

## R.A.C.E.S. Meeting Minutes

Location: Lunch Room, Fontana PD

Date: 04-12-06

Time: 1900 to 2030

Present: Cliff Cheney, Tina Kalberg, Bob Perrine, Bill Runyan,  
Lou Johnson, Marcia Johnson, Dave Beaton, Armando Molina,  
Lt. Chris Tronaas

1. Minutes not available from Mar 14 meeting and therefore not read and approved.
2. Bank Statements given to Bill Runyan, Treasurer FARA
3. Cliff Cheney requested and agreed to conduct an inventory of RACES and PD radios and submit itemized inventory to Lt Tronaas with Serial #'s.
4. New Radios Discussed. Agreed upon to purchase (8) new 2 meter radios at approx \$140 plus tax each. Dave Beaton to be contacted for radio info and coupon. Also agreed to purchase (8) new Mag mount MFJ Antennas.
5. Dave Beaton to look into a Kenwood or ICOM ATV broadcasting radio for approx. \$1500.
6. Bob Perrine was informed that Ron will be showing up to take the General Ham Test on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Tronaas to contact Ron and tell him to show up for testing.
7. Baker to Vegas was another RACES success! PD team came in 14<sup>th</sup> out of 25 and was 41 minutes short of earning a mug. Hopefully next year!
8. CERT Class #10 has graduated on March 25. Thanks to the RACES members that showed up and assisted at the Disaster drill graduation!
9. CERT Field Operators Guide sales were discussed. Copies are on sale now for \$10. Tronaas is currently collecting money for a group order. Order placed in near future.
10. CERT knife group order was discussed. Tronaas collecting money for a group order of knives. Price is \$7.25 each. Order placed in near future.
11. Group order of a Yaesu FT-60R Dual band handheld was discussed. Group order will coincide with the latest Ham Radio Class in progress. Price to be announced.
12. CERT Class #11 now forming. Flyers available from Tronaas. Class starts on May 25<sup>th</sup>! Spaces still available. Info on the PD website.
13. CERT/RACES trailer discussed that it will need a 2 meter radio installed in it in the near future. Decided to use the radio from John Schmidt's old truck to install in the trailer to give it 2 meter capability.
14. Ham Radio class is in progress with 20-25 students. Test date is April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1900 hours!
15. OACC Meeting is on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Tronaas will look into the advantages of being an affiliated city with the County ECS group.
16. Next meeting will be May 10. This will be a RACES Drill meeting with a EOC setup and a Radio deployment in the field drill combo. Starts at 1900.
17. Radio Tower/ Repeater discussed. Heaps peak has 3 ft of snow per an email from Roger. Have to wait until it melts to access peak for repeater installation. Cliff has

the antennae for Heaps Peak. Tina will check if she has an antennae for the tower at the PD to be installed. If not, will check with Dave Beaton on ordering a 17' antennae from AES or HRO with other radio order. Tina will check on coax to string at PD.

18. April 22 is Special Olympics. Bill, Cliff, Tina and Armando stated they will attend and provide Radio communications for the games. Tronaas to notify Kiwanis.
19. Discussed new law that was in effect as of July 05. It is now illegal to drive with your windshield wipers going and your headlamps off. Must turn on headlamps if conditions are such that your windshield wipers are going continuously.
20. April 29 is Teen Fest. RACES has been asked by Traffic Div to provide security over night. Security would be on the evening of April 28<sup>th</sup>. Tronaas will contact Traffic to see if this is still a request.
21. DUI Checkpoint on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Command post will be there. Need RACES volunteers to assist at the checkpoint.
22. Disaster Drill on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Pomona Valley Hospital at 1200- 1700 hours. One CERT member will be attending. Tronaas may also attend. Tronaas to let Bill R. know details about the drill.
23. Cliff brought up that the Club license is expiring. It's currently in the name of Charlie Oliver. Cliff states Jose Quintinilla has offered to use his license as the club license. Lou Johnson's license could be used as a backup if need be.
24. A new Ham operator class was discussed. RACES member may put on a one night new Ham operators class to familiarize new hams on the use of the radio, operating protocols, etc. No date set as of yet.
25. Armando Molina and Ann Lopez need notebooks, uniforms and RACES ID Cards.

Next Meeting will be May 10, 2006 at 1900 in the Police Meeting Room. The meeting will be an EOC setup drill for RACES.

Meeting Adjourned.

Recorder: Lt. C. Tronaas