

## **RAMS Meeting April 10, 2014**

Present: 17 Members and 3 Guests

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Steve welcomed everyone.

**Secretary's Report:** March 13, 2014 minutes was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning balance	\$866.20
Withdraws	\$ 54.54
Deposits	<u>\$ 18.22</u>
Ending Balance	\$829.88

**2 Meter Net** – 8 to10 check-ins per week (Saturday 8:30 AM)

**10 Meter Net** –doing OK (Sunday 8:00 PM)

**RAMS repeater status** – up and running, time is off due to time change.

Next VE Session: May 17<sup>th</sup> – location: LDS Church (Hazel and Cherry)

June RAMS meeting will be a show and tell with no focus topic due to the Pony Express Ride

**ARRL& Sacramento Valley Section Passdowns:**

May 18<sup>th</sup> North Highlands Hamfest

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Yuba Sutter Hamfest

Steve reviewed the events in “Just Ahead in Radiosport” and “Upcoming ARRL Events”.

**Focus Topic:** Morse Code – Training Video & Programming Software & Audio Files by Steve Bickford.

**Opens:**

Ron Norton stated he has applications to send letters by the Pony Express. Most exchanges are filled some late night and early AM exchanges are still needed.

Dennis Bartoldo needs a volunteer to do the 10 Meter Net on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. He also mentioned he has equipment for volunteers who would like to do the Bike Trek in September.

**Next meeting will be May 8th**

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm