

24.89 - 24.99	MHz	12 meters
28 - 29.7	MHz	10 meters

That amount of coverage makes my transceiver quite old, which it is.

Ed, K0YOG

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#### Minutes For the July 20, 2000 General Membership CARS Meeting

The president, Ed Ule, called the meeting to order.

Fred Soderer introduced guest speaker, Sharon Torrence, Fire Prevention Specialist for the California Department of Forestry (CDF). Sharon addressed the group regarding the Volunteers in Prevention (VIP) program. The VIP program is in need of volunteers to prepare for events such as the Old Gulch fire. She said that ham radio is just one part of the VIP program which also provides volunteers to man booths at county and state fairs, present programs in the schools and interface with the legislature.

Sharon said that in order to assist CDF during an event ( fire, flood, earthquake, etc), one must become a VIP (due to insurance reasons). Each VIP applicant will have a computer background check ( Megan's Law) and must complete a four hour defensive driving course (no exam).

Sharon said two organizational meetings would be held per year. Also there is an annual dinner held for VIP members. For more information or to obtain an application contact Sharon at 754-3831 or 770-9029 (voice mail).

The membership meeting followed. The secretary read the minutes, which were accepted. The treasurer, Lynn Bartschi, was on vacation. Ed Ule reported a balance of \$1,138.97 in the checking account and a balance in the repeater fund for June of \$296.72.

Dennis Bullock gave a report on field day activities. He said that 14 people participated with 6 transceivers. The overall points should be between 2006 and 2016. All information has been sent in to ARRL.

Fred Soderer reported regarding the Frog Jump Special Event that 174 certificates have been mailed with and an additional four to be mailed. He reported that two short wave listeners sent QSL cards this year.

Ed Ule reported that there are presently 54 members. He said that the nominating committee is having problems finding people to take offices for the next. He suggested that a board meeting take place on September 12th at his home. Board meetings are open to all members.

Tim Cody reported that he removed and stored the Holts antennas for them. Anyone interested in making an offer on any of the Holts equipment should contact him at the ranch.

There will be no meeting or breakfast in August.

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Barnum, Secretary

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