

**RAMS Meeting**  
**PO Box 2951**  
**Orangevale, CA 5662**  
**May 14, 2015**

Present: 10 in attendance

The meeting was called to order by Ron Norton, KJ6XI afterwards he welcomed everyone.

**Secretary's Report:** April 9, 2015 minutes was approved

**Treasurer's Report:**

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| Beginning balance | \$ 1012.02      |
| Withdraws         | \$ 38.55        |
| Deposits          | <u>\$ 28.10</u> |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 1001.57      |

**Board of Directors Report:** Joe Cardoza, KA6ROM stated he will be scheduling a meeting with the Board of Directors to discuss the status of the repeater. The repeater has been down for three months - we need to find out the status of the repairs from Glenn, WA7SPY. Continue to use Jim's repeater – 146.985 – PL 94.8

**Next VE Session:** May 16, 2015 Location- LDS Church, Hazel & Cherry. Refer to the RAMS website W6HIR.com for future dates of the VE Sessions.

**2 & 10 Meter Nets** – 8 – 9 people most weeks

**RAMS Web-Site Update** – Minutes are posted on the About RAMS/Activities page and all upcoming events are posted.

Ron reviewed the following:

- The ARRL & Sacramento Valley Section Passdowns and the upcoming ARRL Section.
- North Hill Radio Club will hold their next Hamfest on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Natomas High School. Items for the drawings are Icom 718 transceiver, Alinco 220 hand-held and a 2-M 70-cm mag mount antenna. More information can be found at <http://www.k6is.org>

**Unfinished Business:**

- Pony Express Reride Update – still looking for more volunteers. The ride is June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> picking it up from Tahoe to Old Sacramento.

**Focus Topic:** Show ‘N Tell

Jim, AB6OP showed pictures of his shack and Joe, KA6ROM explained using a GPS system from APRS.com

**The next RAMS meeting will be June 11, 2015**