

RAMS Meeting Minutes

P O Box 2951

Orangevale, CA 95662

March 9, 2017

Present: 12 in attendance

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the 9 Feb meeting were read and approved with correction of March Swap meet being hosted by Sierra Foothills Radio Club instead of NHRC.

No Treasurer's Report given, the Treasurer is out recuperating..

REPEATERS:

Both 2-Meter machines reported as working

The Bald Mountain vault, which includes the 220-link, is still without power. New batteries and a solar panel charging system to be installed as soon as road conditions permit.

DESCUSSIONS:

- The current CA chapter of the National Pony Express Association has yet to ask for HAM support.
- Item added to RAMS Net site about 1964 Oroville Dam site and club "Fox Hunt" held there.
- St. Patrick's Day ARRL section activity.
- Sacramento Valley Section Morris Code (CW) 10 week class being offered for \$40 including class and equipment for training.
- March 11 American Legion special event
- September 16 Lincoln Ham Fest
- Pacific Con at San Ramon
- RAMS patch distributed to all current "paid up" members in attendance with advice that "iron on glue" does not hold very well. Use Witch Stitchery tape instead.
- Next VE scheduled March 25 WILL be held at LDS church. There had been concern the building would not be available but that has resolved in favor of the VE session.

Coming RAMS Meetings (2017)

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

2017 VE sessions: - See Joe Cardoza, KA6ROM, for details

March 25th

May 27th

September 23rd

November 25th

PERSENTATION:

Tom Cutter (W6BS) presented, with great pictures, on his set up and participation in the Winter Field Day held this past February

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m.