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CHANGE TO AUGUST GENERAL MEETING LOCATION: EMERGENCY COMMS EXERCISE AUGUST 17, 2017

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Attention SCARES Members:

Thursday August 17th is our general meeting, but we will NOT meet in the Belmont EOC.

Summer time has more daylight in the evenings and we try to take advantage of it and hold exercises outdoors. **On this Thursday we will hold an outdoor exercise. We will NOT meet in the Belmont EOC, rather we will have three portable stations in Belmont.**

Communications will be between these stations to simulate comms in a disaster event. The stations will be running on portable power and will include HF, SSB and FM, VHF, and UHF frequencies.

The 40 meter HF stations will simulate being able to contact the coast (Pescadero) or inland (Sacramento) from our area.

We will use 2m FM for some comms and Single Side Band on 2m will provide a test of a different modulation scheme on 2meters:we can lower the power and test its effectiveness under poorer conditions.

Our 6 meter repeater has been installed in its new home and we will test that out too.

Coordination and talk in will be on the SCARES UHF repeater on 444.5+ PL 100.

The three portable stations will be set up early; **please try to get there before 7:30 PM** so we can take advantage of the evening light.

The stations will be located at:

1. Belmont City Hall Parking lot.

Members coming from the south (Redwood City, Menlo Park, ... should go directly to Belmont City Hall area.



Belmont City Hall and Parking Lot

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2. Barret Community Public Parking lot (enter off Ralston and park near the old school to allow general public to park near Ralston, the entrance is about two blocks before the Alameda [when approaching from El Camino Real] on the North side of Ralston).

Members in Belmont and San Carlos or nearby go directly to the Barret Community Public Parking Lot.



Barrett Community Center

3. Sports Complex in Belmont (by Autobahn Motors which is under construction). Enter the Sports Complex main entrance then turn right through the fence/gate, there is a large dirt parking lot to the right of the complex so we will not interfere with ongoing sports activities and their parking.

Members coming from the north (San Mateo, Burlingame, Foster City) go directly to the sports complex.



Sport Complex Area

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