

RAMS Meeting December 12, 2013

Present: 17 Members

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Steve welcomed everyone.

Secretary's Report: November 14, 2013 minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Pam/Dennis reported the following:

Beginning balance - \$881.95
Withdrawals - \$40.72
Deposits - \$109.52
Ending Balance - \$950.75

The Board agreed to have Cathy Lomax as the back-up for the Treasurer.

Board Report: Joe reported antenna structures are being improved at Bald Mt .sometime during the spring or summer.

Per Steve, Glen repaired the RAMS repeater 146.79 and the group agreed the audio ID was good. The Christmas Card Re-ride will use the RAM repeater as backup. Ron stated all locations are covered.

2 Meter Net – 7 to 8 check-ins per week.

10 Meter Net – 10 – 12 check-ins per week.

Next VE Session: December 21st

WEB – Steve stated no updates added.

ARRL: Steve stated ARRL offers online training for hams who want to participate in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. The former Amateur Radio Emergency Communications (AREC) series of three training courses has been reconfigured into two courses: An introductory course and a course for leaders and managers. For start dates, registration deadlines and more visit www.arrl.org/online-course-catalog

Steve reviewed upcoming events for December 14th and 15th.

Focus Topic: PSK31 – Due to technical difficulties the video could not be seen.

Old Business:

- Annual dues are due (\$15.00/year) – please see Dennis if you are not current.

Next meeting will be Jan. 9th; Ron Norton will cover for Steve.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm