IEEE Buenaventura Section

OpCom Meeting Minutes

# January 30, 2023; 6:30 PM

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## Attendees

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| Doug Askegard | Victor Lin |
| Nathalie Gosset | Momin Quddus |
| Deron Johnson | Mohammad Tehrani |
| Jerry Knotts  |  |

## Local Highlights

Aerospace - Mohammad

No meeting in January. February 9 will be an AES distinguished lecture on Systems Engineering for Complex Systems.

Computer - Deron

February 15 meeting will be on the California Privacy Rights Act.

ComSoc - Victor

Cosponsored January meeting led by Oregon Chapter. No plans for February.

Entrepreneurship & LMAG - Jerry

Nothing this month. [Update: Jerry and Deron worked together to complete "L31" meeting reports for LMAG for 2022.]

EMBS

Bob Rumer expects to be mostly unavailable for about 6 months. If you have any alternatives to lead the chapter, let the OpCom team know.

MTTS - Momin

January meeting was COSMIC: An Alien Hunter Instrument at the VLA. They are doing digital beam forming. February 8 meeting will be Paleontology with JWST

Photonics - Doug

Doug has communicated with Sudhan. Sudhan is looking at a possible speaker who is working on a new satellite that uses technology from some local companies.

## Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from Deron of the January 2 meeting were accepted as submitted.

## Treasurer's Report

Momin has applied for $1000 from MTTS. Momin has also purchased gifts for the recognition brunch or mixer.

Treasurer's Report from Nathalie was accepted as submitted.

## Recognition Event

Momin will be unavailable much of February. The consensus was to have the event at Los Robles Greens in mid-March. Nathalie reminded us to make sure we get the notice out well in advance.

## STEM Event

Saturday, March 4 in Santa Paula. There are 20 volunteers so far, and we expect a few more, e.g. CSU Channel Island "CI Girls in STEM". [Eventbrite](https://www.ieee-bv.org/stem) is set up. We have been approved for $2000 from Techbridge Girls, and Deron has also applied for funds from the Computer Society.

## Scholarship Applications

Momin will come up with blank form. Nathalie mentioned we do not need to make this complex. We need to find one or two students who are worthy of a scholarship. Ask Ramesh to "work his magic" to contact his counterparts at Ventura County 4-year or community colleges to pick out a couple worthy students for $1000 scholarships each. Doug mentioned that NEWC-VSB just did a paper form that students fill out and mail to someone.

## Other Items

Momin heard from Cristian Cismaru. Cristian will look into if/when Skyworks auditorium will be available.

Jerry has a couple potential speakers for Aerospace. He will send info to Mohammad.

Momin suggested doing an in person meeting even for speakers that are remote. The consensus was it is worth doing.

## Next Meeting: Monday, February 27, 6:30 PM PST

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

## Event Scheduling

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| **Schedule** | **Chapter** | **Contact** |
| 1st Tue of month | Entrepreneurship | Jerry K. |
| 1st Wed of month | RAS/IAS | Doug A. |
| 2nd Tue of month | Communications | Victor L. |
| 2nd Wed of month | Computer | Deron J. |
| 3rd Tue of month | Microwave | Momin Q. |
| 3rd Thu of month | Aerospace | Mohammad T. |
| Last Mon of month | Section OpCom | Momin Q. |
| Last Tue of month | ED/CAS | *vacant* |
| Last Wed of month | EMBS | Bob R./Reza F. |
| Last Thu of month | Photonics | Sudhan |

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