

## **RAMS Meeting September 12, 2013**

Present: 24 Members

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

**Secretary's Report:** August 8, 2013 was approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning balance -	\$597.25
Withdraws -	\$144.12
Deposits -	\$139.33
Ending Balance -	\$592.46

**Board Report:** Joe stated the Minutes will be posted on the web and will be emailed to members.

2 Meter & 10 Meter Net: Roy reported a good turnout 8 – 10 on the 2 Meter and 10 – 12 on the 10 Meter Net.

Next VE Session will be November 16<sup>th</sup>.

WEB – Steve stated the August and future meeting minutes will be posted on the web under the Activities Page.

Pam stated the Forestry Dept needs an annual update. Joe will be the liaison for the club and take care of the update.

ARRL & Sacramento Valley Section Passdowns:

- PacificCon – October 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Hotel n Santa Clara.
- ARRL has updates on upcoming activities on their website.

**Focus Topic:** Paul Hawkins updated the group on emergency power, reviewing different types of lighting.

**Old Business:**

Steve stated the Annual Dues are due (\$15.00/year) – please see Pam if you are not current.

Election of Officers: Joe presented the slate of Officers for election:

President - Steve Bickford  
Vice President – Ron Norton  
Secretary – Cathy Lomax  
Treasurer – Pam Hall  
Board Members:     Walt Godecke  
                           Jim Lomax  
                           Joe Cardoza

The Slate of Officers was approved and seconded.

**Ideas for upcoming meetings:**

Members doing a presentation on what they were interested in.  
Yearly Swap Meet/Hamfest

Any suggestions please submit to Steve.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

