

FONTANA PD R.A.C.E.S. Meeting Minutes

Website: www.qsl.net/KF6GLO
Location: Exec Conf. Room, Fontana PD
Date: 08-15-06
Time: 1900 to 2030
Present: **Cliff Cheney, Tina Kalberg, Bob Perrine, Bill Runyan,
Al Emery, Dave Beaton, Dave Chapman, Roger McGuire, Lt. Chris
Tronaas**
Guests: **Richard Kroll, Joan Geist**

1. **MAY MINUTES** - Minutes from 05-10-06 Meeting distributed, read and accepted.
2. **JUNE MEETING** - June Meeting was the First Annual Baker to Vegas RACES Awards Banquet. Lowell was presented with an award, as well as Best Runner (Billy Green) and Best Support Person (Cliff Cheney). Thanks You to all for making it a success!! No Agenda or Minutes...

Infamous excerpt from call card sending Lowell to the restaurant...”RP advised she was involved in a 415 at 14050 Cherry earlier today with neighbor. RP called back adv that the RP was sunbathing in the nude in the backyard when neighbor came out and became 415 and threatened RP with a fry pan. Susp is a WFA, 502, on the chubby side L/S/W pink moomoo type dress....RP also adv that susp threatened to 594 RP’s ukulele that was given to her by a great grandfather and was appraised at the antique roadshow last year for approx ½ million. RP called back again 415 with dispatch demanding ETA adving she is waiting to eat dinner and her meatballs are getting cold and states that she needs to get home to her Chihuahua named Sparkles.....RP called back again adv that if officers are 97 w/in the 5 min eta they gave, she will invite them over to dinner with her and also wants them to evaluate if Sparkles is a good candidate for our K9 program”

THIS WAS A CLASSIC BY CREATIVE DISPATCHERS!!!!!!

3. **JULY MEETING** - Dark for the Summer.
4. **MAIL** - Mail Call for Fara.
5. **CITY NEWSLETTER** - Fontana Community Connection Letter was passed out with info. on What’s Happening in Fontana.
6. **GOLF TOUR.** - K9 PALS Golf Tournament Flyer for Sept 11 handed out.
7. **DUI CHECKPOINT** - On August 12th – Thanks you to those who worked the checkpoint and drove the Command Post!!
8. **BB GAME** - On Aug 18th at 1900, there is a Quakes Game dedicated to First Responders. Tickets are available, See Loni in OES or call at 350-7756.
9. **RIDEALONGS** - For police helicopter ridealongs, see me or call me at 350-7778. Same for Patrol car ridealongs.

10. **NAT. NITE OUT** - Thanks again to those who accompanied the Command Post on National Nite Out on Aug 1st! The night was a success..
11. **NEW RACES** - I am holding applications for 6 new RACES members that are pending the application process.
12. **HAM RADIO** - Discussed was a Ham Radio to be installed in the CERT trailer. Cliff will head this project.
13. **NEW CITY MAPS** -New maps were distributed for the Blk RACES notebooks to all those who attended. Contact Tronaas for your copy if you have a Blk RACES notebook for the latest map.
14. **COUNTY HANDOUT** - The New San Bernardino County Family Disaster Drill Handouts was distributed.
15. **SEPT 6 MTG** - The Sept. 6th Meeting will be a special presentation by Captain Jones who will show his slide presentation of his trip to the Hurricane torn area of New Orleans. This is a special one time event! Mark your calendars to attend at 1900!
16. **WEBSITE** - It was decided that Cliff will post the email version of the minutes on the Fara website.
17. The Website will be placed on the minutes by Tronaas for informational purposes.
18. **LIST OF NEW HAMMIES** - Draft List of new Ham Radio Operators and call signs handed out from the last three classes this year.
19. **BOOK ON SALE** - Latest Ham Radio Book "Technician Class" 6th edition by Gordon West was displayed and offered for sale to RACES members for \$18. Supply still on hand for anyone who would like one. Contact Tronaas.
20. **RACES MAP** - A map was discussed that would show RACES member locations. Tronaas to look into this.
21. **NET NIGHT** - This was discussed. It was decided to do this on Thursday Nights.
See below for time and frequency.
 At 1900 hours (7:00pm) on the 440 band at 447.320 or Channel 7
 At 1930 hours (7:30pm) on the 2 meter band at 145.520 or Channel 1.
 All RACES members are encouraged to listen in and check in at these times.
 Lets try this and see how it works!!
 The schedule is as follows for Net Controllers:

