

## **RAMS Meeting November 10, 2011**

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and welcomed everyone.

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning Balance -	\$762.68
Deposits	123.80
Withdrawals	<u>41.75</u>
Ending Balance	\$844.73

Memberships are now due - \$15.00/year

Members Present: 19 members  
Guests: 4 guests

**Board of Directors Report:** Joe KA6ROM

- Board of Directors meeting will be held half-hour prior to general meeting
- Pam will email the roster out to the club
- Any item that comes up during the Board of Directors meeting will be discussed in the open section of the agenda unless it's an issue dealing with all members then it will be tabled until the next meeting
- Jim will make copies of the agenda for the meetings

**Repeaters:**

- 2 meter net – Roy, 5 to 6 people
- 10 meter net – Walt, 29 people
- RAMS repeater status – John stated the leak is fixed, no other repairs

Steve reviewed the next RAMS meeting date – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and upcoming events. Information on the events are on the RAMS website.

The group brainstormed ideas for the upcoming meetings:

- Items could be presented during the meeting
- Field Day – Fox Hunt Training
- Understanding the techniques to find and handle logistics of the event
- Short program after meetings for educational items
- Insuring HAM gear
- How to home brew an antenna
- Social gatherings, meet for breakfast and then go to Apple Hill
- SHARP – get presenters to come to meetings and explain what they do
- Annual Dinner – Club anniversary is October, instead of a meeting have a dinner (only for paid members)
- More training during VE session for Generals and Extras i.e., call sign and license plate changes

**Opens:**

HAM campout will be July 9 through the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Willets KOA. Reservations are made for full hook-up sites

ARRL and Sacramento Valley Section reviewed. Steve reviewed the October 2011 Summary.

Steve ask for thoughts regarding moving the time of the meeting from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Meeting closed at 8:20 pm – Motion made by Ron and seconded by Dan

Raffle:           50/50 Jim (\$16.00)