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NEWS

EAS Update

Jul 28, 2016

- Reminder: July 30 Deadline for EAS Codes

As the date for the next EAS national test approaches (Sept. 28), EAS participating stations must have two additions programmed into their EAS decoders by July 30.

- * EAS decoders must recognize the area code of 000000 for the entire United States
- * EAS decoders must recognize the NPT (National Periodic Test) event code

Both codes will be used for the national test.

FCC Adds Three EAS Event Weather Codes

July 12, 2016

The FCC has released a report and order to add three new weather event codes for the Emergency Alert System. The codes are Extreme Wind Warning (EWW), Storm Surge Watch (SSA) and Storm Surge Warning (SSW).

[Read the complete report and order at the FCC website.](#)

From the R&O, the FCC will "require EAS equipment manufacturers to integrate these codes into equipment yet to be manufactured or sold, and make necessary software upgrades available to EAS participants no later than six months from the effective date of the rule amendments adopted in this order."

While the new codes will not need to be added to EAS devices until 2017, the SBE has gathered information on adding the codes.

Gorman-Redlich Users

Gorman-Redlich will deliver new units with the codes as per the deadline. For existing units, contact the company. A new EPROM is likely required.

Monroe Electronics/Digital Alert System Users

DASDEC and R189 One-Net software version 3.0 already supports these three event codes. If you have v3.0, no further action is needed, aside from selecting the codes from the drop-down menu if you want to use them.

Sage Alerting System Users

Sage plans to include the codes in the upcoming 89.30 release. To add the events now, use the "New Events" tab in the ENDECSetD settings program to define the new event code, then include the codes a filter as needed.

Trilithic Users

EASyCap B4020 software will be updated for the event codes. Users subscribed to the Trilithic Newsgroup will be notified when the update is ready. Starting Jan. 1, 2017, a radio-specific EAS product will be available. There are no plans to update the EASyCast platform. That product platform has reached the end of its service, so unless a large number of users request an update, one will not be released.

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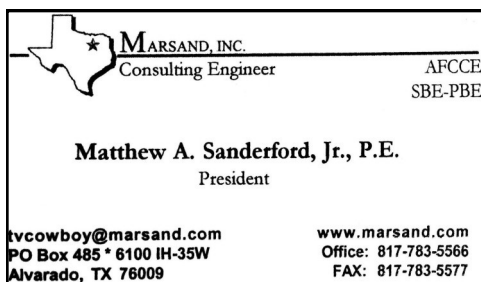
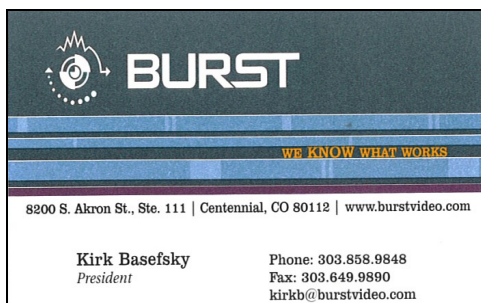
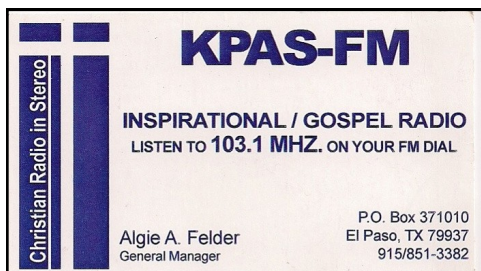
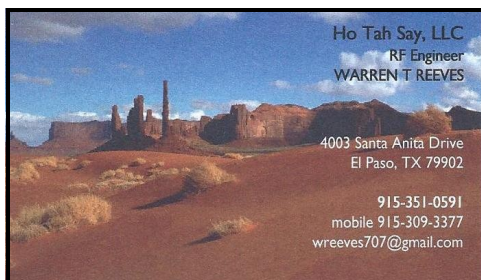
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SCHOLARSHIP 2016.

AT OUR LAST MEETING WE HAD THE OPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THE 2016 SBE CH-38 SCOLARSHIP UNDER THE "RON HANEY FUND".

THE STUDENT ELECTED BACK IN THE JUNE CHAPTER MEETING IS

ARDIAN CRUZ

HE WAS RECOMMENDED BY OUR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RICK VILAREDELL, FROM "RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL".

THE CHECK OF \$ 1,000.00 WAS PRESENTED TO ADRIAN CRUZ BY THE CHAPTER CHAIRMAN, ANTONIO CASTRO.



ADRIAN PARENTS ACCOMPANNED HIM.



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EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE 07/12/2016 LOCATION: KRWG-TV, Las Cruces, NM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:14 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO.
THERE WERE 19 ATTENDANTS.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES IN THE JULY NEWSLETTER.
ACCEPTED BY MARIO JIMENEZ, SECONDED BY OWEN SMITH.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: \$ 4,976.91 IN THE BANK, AFTER
CHECK FOR SPONSORING ENNES WORKSHOP AND SCHOLARSHIP
GRANTED. ACCEPTED BY ANTHONY PORRAS, SECONDED BY THOMAS RIOS

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: FOR NOVEMBER,
FOUR TO TEST FOR CTO (FROM KFOX14/CBS4).

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: ADRIAN CRUZ
RECEIVED THE CHECK OF \$ 1,000.00 FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2016

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: 2061 HITS LAST TIME, NOW
2073. (12).

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: BOTH TX AND NM MONTHLY
TESTS WERE RECEIVED AND RE-BROADCASTED. NM SENT AN-
OTHER MONTHLY TEST.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: NO PRESENTER AVAIL-
ABLE THIS TIME.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: WILL UPDATE THE LIST OF E-MAILS AND
PHONE NUMBERS OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS,

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTERES: NONE.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: AUGUST 9, 2016. GRAND
CHINA BUFFETT, SUNLAND PARK @ NOON

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 12:35 PM.

**DON'T FORGET TO
CONGRATULATE THE 2016
SBE CHAPTER 38 ENGINEER
OF THE YEAR: OWEN SMITH !**

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NEWLY SPONSOR,
KURT SCHINI FOR

THE GREAT PRESENTATION AND LUNCH



NOBODY CONFIRMED A PRESENTATION FOR
THE AUGUST MEETING, BUT WE ARE GOING TO
HOLD OUR REGULAR MEETING WHERE WE WILL
PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE OF THE 2016 CHAP-
TER ENGINEER OF THE YEAR TO OWEN SMITH.
WHERE: GRAND CHINA BUFFETT,
SUNLAND PARK.
WHEN: TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH
TIME: LUNCH TIME 12:00 PM



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