

RAMS Meeting Minutes
P O Box 2951
Orangevale, CA 95662
April 13, 2017

Present: 7 in attendance

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Steve Bickford, N6AE welcoming everyone.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the March 9 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: PG&E has terminated our service at Bald Mt. See Treasurer's addendum to minutes.

REPEATERS:

- Both 2-Meter machines reported as working
- 220-link has new batteries and a solar panel charging which seems to be functioning some of the time.

DESCUSSIONS:

- 2017 Field Day is June 24/25
- September 16 Lincoln Ham Fest

Coming RAMS Meetings (2017)

May 11th

June 8th

2017 VE sessions: - See Joe Cardoza, KA6ROM, for details

May 27th

September 23rd

November 25th

PERSENTATION:

Steve Bickford (N6AE) gave a presentation on preparing for Field Day. He listed several items we might not have thought about concerning the "camping" nature of being away from civilization for an extended period, such things as creature comforts, food, drink, power for the radio etc. etc.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

TREASURER'S ADDENDUM

To: Steven E. Bickford

Subject: PG&E Account

As I reported in our RAMS monthly meeting of April 13, 2017, our PG&E account has been closed by PG&E as of October 24, 2016. The person I spoke with at PG&E could not give me any information other than the meter on site was indicating there was still power there. All adjustments and refunds have been issued to us by PG&E and I have deposited the monies in our Wells Fargo Account. The RAMS no longer has a PG&E account

RAMS Treasurer
Dennis Smazenko
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