

RAMS Meeting Minutes
PO Box 2951
Orangevale, CA 95662
July 14, 2016

Present: 16 in attendance

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

Secretary's Report: June 9, 2016 minutes were approved. Minutes are posted on the About RAMS/Activities page.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as of June 9, 2016

Beginning balance	\$1,116.85
Withdraws	\$ 119.65
Deposits	<u>\$ 94.66</u>
Ending Balance	\$1,091.86

Next VE Session: The date for the next VE session is July 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 sent an email to Glenn, WA7SPY asking him to look into the modulation for the 220 link up. Glenn responded he would work on it.

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)
- 10 Meter Net – TBD

ARRL: Pacific Division Convention: Oct 14-16 at San Ramon
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

Focus Topic: USN submariner Guest Speaker – Bill Johnson

Opens:

- Steve review a list of advertisers from QST who do business on-line
- Two books mentioned: “Contact Sport” and “It was Rocket Science”
- Steve ask for suggestions regarding antennas for the roof to relieve the stress on the connection

Next Meeting will be August 8, 2016