

RAMS Meeting
PO Box 2951 Orangevale, CA
95662 December 10, 2015

Present: 11 in attendance

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

Secretary's Report: November 12, 2015 minutes was approved

Treasurer's Report:	Beginning balance	\$1,119.09
	Withdraws	\$ 39.90
	Deposits	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	Ending Balance	\$1,079.19

Next VE Session: The date for the VE session is January 16, 2016 Location- LDS Church, Hazel & Cherry. Refer to the RAMS website W6HIR.com for future dates of the VE Sessions

RAMS Repeater – Steve, N6AE stated the squelch has been fixed. Steve received an email from Glenn stating the 220 will be fixed by Jan. 1st.

10 Meter Net – will be suspended indefinitely or until someone would like to take it over.

RAMS Web-Site Update – Minutes are posted on the About RAMS/Activities page.

Steve reviewed the following:

- The universal licensing system was down for VE Examiners; it is now back up.
- Effective today the FCC has revamped their website.
- Christmas Reride – December 12th. Steve listed the checkpoint contacts in the Agenda.
- Carol Milazzo – KP4MD is the new Manager for the Sacramento Valley Section. She developed the following for current information she receives from clubs:
 - Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/arrlsacvalley/>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ARRL>
 - Twitter: https://twitter.com/ARRL_SV

New Business:

- RAMS Annual dues are due October 1, 2015. Please keep your dues current.

Opens:

- Discussion was held regarding a new location for the RAMS meeting; it was agreed we should speak to the management before making any decisions.
- There will be a Hamfest in Henderson, NV the end of April / first of May. More information will be coming.
- If you have equipment/items for sale, please submit the information to Steve, N6AE and he will post to the RAMS website.

Focus Topic: Steve's presentation was on Antenna Analysis – Part 2 of 3

The next RAMS meeting will be January 14, 2016