

RAMS Meeting
PO Box 2951
Orangevale, CA 95662
January 14, 2016

Present: 12 in attendance

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

Secretary's Report: December 10, 2015 minutes was approved

Treasurer's Report:	Beginning balance	\$1,079.19
	Withdraws	\$ 139.78
	Deposits	<u>\$ 71.00</u>
	Ending Balance	\$1,010.41

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 he received a response from Glenn, WA7SPY. He will be ordering the 220 link module on Friday. Cost will be under \$50.00 – by the end of the month it should be up and running.

Repeaters:

- 2 Meter – per Roy, KB6UT there's about 8 people per week.
- 10 Meter – unofficially there is no 10 Meter net on Sunday nights, but several people have signed on.

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

Addresses for Sacramento Valley Section:

- Carol Milazzo – KP4MD, Manager
 - Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/arlsacvalley/>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ARRL>
 - Twitter: https://twitter.com/ARRL_SV

New Business:

- Dennis Bartoldo, N6PMI received a request from Vern Allred, K6RTL wife asking him to help sell Vern's radio equipment. Dennis will be handling the sale of the equipment for more information contact him.

Opens:

- Per Steve, N6AE he spoke with Denny's management and the Club will not be changing locations.
- Steve, N6AE answered several questions:
 - i) Regarding Bald Mt. repairs - per Steve, N6AE the repairs have been completed.
 - ii) Where can we check to see if there are any volunteer opportunities/activities? Steve N6AE referred them to the RAMS website.
 - iii) When is the next Morse Code Class? – Steve stated they are usually held in March.
- 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 Part 3 "So what" about the complex number discussed in Part 2 and how it relates to your antenna system.

Slide Rule Challenge was won by Gary Gray, KG6YDR.

The next RAMS meeting will be February 11, 2016