

Calaveras Amateur Radio Society
Quarterly General Meeting
At Mountain Mike's Pizza in Angels
March 20, 2003

Eighteen members and two guests met at 6 pm for pizza and fellowship. (See attendance sheet.)

President Patsy Clark, KN6XW called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Ken Sanders, AE6LA, was introduced as the new secretary. He read the minutes of the previous Thursday board meeting and they were accepted.

Our "Sierra Wavelength" editor, Ed Ule, K0YOG, reported that the next news letter would contain the membership renewal form and that a new roster would be made and distributed with the September newsletter after the renewal process.

Net Manager, Tim Grimes, WA6TLG, asked Monday night net control operators to send completed logs to him for tabulation.

Tim Cody, KD6NRB, offered a gin pole to the club for members to use on there towers. It was accepted.

Fred Soderer, WB6QVI, reported that he confirmed our usage of the Cottage Springs site for Field Day June 27 to 29. Thank You to the Miller Family. We accepted Fred's suggestion that a June evening general meeting not be held since Field Day was at the end of June.

Doug Hanson, WB6MFV, reported that Packet Radio is alive and that he maintains a node at his home that may be moved to the Bear Mountain site. He stated that some monetary support may be necessary for the Bear Mountain receiver for the 145.17 repeater on Fowler Peak. He has a new voice controller to install on the 145.17 repeater.

Fred introduced Doug to explain the IRLP (Internet Radio Linking Project) concept and how we will be taking part. Official IRLP information can be obtained online at <http://www.irlp.net/>. We will be Node 3428. Our operating instructions will be made available after online testing is completed. Doug thanked Andy Thomas, KD6MDO, for all the work necessary to interface to the net and to Goldrush World Access for supplying the bandwidth necessary for the link.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.