



**Lake Balboa  
Neighborhood Council**  
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**ANOTHER REMINDER --**  
**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ITEMS AND CLASSES**  
**MAKE THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT!!!**



**Emergency Preparedness/  
EP Communications Committees &  
LBNC Board Meeting**

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**The Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**GO INSIDE** -- Take the elevator at the north end of the building -- Or, take the steps outside the building

**7610 Woodley Avenue (NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Lake Balboa, CA 91406**

**FREE PARKING** -- in the short-term lot out front in the spaces closest to Woodley Avenue

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Scribe's Instructions
2. Intros, Approval of 11-08-14 EP Meeting Minutes
3. Committee Reports – LAPD SLOs, David Ham & Steve Oliveras; Public Safety Committee, James Brown; EP Communications, Dan Tomlinson
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
5. Announcements - Passing of our Friend and EP Guru, Nancy Matthews
6. **Captain Keith Scott, CERT Commander, Guest Speaker** - Captain Scott will talk to us about the new structural pathway and direction for our Community Emergency Response Teams! I think you'll find it to be a much friendlier and more inclusive format, and one that we'll all be more comfortable with. Will we finally have NEIGHBORHOOD CERT Teams? Come hear the details! CERT Class in Lake Balboa in 2015?!?!?!?

7. **Jeff Edelstein, Owner of SOS Survival Products** - Jeff will have some great suggestions for Holiday Gifts for us! Don't forget that Emergency Preparedness items and classes make REALLY appreciated presents! Come see and hear about the most exciting new ideas in Emergency Preparedness, all right here in our own back yard! (No handling and shipping charges, tee, hee, hee...)
8. **Plans for 2015 for our Emergency Preparedness Committee** -- What would YOU like for us to think more about, examine, focus on and plan for? Should we have more guest speakers? More 'Mini' Classes? If more classes, what would you like to learn more about? This is YOUR EP Committee, and Brian and Linda want to know YOUR wishes!
9. **Meeting in January?** Should we take the month off? Or would you like to meet?

**CHECK THE CERT WEB SITE** at [www.CERT-LA.com](http://www.CERT-LA.com) for **info and upcoming CERT classes in your area.**

**Communications Committee:** Contact Committee Chair, Dan Tomlinson (NR6V) at (818) 776-0474 or [DTomlinson@socal.rr.com](mailto:DTomlinson@socal.rr.com) for information on Ham/FRS/GMRS Radios and Classes.

**Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Net:** Every Sunday, 9:00 AM, Simplex 145.570. How Far Can We Transmit? On What Equipment and Power? Who Hears Us? All Licensed Hams are Invited! We are a very friendly Net, and we especially love to help NEW Hams get started! Don't be shy - come check in with us!

**FRS/GMRS/Walkie-Talkie Check-In:** This Sunday, 12-13-14, 9:45 AM, Channel 5. A way for EVERYBODY to communicate after a disaster.

**SFV Amateur Radio Club Meeting:** (Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday), December 19th, 2014 -- 7:30 PM, Penthouse, Northridge Hospital, Roscoe Blvd. at Etiwanda Ave., in Northridge. Everyone interested in Amateur Radio is welcome!

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*Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council EP Meeting, Third Tuesdays, Next Meeting 1/20/15, 7:00 PM*  
*Bill Hopkins, EP Chair: [w.hopkins@mindspring.com](mailto:w.hopkins@mindspring.com) -- Meetings at NC Office, 11139 Woodley Ave.*  
*Granada Hills 91344*

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Lake Balboa EP Committee 1/10/15 or 2/14/15, at 9:00 AM  
 Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor -- 7610 Woodley Avenue  
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For **Emergency Preparedness** and **Map Your Neighborhood** Information, contact EP Committee Co-Chairs, Linda Pruett at [textmgt@att.net](mailto:textmgt@att.net) (818) 345-9809, or Brian Tessier at [BrianT@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:BrianT@lakebalboanc.org)

Check the [www.CERT-LA.com](http://www.CERT-LA.com) website often to stay abreast of all that's happening in the CERT world, and [www.LakeBalboaNC.org](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org) for information about our Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council.

Our Council meets the first Wednesday of each month (dark in January 2015), in the Gault Street Elementary School Auditorium, 17600 Gault Street, Lake Balboa, at 7:00 PM (6:30 PM Meet and Greet)

Please be advised that the Bylaws of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure.  
 Bylaws are available on our website: [www.LakeBalboaNC.org](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org)

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!**