

# RAMS Meeting Minutes

P O Box 2951

Orangevale, CA 95662

July 13, 2017

Present: 6 in attendance

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Steve Bickford, N6AE welcoming everyone.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the RAMS June 8 meeting were noted as "on the net" reading was bypassed.

Treasurer's Report: Period ending 6/8/17 Approved as of this date

Beginning balance 6/8/17		\$1226.38
Withdraws		
Annual Postal Box Fee		-\$90.00
Deposits		
Raffle	\$11.00	
Membership	\$20.00	
Total		\$31.00
Ending Balance 07/12/17		\$1167.38

## Repeaters:

- Noted that from now on ONLY the RAMS repeater "146.790 MHz" will be used for the Sat net.
- 220 repeater is up BUT link to 2Meter is down

## General Info presented:

- I Net Minutes of RAMS meetings are posted on the RAMS site under "ABOUT RAMS" button.
- ARRL : Happenings noted – See ARRL home page NEWS for details
- Elections for RAMS officers WILL be held during the SEPT meeting.

## PRESENTATIONS:

- Steve, (N6AE) presented his experience of FIELD DAY spent on Cave Mountain in the Great Basin National Park. Pictures and discussion showed the use of solar panels and "necessary" life support equipment along with shots of the LARGE antenna farm on the mountain. It was a very interesting and informative presentation. Steve's slide presentation can be found at the RAMS I-Net site under:  
*Photo Gallery: Field Day 2017 with KG7OKY and N6AE – Cave Mountain NV*

## Next RAMS Meetings: (2017)

August 10<sup>th</sup>

September 14<sup>th</sup> ELECTIONS: at least President AND secretary to be replaced.

October 12<sup>th</sup>

Next 2017 VE Sessions: – see Joe Cardoza, KA6ROM, for details

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

November 25<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned: 8:14 p.m.