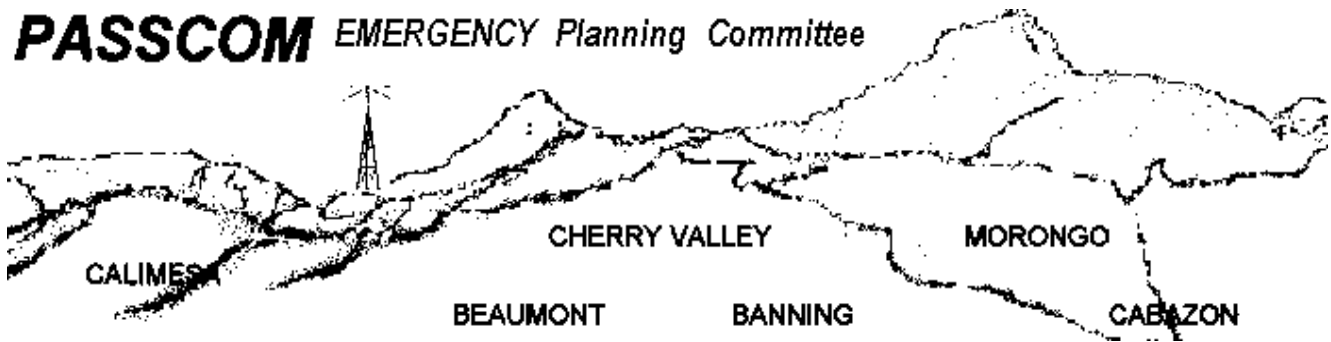


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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Minutes

November 10, 2009

Vice-President Mike Barron called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. in Education Trailer of the San Geronimo Memorial Hospital, Banning, California.

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa

Scott Beauchene, CHP

Rick Cook, City of Beaumont EOS

Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes Country Club

Roman Finale, CHP

Vicki Hale, Solera Emergency Preparedness

Dick Heitman, R.A.C.E.S/Sun Lakes EPAP

Martie Klough, Beaumont City

Gene Lawton, Banning Transit

Al Lopez, S.G.P.H.C.C.

Steve McGill, Serrano Del Vista CERT Volunteers

Gina Moran-McGough, Riverside County Fire OES

Carl Mullison, Webmaster

Ton Shields, H.S.C.C.D.P.

Mike Simon, Plantation on the Lakes/City of Calimesa

Officer Teets, Riverside Sheriff

Sal Tolone, Serrano Del Vista CERT Volunteers

Janet Upchurch, American Red Cross

Mitch White, City of Beaumont EOS

Mike Goodwin, Morningside

Martin Bright, D&S Towing, Beaumont/CV Rotary

Chris Woodin, Supervisor Ashley Office

1. Welcome:

Vice-President Mike Barron welcomed everyone in attendance.

2. Self-Introductions:

Everyone present made self-introductions.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

Bob Ewert made a motion to approve the Minutes. Michael Simon seconds the motion. Everyone was in agreement, the Minutes were approved.

4. Treasurers Report:

PASSCOM has a bank balance of \$3,967.93. The Banning Bench has \$1,712.16 on deposit.

PASSCOM has a balance of \$2,255.77.

The names of Dick Heitman and T. J. Moody have been added to the PASSCOM Bank account(s), with full signing privileges.

5. **Reports:**

Mike Barron suggested a Holiday Luncheon. A short discussion resulted with a review of last year's event being described. The membership voted to hold the PASSCOM Holiday Luncheon at Marla's Mexican and American Restaurant on PASSCOM's meeting date, December 8th. President Charlene Sakurai would arrange the time for the Luncheon with Marla, and then Vicki Hale would send an email to everyone with the information. All members would be responsible for his or her lunch.

6. **Presentation:**

Vice-President Mike Barron introduced Dave Lesh, a Division Chief, Riverside County Fire. Dave is also a member of the TF6 FEMA Urban Search & Rescue Team. He spent ten days at World Trade Center and a month working on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Dave presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Urban Search & Rescue Team, which is on call 24/7. This team is federal program. Dave pointed out some state have good Emergency Systems and other states have programs that need improvement. In order to receive help from the Federal Government, the state requesting the assistance has to ask the Federal Government for the assistance.

7. **Round-table/ Announcements:**

Gina:

In October a Pandemic Flu Seminar was held with 200 participants attending. There is a DVD available entitled "How Prepared Are You For a Flu Pandemic?"

Hand Sanitizer needs to be at least 60% alcohol in order to kill the germs.

You should have enough food & water for two weeks.

80 CERT Volunteers attended CERT Field Day. Sand Bagging was added.

The County will be holding an additional CERT Class in March or April at Serrano Del Vista. Everyone is invited to attend.

Freeway Closure Task Force met on October 14th. The members who make up the task force are

:

American Medical Response

ARC

Caldrons

CHP

City of Banning

City of Beaumont

Morongo Indians

Riverside County CDF

Riverside County OES

Riverside County Transportation & Land Management

Riverside County Sheriff

Southern California Gas Company

ShakeOut—No Golden Guardian this year., a CERT Field Day was held instead.

Chris :

John Benoit will be retiring. He will be taking a different position.

Sal:

Serrano Dev Vista has a Mutual Aide agreement with Sun Lakes.
The CERT Volunteers participated in the ShakeOut Drill. They found weaknesses in their program. The have purchased two generators. Pictures of the Drill were emailed to everyone. Serrano Del Vista will be hosting the next Riverside County CERT Class.

Janet:

American Red Cross is quite in Riverside County.

Scott:

Roman Finale introduced Scott. CHP is planning “CHP for Kids”

Tom:

Highland Springs will be holding monthly Block Captain meetings.

Mike Goodwin:

Mike told Mitch White “thank you” for inviting him to PASSCOM.

Gene:

Concerned about “Black Friday.”

Roman:

Reviewed his presentation from last month.

Officer Teets:

Asked CHP if they would be manning the “round-abouts” on Black Friday.

Martie:

Habitat for Humanity has completed two houses. They need more land and donations.

PASS Economic Development—trying to bring the Movie Business back to Southern California.

Carl:

The Website had 241 visits in the last thirty days.

Rick:

The last CERT Class had forty-two participants. The next CERT Class will be held on February 12, 20, & 27th. This is a free class but you must register.

The Beaumont EOS will be moving into their own building (the old Band Building), the date of the move is to be determined.

Mitch:

Mitch will start EMT Training in December.

Bob:

The Hospital should do the training and they should donate the money to fund the training.

Mike:

Mike had a truck story about a round about.

Roman:

Roman reminded everyone the landscape plan has not been completed at the round-abouts. The completed landscape plan would be an improvement.

A Moment of Silence was held for the victims of the Fort Hood shootings.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m. The PASSCOM Holiday Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at Marla's Mexican & American Restaurant. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital's Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,
Vicki Hale

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December 8, 2009

The annual Holiday Luncheon was held at Marla's Mexican & American Restaurant. All who attended had a great time and good food. The Guest Speakers were Jim Cook, Clem Roggenback, and Jerry Westholder. Two Beaumont Police Officers accompanied Jerry Westholder. Jim Cook and Clem Roggenback, both serve as Chaplains for CAL Fire. Jerry Westholder is the Beaumont Police Department Chaplain.

A special "thank you" was given to Bob Snedaker from Simpler Life and his wife, Crystal. They gave each member of PASSCOM a poncho and a bottle of hand sanitizer

Also a special "thank you" was given to Mitch White for his great job of securing Guest Speakers for the PASSCOM meetings.

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Respectively submitted,

Vicki Hale