

RAMS Meeting May 10, 2012

Members Present: 17 Members
Guests: 2 Guest

No Board of Director's Meeting held

General Meeting

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and welcomed everyone.

Secretary's Report: No report for April.

Treasurer's Report:	Beginning Balance	\$924.65
	Withdrawals	69.20
	Deposits	<u>96.05</u>
	Ending Balance	\$951.50

- 2 meter Net – Roy stated attendance could be better
- 10 meter Net – Walt stated approximately 6 – 7 people each week
- VE Sessions: May 19th and July 21st
- Pony Express Re-Ride, Ron stated everything is set and ready to go. Two vets are available, if needed. Steve stated the website www.w6hir.com will have the list of names and times available
- Steve reviewed the following:
 - May 12th Annual Armed Forces Crossband Test
 - May 20th Sacramento Hamfest – Natomas High School sponsored by North Hills Radio Club
 - June 23rd and June 24th ARRL Field Day and the Western States Endurance Run
 - FCC Vanity Call fee raised .80 cents

Additional Items:

- 1st Saturday of the Month – Swap Meet at Freedom Lane and Watt Ave.
- This Saturday, May 12th – Swap Meet in the town of Burston (Hwy 12 and 88)

Focus Topic: “Go Bags” 72 – Hour Emergency Bag – Kim Scheidel, KE6RKX

Kim reviewed items for emergency bags, and radio equipment bags w/antennas. Kim stated handouts are available after the meeting.

The next RAMS meeting date – June 14th

Meeting closed at 8:00 p.m.
50/50 Raffle – Dan \$13.00

