

RAMS Meeting Minutes

P O Box 2951

Orangevale, CA 95662

February 9, 2017

Present: 7 members + 1 guest

19:05 Hrs: Meeting called to order by President Steve Bickford, N6AE welcoming everyone noting 1 visitor Gary Lovegren KI6IJI a member of North Hills Radio Club.

Minutes of the 12 January 2017 meeting were read and approved with correction to show adjournment time of 2040 Hrs.,

Treasurer's Report: Approved as of this date

Balance as of	1/12/2017	\$1,030.27
Deposits		
Membership	\$20.00	
Total deposits=		\$20.00
Expenses		
PG&E 12/15/16	(\$30.33)	
Total expenses=		(\$30.33)
Balance as of	2/9/2017	\$1,019.94

Discussions:

VE session of 25 March MAY have to be moved to different site. Info to follow.

Anyone interested in equipment from Jim Lomax (SK) check with Dennis Bartoldo, N6PMI

Petition trying to change FCC Amateur Radio (HAM) classifications. Merging Novice into Technician and merging Advanced into Amateur Extra. Petition denied by the FCC.

Upcoming Idaho State Convention at Boise, ID, April 21-23.

Presentation:

Joe Cardoza, KA6ROM, gave a talk on, and demonstration of, the What, Why and How of Automatic Position Reporting System (A.P.R.S.)

NEW Business:

Upcoming Nevada State Convention in Las Vegas, NV, March 31 – April 2.

March 18 SWAP Meet at Loomis Historic Train Station, sponsored by NHRC

In trying not to schedule VE testing that will interfere with other scheduled events a more accurate calendar of events is needed.

Meeting adjourned: 20:39 Hrs