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EL PASO ASSOCIATION OF RADIO STATIONS (EARS)

EARS Summit Meeting: September 9th, 2015

Emergency Alert System

El Paso- Las Cruces- Juarez

It's time to gather for another meeting to review and update EAS procedures within our region. In light of the recent train derailment in Tennessee and that area's evacuation, the local EAS community: broadcasters, public information officers, public and government agencies, military, weather officials, and others are invited to attend this 2015 Borderland EAS summit.

The El Paso Association of Radio Station (EARS) will set up this meeting and handle room costs, snacks, and beverages. We have secured the AV Theatre room inside the Wyndham 2027 Airway (next to the airport). Specific topics for discussion will include the feasibility of designating a Spanish LP-1 (to permit the broadcast of alerts in Spanish & English), as well as to address any open issues & revisions in our local EAS plan.

The room will be opened at 8:30 am and the meeting will begin at 9:00 am. The meeting should last no more than ninety minutes and your presence or a key person from your team is invited. Please RSVP your attendance at this very important meeting by contacting Stephanie Guerra at (915-544-9550) or Alexandra Caldera at (915-521-6307).

Please RSVP by September 4th for this important September 9th Meeting.

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We have addressed this lack of coverage in Santa Clarita with an on-channel booster, employing the very latest in 2015 broadcasting technology. The equipment list includes: Ubiquity ISM-band radio link and Gates Air (Intraplex) IPU-200 audio transport with GPS synchronization, in order to achieve precise, fixed transport delay; GatesAir Fax 150 transmitters, Inovonics 650 tuners (for a backup audio source), Worldcast FMB-80 RDS units, Omnia Audio and Orban audio processors as well as a Burk Arc Plus Touch remote control. Synaccess reboot units, APC 1500 UPS units, a Shiveley Star Combiner and an automatic power transport panel (custom-made to switch away from a failed UPS) round out the equipment complement.



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Given the remoteness of the site, we made a concerted effort to provide granular remote control and automated switch to backup systems, wherever that seems appropriate.

This booster system will be the topic in a future Facilities Showcase in Radio, and covered in great detail.



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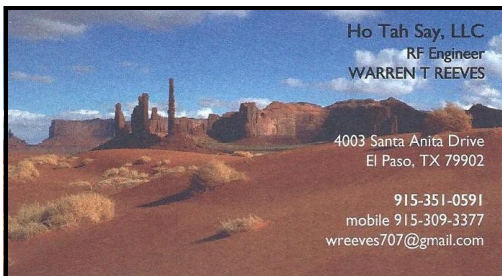
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EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE 8/18/2015 LOCATION: iHeartMedia STUDIO

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:07 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO, THERE WERE 12 ATTENDANTS.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER. ACCEPTED BY WARREN REEVES, SECOND BY NORBERT MILES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: \$ 7,862.09, ACCEPTED BY MARIO JIMENEZ, SECOND BY CARLOS SOSA.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: RICHARD VILLARDEL PROPOSED TWO STUDENTS TO PRESENT CTO. PRESENTED INFORMATION TO WESTERN TECH COLLEGE.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: STUDENT CIERRA BUSTAMANTE RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP CHECK FOR \$ 1,000.00

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: 1918 HITS LAST TIME, NOW 1934. (16). WEBPAGE BEEN UPDATED.

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: EL PASO ASSOCIATION OF RADIO STATIONS (EARS) SUMMIT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 9th..

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: WARREN TO DO ANOTHER PRESENTATION ABOUT IP, TO BE ANNOUNCED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTERES: POWER OUTAGE IN COMANCHE PEAK.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: SEPTEMBER 9th AT THE WYNDHAM AIRPORT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EARS SUMMIT MEETING

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 6:47 PM.

ON SEPTEMBER 9th, LET'S MEET AT 8:15 AM JUST TO BEAT THE TRAFFIC PEAK AND TO INITIATE A VERY SHORT CHAPTER MEETING. THE PLACE IS THE WYNDHAM HOTEL, 2027 AIRWAY, NEXT TO THE AIRPORT. THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR AL LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF EVERY TV AND RADIO STATION, AS WELL AS CABLE OR WHOMEVER WILL BE INVOLVED.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

WE HAD OUR REGULAR AND FORMAL CHAPTER MEETING IN AUGUST, WITH THE PRESENCE OF CIERRA BUSTAMANTE AND HER PARENTS. SHE IS THE STUDENT RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 "RON HANEY" SCHOLARSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS !!!

FOR SEPTEMBER, WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL MEETING ALONG WITH THE "EARS SUMMIT MEETING".

THIS IS GOING TO BE AT THE WYNDHAM HOTEL, AIRPORT, ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9th. WE REQUEST THE ATTENDANCE OF EVERY RADIO, TV AND CABLE (DIRECTV, DISH, AT&T U-VERSE, ETC.) ENGINEERS OF THE AREA. OTHERS ARE INVITED AS WELL. THE ROOM WILL BE APENED AT 8:30 AND THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM. CHAPTER 38 MEMBERS, PLEASE LET'S MEET AT 8:15 FOR A BRIEF MEETING. DO NOT MISS THIS !!!!



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