

## **February 2015 ACS General Meeting Minutes**

February 17, 2015

### **Approval of the Minutes**

The January 2015 ACS General Meeting Minutes were approved.

### **ACS Net Control Sign Up**

#### **Volunteer for ACS Pre-Meeting Net (aka Travel Net) Control**

Before each monthly meeting, members are asked to check into the Travel Net as they leave for the meeting and when they arrive at the EOC. Members unable to attend the meeting may call in as check in only. Antonis AA6PP will be net control before the next meeting on March 17. ACS membership requirements, which includes net control operations for the various ACS nets, will be enforced

### **ACS Business Cards**

A small number of ACS business cards were passed out at the meeting. Information includes ACS call sign KK6JJZ, ACS phone numbers for ACS and the Radio Room, WA6GG frequency, and our Twitter account name.

### **ACS Quarterly Drill on Saturday, 2/21 from 9 AM to 1 PM**

This exercise will begin with checking into the WA6GG repeater and giving your location and availability for the exercise. Get on the air even if not available. Exercise instructions will be given on the air.

### **New Business**

1. Monthly Unannounced ACS Nets . Notification of an unannounced net will occur through CCSF, Twitter, email, and possibly a phone tree. These nets may occur on a week night or early morning (not before 5 AM), or on a weekend. Be prepared with your Go-Kit, antenna, ACS garb, and car if available. Get on the air even if you are not available..
2. Battalion Station Visits with NERT will begin in March and occur every other month.
3. Nert Staging Area Drill on Tuesday, 3/31, at 6 PM.
4. NERT "Meet an Elmer" Nights, four each year. ACS will participate in these sessions, the first one to be on 3/12 at 6:30 PM. ACS member participation is optional.

### **Training Exercise: Radio Go-Kits "Show and Tell" and Practice**

Six individuals brought their Go-Kits to the meeting. Each showed what they had in their Go-Kit, in order beginning with the smallest Go-Kit owned by Corey, a biker. Others who showed their Go-Kits were Jim, Jeff (KK6JJZ), Cathy, Larry, and Peter. One Go-Kit included a Goal Zero Solar Charger; two included a Leatherman Multi-tool – one large, one small.

For the exercise, three teams were formed. Outside of the EOC and away from the other teams, each team set up a radio station with a mag-mount antenna and external power source. Each station sent messages to the other two stations. One team began the exercise in the Radio Room and had to continue the exercise outdoors when power went out in the Radio Room

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