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WHAT BETTER VALENTINE THAN SAYING YOU LOVE SOMEONE BY GETTING YOURSELF AND THEM PREPARED!!!

Emergency Preparedness/
EP Communications Committees &
LBNC Board Meeting

Saturday, February 14th, 2015 – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
The Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor
<u>GO INSIDE</u> -- 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
<u>FREE PARKING</u> -- in the short-term lot out front in the spaces closest to Woodley Avenue

AGENDA
1. Call to Order, Welcome, Scribe's Instructions
2. Guest Speaker: <u>Thea Martin</u> - Thea is an 11 Year National/International Animal Disaster Responder and 3 Year Chair for the Emergency Network of LA Animal Services Committee, which includes organizations such as the Red Cross, LA County Animal Control and LA County Health Dept. Veterinary Services. Learn how to prepare for your own pets during a disaster, and how to safely encounter animals as a Responder after a disaster! Thea has been an Animal Disaster Response Trainer for nearly 7 years, which includes aiding in numerous Pet First Aid Classes. <u>Come early</u>! Thea has another engagement immediately following our meeting and you don't want to miss any of her talk!
3. Intros, Approval of 1-10-14 EP Meeting Minutes
4. Committee Reports – <u>LAPD SLOs</u>, David Ham & Steve Oliveras; <u>Public Safety Committee</u>, James Brown; <u>EP Communications</u>, Dan Tomlinson
5. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

6. Announcements - <u>SOS Emergency Preparedness Classes</u>, 15705 Strathern, Unit 11, Van Nuys, 91406 Phone(800) 479-7998 to register! All listed are <u>FREE</u>!!!

2/21/15, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - <u>Map Your Neighborhood Orientation</u> - How to care for yourself, family, and immediate neighbors before, during and after a disaster! Learn how easy it is to have a presentation in your own home so that EVERYONE in your area knows what to do and how to do it when disaster strikes! Save Lives! Diminish Injuries! Cut Property Loss! Bill Hopkins, Brian Tessier and Linda Pruett

3/7/15, 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM - <u>Basic Emergency Preparedness Class</u> -- How to Get Started! Covers some of the basics you need to know before, during and after a disaster. Learn which emergency supplies are critical and how to create an emergency plan.

3/14/15, 10:00 - 11:30 AM - <u>Fire Safety Class</u> - Topics include: Fire prevention tips; Proper fire extinguisher use and maintenance; Overview of the importance of Utility Control; Creative firefighting techniques; Basic hazardous material safety in the home or in the office.

<u>CHECK THE CERT WEB SITE</u> at www.CERT-LA.com for <u>info and upcoming CERT classes</u> in your area.

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

<u>Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Net</u>: 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!

<u>SFV Amateur Radio Club Meeting</u>: (Always the 3rd Friday), February 20th, 2015 -- 7:30 PM, Penthouse, Northridge Hospital, Roscoe Blvd. at Etiwanda Ave., in Northridge. Everyone interested in Amateur Radio is welcome!

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<u>Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council EP Meeting</u>, Third Tuesdays, Next Meeting 2/17/15,7:00 PM Bill Hopkins, EP Chair: w.hopkins@mindspring.com -- More Great EP Information and Fun! Meetings at NC Office, 11139 Woodley Ave. Granada Hills 91344

<u>Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Lake Balboa EP Committee Saturday, 3/14/15, at 9:00 AM</u> Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor -- 7610 Woodley Avenue (NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Lake Balboa, CA 91406

For Emergency Preparedness and Map Your Neighborhood Information, contact EP Committee Co-Chairs, Linda Pruett at textmgt@att.net (818) 345-9809, or Brian Tessier at BrianT@lakebalboanc.org

Check the www.CERT-LA.com website often to stay abreast of all that's happening in the <u>CERT</u> world, and www.LakeBalboaNC.org for information about our <u>Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council</u>. Our Council meets the first Wedenesday of each month, 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

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