

RAMS Meeting
PO Box 2951
Orangevale, CA 95662
August 13, 2015

Present: 21 in attendance

The meeting was called to order by Steve Bickford, N6AE afterwards he welcomed everyone.

Secretary's Report: July 9, 2015 minutes was approved

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance	\$969.21
Withdrawals	\$144.98
Deposits	<u>\$ 22.62</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 846.85

Dennis stated he will not be at the October meeting.

Board of Directors: Joe stated he was unaware of any past due PG&E bills and will try to resolve the past due payments with Glenn.

Next VE Session: September 19, 2015 Location- LDS Church, Hazel & Cherry. Refer to the RAMS website W6HIR.com for future dates of the VE Sessions.

2 Meter Net – usually 7 – 9 people.

10 Meter Net – around 4–5 people most weeks.

The RAMS repeater is down and Glenn, WA7SPY is working on it.

RAMS Web-Site Update – Minutes are posted on the About RAMS/Activities page. The Western State Trails Information has been updated.

Steve reviewed the following:

- 1) ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events.
- 2) Sacramento Valley Section
 - i) Public Service Event Opportunity – Overlook Endurance Runs on October 18, 2015.
If you are interested in volunteering please email k6sat@arrl.net
 - ii) WPARC Hamfest is Saturday, September 19th at McBean Park in Lincoln.
 - iii) North Hills Radio Club Hamfest announced they will hold theirs on Sunday, May 16, 2016.
 - iv) Mt. Vaca Radio Club and Yolo Amateur Radio Society is now one club as of July 1st.

Focus Topic: “A Primer for Oscilloscopes” presented by Steve, N6AE.

No focus topic for next month – Show ‘N Tell following elections – as time permits.

The next RAMS meeting will be September 10, 2015