Tina Aug 24	Cliff Sept 7	Dave	Sept 21
Bob Aug 31	Bill Sept 14	Al	Sept 28
		Roger	Oct 5
22. **INVENTORY** - Cliff Cheney agreed to conduct an inventory of RACES and PD radios and submit itemized inventory to Lt Tronaas with Serial #'s.
23. **NEW HAM CLASS** – It was agreed to hold off for (1) month, to net for a month then schedule a class designed to teach how to operate the FT 60R and radio protocol and basic knowledge.
24. **DHS 06 GRANT** – This was discussed and are buying RACES new radios to be setup for quick deployment.
25. **FOR SALE** – K9 T shirts were put on sale \$12, CERT FOG guide book \$10, New Ham Book \$18 and a sign up sheet for purchasing a Yaesu FT60 R (\$186)was passed around. Radio order to be sent in soon. Contact Tronaas if you would like one at this discounted price. Orders for 12 Blk Tshirts were taken.

26. **CPR FIRST AID CLASS** – Sign ups will be soon with Loni to get your Red Cross cards renewed. Loni is being trained in the latest Red Cross techniques at this time.
27. **GOLDEN GUARDIAN** – This drill was discussed. Large drill statewide on Nov 14, 15 and 16th. More to come.
28. **CERT DRILL** – CERT disaster drill on Nov 4th. Need RACES volunteers with radios to provide communications. Would like at least 4 volunteers with handhelds.
29. **CERT CLASS** – Taking signups now for Class 12! Starts Sept 13th!
30. **220 RADIO** – Cliff has installed the needed parts and the radio in the EPOC is up and running! Thanks Cliff!
31. **REDESIGN RADIO ROOM** – This project will be in the future as it is needed to accommodate 2 more radio stations and make better use of floor and wall space for storage.
32. **HAM RADIO in OES TRUCK** – This was discussed and Tronaas will find out who can install.
33. **CHANNELS 1 – 7** – Fara website lists these frequencies for those that need it.
34. **COUNTY AFFILIATE** – This was discussed and overwhelmingly turned down. We will not seek affiliation status with the County Ham Radio ECS.
35. **EOC SETUP TRAINING** – This will be in the near future as we have not done this this year as of yet.
36. **REVIEW FREQUENCIES** – Cliff to review frequencies in the Instant Trainer to see if still valid.
37. **KAISER HAM CLUB** – Rick Avery will be introduced at the Kaiser Ham Club meeting as our liaison.
38. **\$110** – Tina announced there is \$110 left over from the Awards Dinner. Ideas on what to do with it??? Bring up at next meeting.
39. **FONT FED BANK** – It was discussed that FARA would like to open an account at Fontana Federal Credit Union. Letters to be drafted for this.
40. **FARA STAUS**- Tina to look into status of FARA and find out why suspended status?
41. **ATV PROJECT** – Brought up by Dave Chapman. Need to contact Corona and Costa mesa for details on exactly what needed. Cliff to copy article and give to Tronaas. Need to spend Grant money soon!!
42. **AUTO PATCH SUBCOMMITTEE** – Tina brought up issues with auto patch and the need to form a subcommittee to address issues.
43. **CLUB LICENSING** - 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.
44. **NEW GEAR** - Armando Molina and Ann Lopez need notebooks, uniforms and RACES ID Cards.

Next Meeting will be SEPT 6th, 2006 at 1900 in the Police Meeting Room. The meeting will be a SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON KATRINA TRIP!!

Meeting Adjourned.

Recorder: Lt. C. Tronaas