





Monterey CERT

NEWSLETTER

July 2023 "Training And News For The Monterey, CA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM".

A Monterey citizen volunteer emergency response team funded by the City of Monterey with funds also contributed by the City of Pacific Grove

We Are Sad To Report The Sudden Passing Of Our Good Friend PG CERT Zone Captain Broeck Oder 04/20/1953 - 06/07/2023



Thoughts About Broeck From Some of His Many Friends ...

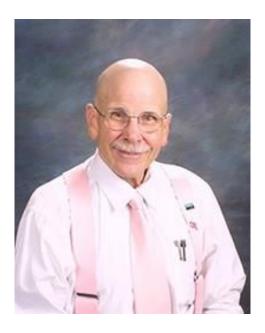
Mr. Oder, the best, most influential teacher I have ever had. You made me open my eyes to domestic and international policy during my years at Catalina. You were such a kind a patient man. You valued your student's sense of eagerness to learn. You influenced a lot of us. I was very happy to have become close to you again these last three years working side by side with you during our CERT trainings, call outs and meetings. I have no doubt you will continue to look out for us from above. I shall miss you. Your sense of humor. Your willingness to help in any capacity. Your unwavering commitment and friendship. I send you my love. May you now rest in peace.

Broeck was a great man to work with, I loved talking with him about history. He will be greatly missed. RIP my brother, we have the call now.

Rarely does life give us the opportunity to know as fine a man as Broeck. We became friends through the CERT program, to which he showed an unyielding devotion. His dedication to the community and CERT is an example for us all to follow. His kindness and friendship will be sorely missed, but forever remembered. Eternal Be His Memory.

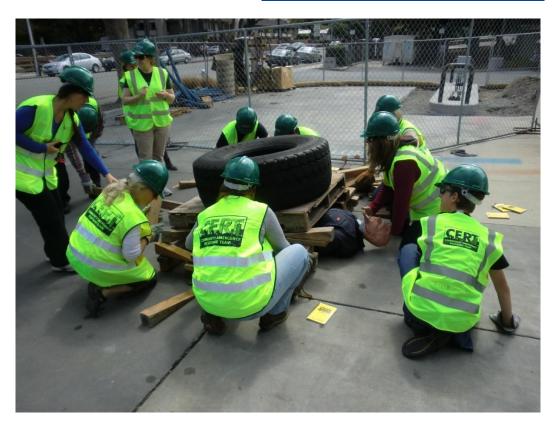
Served on CERT with him many times. The Victorian fire was his last outing. We were teamed many times over the years reaching back at least 7 years. We had great conversations about history, and he was a great compassionate individual who was a good teacher and served the entire Monterey community as a citizen volunteer supporting the fire and police departments. I had the privilege to serve with him.

Mr. Oder made history come to life in the classroom. Truly an amazing teacher and human being and one of my daughter's absolute favorite teachers. He will be missed by so many people's lives he has touched. Prayers for family and friends that will miss him greatly.





Next CERT class for new members occurs over three consecutive Saturdays, October 14th, 21st & 28th. To enroll, send an email of interest to: training@montereycert.org



CERT responders train on working together to free a victim trapped beneath a large object. This is just one part of the FEMA CERT training curriculum.

Protect Yourself During Earthquakes

Don't go from the known to the unknown. Stay where you are and shelter.







Winter is Over, Wildfire Season Is Coming! Click This Link For Some Short Videos From Cal-Fire:

Get ready | CAL FIRE



2022: A fire in the Aguajito Road area, adjacent to the Monterey City limits.

Many areas of our Monterey Peninsula are heavily forested and after our recent heavy winter, very overgrown.

Being Ready starts with hardening your home and maintaining adequate Defensible Space around your home and property. Home Hardening means using ignition-resistant materials on and around your home to help it withstand flying embers and radiant heat. Defensible Space is the buffer created by removing dead plants, grass and weeds to help keep wildfire away from your home.

It takes a combination of Home Hardening and Defensible Space to give your house the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

Next CERT Radio Drill: Monday, July 10th at 7 P.M. on CERT Channel 4

Consult with your team leader to view your CERT container

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