IEEE Buenaventura Section

OpCom Meeting Minutes

# February 27, 2023; 6:30 PM

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## Attendees

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| Doug Askegard | Momin Quddus |
| Deron Johnson | Mohammad Tehrani |
| Jerry Knotts  |  |

## Local Highlights

Aerospace - Mohammad

February 9 AESS Distinguished Lecturer talk was on System Engineering for Complex Systems.

March 16: Our IEEE-BV AES chapter will be hosting a Distinguished Lecturer talk on [frequency diverse array radar](https://www.ieee-bv.org/meet/2023-03-aes). This will be a hybrid meeting. Shahin has booked a room at Hub101.

Computer - Deron

February 15 talk was on the [California Privacy Rights Act](https://www.ieee-bv.org/report/2023-02-cs-yt).

Entrepreneurship & LMAG - Jerry

Jerry would like to work with Mohammad on AES talks since there is an interest within LMAG.

MTTS - Momin

February featured Keck Institute talk on the "Journey to Center of Mars".

## Treasurer's Report

Nathalie was unavailable, but she will send out the Treasurer's report when she can get online.

## Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from Deron of the January 30 meeting were accepted as submitted.

## Recognition Banquet

Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 23. Momin will reach out to Los Robles Greens. Will plan on 30 attendees.

**Send Momin contact info for your speakers and volunteers since the last recognition event.**

## Region 6 OpCom/Region 6 Southern Area Meeting

Has this happened, or is this planned? [Update: Region 6 OpCom was on February 3 - 5 in San Francisco. <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/338057> ]

Student branch training (and possible R6 Southern Area meeting?) is tentatively scheduled for September 9 in Orange County. Contact Charlie Jackson for details.

## Sections Congress

August 11 - 13 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. We had discussed sending two delegates. See <https://sections-congress.ieee.org/> for details.

## Other Items

**Scholarships**

Momin suggested an E-mail to schools, and have them send in "resumes". But how do we get the word out and collect resumes? Doug suggested asking Dennis Horwitz for the process he used in the past with NEWC-VSB.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 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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