

# RAMS Meeting Minutes

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May 11, 2017

Present: 11 in attendance

7:05 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Steve Bickford, N6AE welcoming everyone.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the RAMS April 13 Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Period ending 5/11/17 Approved as of this date

Beginning balance	\$1186.05
Withdraws	\$0.00
Deposits	\$30.00
PG&E credit	\$0.33
Ending Balance	\$1216.38

**Board of Directors:** Meeting held 13 April, 2017 Discussed transfer of ownership of the Repeater Vault on Bald Mountain from Radio Amateur Mobile Society (RAMS) to W6YDD (Glenn Maclean and Kim Scheidel) with the exception of any personal property within the Repeater Vault. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote.

An April 20, 2017 letter in this regard was signed by Steve Bickford, RAMS President, Joe Cardoza Jr. Bald Mountain Site Manager, Glenn Maclean New Owner and Kim Scheidel New Owner was presented for RAMS documentation storage.

Forestry Permits will be changed to the new owners at the end of the current contract.

## Repeaters:

Both 2-Meter machines reported as working (RAMS@146.790 and Lomax@146.985)  
220 repeater has Memo of Understanding to Glenn re: maintenance of power supply.

## Next RAMS Meetings: (2017)

June 8<sup>th</sup>

July 13<sup>th</sup>

August 10<sup>th</sup>

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

May 27<sup>th</sup>

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

November 25<sup>th</sup>

RAMS Internet site MAY have been hacked. A warning has been received that all should be aware of possibility of “strange” happenings when connecting to the site.

**PRESENTATION:** Steve Bickford on setup and use of BUDDIPOLE antenna(s). It is a versatile antenna system with many options.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 p.m.