Nov. 1.	
Adjourn	Next PASSCOM Meeting, November 13 at 8:30am in Modular C at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital.	
	The meeting was adjourned AM 10:00 a.m.	

Respectfully submitted by DeEsta West