

**SC4ARC GENERAL MEETING**  
**On Zoom**  
**March 20, 2021**

Officers Present			Other Members Present	
President	Jeneen Sommers	W6NCS	Neil Panton	W6VG
			Casey Dunn	KA5WAX
Secretary	Pat O’Coffey	KJ6GMG	Adda Quinn	KU1NNA
Treasurer	Peter Chupity	KI6FAO	Sue Duhamel	KN6CZA
Member at Large	Angelo Dragone	N6QAD	Laurel Mitton	AJ6AS
Member at Large	Eva Knodt	KN6CZH	Nate Cooper	KN6LGM
Member at Large	Irma Mitton	KM6JVU	Mary Panton	AF6IE
Property	Will Johnson	W6NZH	Linda Bennett	W6LJB

Amended 3/22/21

**1.0. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by President, Jeneen Sommers, at 1002 hours.

**2.0. SC4ARC Meeting conducted over ZOOM due to Covid-19 gathering restrictions.**

**3.0. Officer Reports**

- Pat reminded members that 2021 membership fees are now due. Please send the application to Peter or Pat and make sure that you indicate how any donation over \$35 is to be applied. You can pay by PayPal to [treasurer@sc4arc.org](mailto:treasurer@sc4arc.org).
- We currently have around 22 paid members. Pat will be sending out reminders in the next couple of weeks.

**4.0. Committee Reports**

- Education Committee (Linda, Neil, Eva): Neil reported that he has created 3 letters which will be sent out to (1) New HAMS, (2) New CERTs, (3) General Membership. Each letter will address how the “buddy” program might help them and how it can be used.
  - Those who have signed up to be buddies are to submit a profile/biography in PDF format. These will be uploaded to the library. Those wanting buddies can then determine which buddy to pick based on their profile.
- Website Committee (Irma, Eva, Neil, David): Irma gave a process update. Much progress has been made and roll out of the new website is expected in June.
- 2m Project (Peter): The Repeater has been moved to the Conex Box, which has been re-positioned on railroad ties. The inside wiring is temporary. Work will be completed when the weather has been dry for a few days.
- Grant Committee: (Pat, David, Catherine). Pat will schedule a meeting in the next few weeks. If anyone else would like to join this committee, please let Pat know.

**5.0. News**

- CMD 33 Donation: Peter shared exciting news about the CMD33 Repeater in Butano. Jerry has donated the repeater to SC4ARC, along with a carload of miscellaneous radios and equipment.

There is some required maintenance, such as new batteries, which the club will now be responsible.

- Directed donations to the maintenance costs of CMD33 can be given along with membership fees.
- This Repeater provides great coverage for Butano, Pescadero, and Loma Mar. Plans are to install a loop to connect CMD33 and CMD31
- Major changes at OES: Pat reported that, effective July 1, San Mateo County OES will report directly to the County Manager's Office, not the Sheriff's Office. In addition, Don Mattei has rejoined OES as a Project Manager for Dan Belville. Don is a great friend of the coastside and was instrumental in forming the CEC with Nick Guttoso.
  - The CEC has now become redundant with the good work coming out of CEAP (Community Emergency Action Program). CEAP meets the first Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. For information on attending CEAP meetings, contact Neil. He is the secretary for CEAP.

## 6.0. Events

- Field Day: June 26-27. We decided that we would have Field Day at the Open Space site in La Honda if we are able to get a permit but will keep the working from home option open for those who aren't comfortable being around people because of COVID.
  - Pat will apply for the permit.
  - Angelo prefers that someone else be IC (Incident Command) this year. He will provide help.
- SET (Simulated Emergency Training): In Branch 1 and 2, this will be part of the Great Shakeout. On October 1, there will be a tabletop training in the CEAP meeting. On October 9, there will be a neighborhood event, yet to be determined.
  - Branch 3 and 4 can follow suit with our northern buddies or decide to do something different.

## 7.0. Training

- Technician Licensing Class: Although 9 people expressed an interest in taking the class, only 2 have purchased the book and committed. The class will start on March 24, for 6 weeks. Independent Study will be complemented by weekly zoom sessions.

## 8.0. Miscellaneous

- Water Quality and Water Scarcity on the South Coast (Irma): Next Thursday, 1530 – 1700 hours, there is an exploratory session on water access gaps within San Mateo County. This is hosted by Thrive Alliance and Sustainable Pescadero. Irma will be sending out zoom information and relevant materials will be posted in the library.
- County's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Irma): Every 5 years, the County needs to update their Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive county, city, or district grants. This requires lots of community involvement to make sure that our local communities get our piece of the money pie. Irma will be implementing numerous ways to get community support. She needs all of us to register for and complete a Hazards Mitigation Survey. In addition, she needs us all to reach out to others and specifically relevant stakeholders in hazard mitigation to complete the survey. Information can be found at the following link: <http://www.sc4arc.org/groups/general/forum/topic/county-hazards-survey-mitigation-plan-update/>
- Neil reported that David Trupiano is now living in Palo Alto. During his car accident and extended stay in the hospital, he lost all his radios. He has joined the Palo Alto radio group, but he needs a handheld radio. Irma has a couple of radios that Craig Eddy gave her that David could have, and Pat has a Baofeng he could have. If those two options fail, we can use Nora's Fund to purchase him a handheld.

## 9.0. Tech Session

- Angelo gave a fantastic presentation on ARES and the ICS Structure.

**10.0. Meeting Adjourned 1140 hours**