



OperationOC
Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership
Monthly Operational Meeting
April 2, 2012

Meeting Location: Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope, Tustin, CA

Attendance

Adam Tipps, Social Services Agency; Alan Weisenberger, Evangelical Christian Credit Union (ECCU); **Barry Gilbert**; Bernie Koch, The Crossing; **Bob Evans, Vineyard Community Church**; Christine Moorefield, Newport Mesa Church; Dave Cochrane, Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church; Don Thorpe, OperationOC; Gary and **Pat Minnesang**, OperationOC; Georgette Quinn, The Beacon Church; **Jorge Moscoso, The Crossing**; Kelly Williamson, Evangelical Christian Credit Union (ECCU); Kevin Bigelow, Palo Verde Ave. Christian Church-Long Beach; Lee Sandusky, Mariners Church; Les Ferguson, Cottonwood Church; Lori Mayfield, NPSC; Owen McGuinness, OperationOC; **Patty Weston, Brea Baptist**; Pauline Nishida, CRU; Peggy Ferguson, Cottonwood Church; Roger Tierney, Focus OC/COAD-OC; Tom Cowart, Christian Mission Church; Valerie Wolf, OperationOC; Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC; Virgil Garduque, OperationOC; Wardy, Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim **(Bold = new)**

Welcome, Introductions

Partners are encouraged to complete the OperationOC Partner Information Sheet in order to have access to the DP&RP Shared Documents folder in Dropbox.

Training Division Full calendar at www.operationoc.org

CERT, Yorba Linda, beginning Apr 5; Costa Mesa, beginning Apr 20

Regional Advanced Level CHEMPACK training course, Garden Grove, Apr 26; recommended for medical teams.

~~Hope Force, Santa Ana, May 10—12 Cancelled~~

Reports

Children's Disaster Services – OC training dates TBA, Cottonwood Church in Los Alamitos

This overnight training in a realistic setting is provided by the Church of the Brethren.

Planning

Golden Guardian 2012 on May 15th Exercise Series will test the Southern California Catastrophic Earthquake Response Plan. Georgette provided an overview of the exercise and Partners were encouraged to participate at one of three levels of involvement. If you wish to participate but did not yet sign up, contact Vicki.

Upcoming Meetings/Seminars

Virgil is conducting a **Radio "How To" (Everything You Ever Wanted to Know . . .)**

Tonight, 4/2, 5-7pm at Orange County Rescue Mission, upstairs conference room. A sign up sheet was passed around for another possible class to be held 4/9, 1-3pm. Further instructions will be forwarded.

Comms Team meeting with Virgil at 2pm today to discuss future comms team leadership.

****We paused to honor Virgil and show our appreciation for his invaluable contributions to OpOC. Virgil's technical expertise and dedication to emergency communication will continue to empower OperationOC for years to come. Amateur operators, you can find Virgil on the air waves; his call sign: KG6KMW. Thank you, Virgil!**

OperationOC EOC Development Team meeting, 4/14 9am -1pm at Orange County Rescue Mission

OCEMO, Thurs, Apr. 5, 9a-12n, Topic: Lessons Learned from the San Diego Power Outage of 2011; Laguna Niguel City Hall, 30111 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

COAD-OC, Thurs, Apr. 12, 10a – 12n, Red Cross, 600 N. Parkcenter Drive, Room 208, Santa Ana; entrance on north side of building. Topics to include non-profit and government response and how to connect the two. Applications available, contact Vicki.

Grant Writing for Congregations and Non-Profits, Newport Mesa Irvine Interfaith Council, April 18, 11:45-1:30, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 2850 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Lunch is \$10 with reservation, \$15 without a reservation: nmiinterfaith@aol.com, 714/921-8665. The Financial Development Team was encouraged to attend.

Announcements/Round Table

Monthly radio net, 4 pm today. Virgil explained that the purpose is to check in with all those with the OpOC channel programmed on their radio. If you are not already on the roll call list, you may check in at the end to be added.

Kevin Bigelow announced the **Disaster Preparedness Seminar**, for the senior care industry, sponsored by the Council on Aging, American Red Cross and the Alzheimer's Association; Thurs. 4/12, 8:30-12:30, Santa Ana.

Bernie Koch announced the **Global Leadership Summit**, 8/9-10. See www.willowcreek.com/summit for more information.

Lori Mayfield announced a CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) **Group** and **Individual** class hosted by Calvary San Juan Capistrano on May 21-23.

Don Thorpe presented various emergency products from Earthquake Management available below retail cost. Email Don at thorpedj@yahoo.com for information or to place an order.

Adjourn to Chapel

Basic Radio Etiquette & Protocols Presentation – Joel Kirscher, Yorba Linda Friends Church
Joel presented a great overview of the use of our radios and provided a comprehensive booklet on radio usage. We all participated in a radio check in practice, which was both informative and fun.

Prayer Update/Needs

We all wished safe travels and "Happy Trails" to Les and Peggy as they embark on their 3-month RVing adventure!

Tom Cowart was available to take photos for ID badges

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next Operational Meeting: Monday, May 7, **12 noon-2:00 pm**, at the Village of Hope Chapel