

VVARA Meeting 16 May 2018

Meeting called to order by President Mike Rhodes K7LMJ 7: PM, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors and recent upgrades: 23 Members present, four visitors (not on club roster) Don Sears N7PLL, Chuck KZ7PWE and Joann Newman and Jack Evans (no call). No upgrades.

Secretary Report: Leo Zuercher KF7KXH read the minutes from the 18 April 2018 meeting. Motion to accept and second. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's report was given by President Mike Rhodes K7LMJ in the absence of **Treasurer Tim Henriksen KF7GCO:**

Checking Account Beginning Balance: \$3375.11

Checking Account Ending Balance \$1946.75

Savings Account Beginning Balance: \$3990.43

Savings Account Ending Balance \$3990.43

Ending Accounts Total: \$5937.18

Audit arranged. Motion to accept and second. Motion carried.

Repeater Technical Committee Report: Repeaters functioning normally. EchoLink problems resolved. Installation of **ARES/RACES Equipment at Squaw Peak** still up in the air.

Membership: Total membership essentially unchanged. Two new members noted.

Old Business: Manning club table at the Hamfest discussed as well as Field Day. Two new canopies obtained by Bob Smith WB6ODR and Bob Rosevear WB7RRQ to replace wind damaged items from last year. **Notice: No on site cooking this year,** Steve Pearson KC7TIL will get sandwiches from Subway to go with pot luck items

New Business: Harvey House on the Air Special Event sites will activate ham radio communications on September eighth at many (hope 15, this year) Harvey House locations.

Meeting Break: Marny to sell 50/50 Tickets, Tickets for ham radio also for sale. 50/50 prize, \$14, to Rodney Rosenbarger KI6FH. Radio winner Don Sears, N7PLL.

Announcements:

Jack Crabtree W7JLC: Open house at his home after Hamfest to show his newly completed RV garage. Lunch with burgers, brats and hot dogs will be served.

Mike Rhodes K7LMJ donated a more suitable projection screen to the club.

Program: Amateur Radio and Route 66, a Special Event was presented by Norm Vandiver N7VF and Ray Peterson KF7CYG. Covered were History of Route 66, continuing association with ham radio, and personal experiences.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM.

Submitted by Leo A. Zuercher KF7KXH, Secretary.