

RAMS Meeting

October 10, 2013

Present: 18 Members

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Steve welcomed everyone.

Secretary's Report: September 12, 2013 minutes approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance - \$592.46
Withdrawals - \$66.13
Deposits - \$289.59
Ending Balance - \$815.92

Board Report: Joe stated Danny Platte received a call from PG&E regarding access to the repeater site, he stated the property is owned by the Forestry Service.

2 Meter Net – There's 8 – 10 people weekly.

10 Meter Net – Dennis asked if there were any problems with the net. It was agreed, it's doing good. RAMS repeater is running good.

Next VE Session will be November 16th.

WEB – Steve stated the Minutes page has been added to the About RAMS/Activities page. Notify Steve it would like something added to the website.

ARRL & Sacramento Valley Section Passdowns:

- PacificCon – October 11th – 13th at the Marriott Hotel n Santa Clara.
- The FCC Shutdown.
- Steve stated the fire at Mt. Diablo destroyed the building HAM repeaters were in. The future of HAM activities on the mountain is uncertain.

Focus Topic: Brain Storm ideas for 2013/2014 Topics.

Steve will email out the list of topics of interest with a survey to narrow down the top 5. Afterwards he will find people to present the topics; otherwise he will get information and/or use You Tube for presenting.

Old Business:

Annual dues are due (\$15.00/year) – please see Pam if you are not current.

Opens:

Jim Lomax – 2 meter repeater is down.

Dennis Bartoldo – has 5 Amateur Radio hats left.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm