



EC Report for February 2017

Hi All,

The schedule for the month of February included: 4 Monday Night EmComm Nets and 1 EmComm and Coffee, one EmComm Monthly Meeting, one radio workshop, and one public service event.

New Radio Workshop Meeting Location

At last month's workshop we were privileged to have James Majors (K6JDM) discuss the emergency warning system Hinds Hospice uses and how we have been included. We also went over several other topics that were helpful to some of our newer members.

We will have our next workshop on Thursday March 9th at 19:00 hr. Please assemble at the entrance about 18:50 so we can be escorted up to the room we will be using. This is a secure building and we must be escorted. Hinds Hospice along with one of their staff, James Majors (K6JDM), who is also a member of our group, has graciously offered the use of their facility located at 2490 West Shaw Ave. in Fresno.

Public Service And Its Importance

Please consider helping with the Monday Night Nets or volunteer for some of the Public Service Events. We use your participation in Public Service Events as a training venue. As an ARES EC and RACES Officer I need to know your proficiency as an operator and our served agencies also need to be confident of your capabilities. We have a database with the training courses where you have received a certificate (that is if you have summited them), and we are starting to log your participation with public service events as well as handling the Monday Night EmComm Nets.

Public Service Calendar

Upcoming EMCOMM Events

- March 5, 2017 - Sanger Blossom Trail 10K - Sanger, CA
- April 1, 2017 - California Classic Bicycle Ride
- April 29, 2017 - March of Dimes
- May 5, 2017 - Kirch Flat Bicycle Ride
- June 24, 2017 - Climb to Kaiser Bicycle Ride
- September 16, 2017 - Tour de Fresno Bicycle Ride
- October 14, 2017 - Bass Lake Double Century Bicycle Ride

If you are interested in the working any of the events please either go to the CARP website or contact me.

AF6CY Silent Key



It is with great sorrow I bring you the news of the passing of a great friend and an admirable individual. Glen Blomgren (AF6CY) became a silent key on Feb. 23, 2017. Glen was a great asset to our ARES/RACES Group as a mentor to the new hams as well as a VE. You could find him and Gwen at most of the public service events. He was very active in the Fresno CERT organization teaching classes as well as working in the field. He was a great supporter of the 2nd Amendment working with the NRA. Glen gave most of his life educating and helping his community however he could.

Glen's services will be held March 17, 2017 at 11:00 hours. The location will be:

People's Church
7172 N. Cedar Ave
Fresno, CA

I know I will miss him and I'm thankful for all he gave to our community.

EmComm Website

We are now posting events and meetings on the calendar as well as posting articles on the home page. Check us out at fcmcomm.org.

Net Control Staff Needed

We are looking for volunteers to take a turn as net control on Monday nights. This is not a difficult task. We will provide the preamble and net roster. This is a great way to enhance your skills running a net for emergency situations. If you are interested, please contact Gary (KI6OYW) at 559-269-1340 or email g_greenberg@att.net

Our Calendar

Don't forget the **Monday Night EmComm Net** at 19:30 hr. on the 147.15 MHz PI 141.3. We have some good information and camaraderie. On the third Friday of the month there is the **EmComm & Coffee** at YFC on Cedar south of Ashlan in Granite Park at 07:00hr. And last but not least the EmComm Meetings are held on the Fourth Thursday of month. Our next meeting will be **March 23, 2017 at 1900 hr.** at the Salvation Army Citadel at 1854 Fulton St., Fresno.

Best of 73's
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