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February 2013 Monthly Report
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This month I taught 1 PEP class & 1 Sr PEP class, we had a total of 18 people attend these classes.

I taught part 3 & 4 of the new CERT Supervisor class. Currently we have 12 CERT members going through this academy. Classes 5 & 6 are scheduled for next month. When completed we will then have 17 CERT Supervisors trained and ready to staff the ARK in a disaster.

Met with Seton/Daughters of Charity to discuss the upcoming training classes to be held in March at their facility.

Organized and ran a discussion meeting between CERT and Ham Radio operators in the LAHCFD area. In this meeting we discussed what CERT members are trained to do and how we can interact better with Ham Radio operators. Had almost 30 people attend the class.

Attended for a short time the Los Altos Prepared meeting at LA City Hall. Also attended a POD (Point of Distribution) class in Gilroy. This class was on how the County wants us to help set this type of operation in the event of a large-scale inoculation for citizens.

Met with Fred Amadkani SCCFD Fire Marshall for our area to discuss Seton procedures and other infrastructures in the LAHCFD area.

My wife Jan spent quite a bit of time stenciling signs for our use in the ARK parking lot set up, this will allow us to designate certain areas for assignments. I assisted in coloring in the blank areas of the signs.

Several CERT volunteers assisted me in redoing wallboard signs, tents maintenance, ARK forms and Incident Command procedure updates.

Currently we have 22 citizens signed up for our next CERT class starting in April. Mailers to past PEP class attendees are being mailed out to invite them to join our CERT class.