

# RAMS Meeting October 9, 2014

Present: 24 in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Steve welcomed everyone

**Secretary's Report:** September 11, 2014 minutes was approved

**Treasurer's Report:**

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| Beginning balance | \$678.53         |
| Withdraws         | \$ 66.08         |
| Deposits          | <u>\$ 193.12</u> |
| Ending Balance    | \$805.57         |

**Board of Directors Report:** Joe reported on the following:

- Working on the Usage Permit for the US Forestry for Bald Mt.
- Last VE session out of 11 applicants 10 passed – everyone who passed received a year membership in the RAMS club.
- The Board met and approved the purchase of the 220 repeater from Jim Lomax, it's repaired and on the air – 224.800 pl 131.8.
- RAMS repeater has not been worked on, Glenn is not sure when he can get to it and Joe said it's not easy getting access to it.

**Next VE Session:** November 15, 2014 Location- LDS Church, Hazel & Cherry

**2 Meter Net** – Roy stated 8 to 9 people most weeks

**10 Meter Net** – Attendance is about 4 to 5 people weekly, but had 9 last week

**RAMS Web-site Update** – Minutes are posted, events added to the calendar. Steve urged everyone to review the RAMS website [w6hir.com](http://w6hir.com) to view the calendar, event dates, minutes, etc.

Steve reviewed the ARRL & Sacramento Valley Section Passdowns and the upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events.

**Unfinished Business:** Dues were due October 1<sup>st</sup>; please pay Dennis, the Club Treasurer.

**Focus Topic:** Reverse Beacon Network

**Opens:**

- Apple Hill event on Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>
- How to increase membership in the club
- Look for locations for a club swap meet
- Providing name tags for paid club members

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm