

RAMS Meeting Minutes
PO Box 2951
Orangevale, CA 95662
August 11, 2016

Present: 14 in attendance

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

Secretary's Report: July 14, 2016 minutes were approved. Minutes are posted on the About RAMS/Activities page.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as of August 11, 2016

Beginning balance	\$1,091.86
Withdraws	\$ 47.81
Deposits	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$1,064.05

Board of Directors: Next month will be the election of officers for the Radio Amateur Mobile Society Club: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Board of Directors at Large or more.

Next VE Session: The date for the next VE session is Sept. 17, 2016. See Joe Cardoza, KA6ROM for details.

Repeaters:

- 2 Meter Net – Saturday @ 8:30 a.m. Average 8 to 9 per week
(Backup for 2 meter Net: 146.985 Mhz (-), PL 94.8 Hz)

ARRL: Pacific Division Convention: Oct 14-16 at San Ramon Marriott.
National Parks on the Air throughout 2016.
ARRLs “The Doctor is In” podcasts – available via Apple iTunes & ARRL archives.
Amateur Electronic Supply (AES) will close the end of July.

- Steve, N6AE stated William Crowell a ham radio operator of Diamond Springs was fined \$25,000 for willfully interfering on the band.
- Steve announced he forwarded an email regarding the W6SFM CW Beginners Class and stated there was a price increase.

Focus Topic: Netlogger – Tom Cutter, W6BS

New Business:

Next month's meeting – we may or may not have a meeting. Steve, N6AE will notify the club.

Opens:

- Roy stated Vern, K6RTL has an antenna needs to be taken down and requested help with this project.
- Jim, AB6OP is requesting the Board to approve the Saturday 2 meter net alternate using the 79 repeater with his 985 repeater. Steve stated if approved a schedule would be developed.
- Ham Swap Meet in Lincoln – McBean Park in Sept.