

Calaveras Amateur Radio Society

Minutes from Bi-Monthly Meeting, 9/12/19

**Called to order:** 18:30

**Reading of Minutes** from previous meeting approved.

**Treasure's Report:** Attached

A couple of automatic expenses were noted, including \$9.54 for Ooma.

AE6LA also noted that CARS is now available as a donation partner on smile.amazon.com

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201365340>

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201365360>

**Motion to continue to pay certain ongoing bills** passed.

Including:

Annual license fee for club communications trailer. Some discussion followed regarding future use of this trailer. Conclusion is that the trailer is a worthwhile endeavor, but needs a group of volunteers to provide labor. Many hands make light work. Bringing it to Field Day and other events (Frog Jump, Monday Net from Members' homes) might make for proper motivation.

W6AJW suggested forming a Trailer Committee.

N6IV suggests sending an email to all members explaining this discussion and asking for volunteers to join the committee.

**It was mentioned** that this day was the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Eva Schicke's death:

<https://www.uniondemocrat.com/csp/mediapool/sites/UnionDemocrat/LocalNews/story.csp?cid=3805516&sid=753&fid=151>

**The subject of Field Day** was brought up. "If" and "where". A Field Day "Spearhead" person is being actively searched for.

**Net Report:**

July: AVG-22, High-24, AVG Member %-21, Visitors High-12, Visitors AVG-9

August: AVG-25, High-27 AVG Member %-24, Visitors High-12, Visitors AVG-11

N6AXQ encourages Round Table discussions after roll call.

**Breakfast Report:**

K6AAN absent. Attendance reported as ~5, but enjoyable.

**ARES/RACES Report:** Attached.

W6JAK attended a Tabletop Review with AE6LA regarding a PG&E power shutdown plan. It was a good experience. They would like to see a plan for inter-agency communications. There apparently is such a plan that is ready for approval by the County Supervisors. This plan counts on Ham Radio to play a part. AE6LA commented that he's not convinced Ham Radio in our area is up to this expectation.

CESN check-ins continue. Mondays 20:00 on 75 meters and Tuesday mornings on 40 meters.

<http://www.acscalifornia.org/netforms/>

**Repeater Report:**

No response from LaRue on repeated requests for updates. There appears to be no new activity at the site since last meeting.

Inexplicably, the Repeater's performance has improved.

AE6LA invites other members to accompany him on visits to the site.

Allstar report from NV6V: node is purchased and operating in test mode from Valley Springs on low power (446.5 FM). Needs to be packaged, then tested with a repeater. This should be able to be accomplished at AE6LA's home in the near future.

AE6LA encourages us all to monitor a 2<sup>nd</sup> receiver on the repeater input (144.570 MHz) to listen for weak stations that may not be making the repeater.

**Repeater Committee:** WA6ZTY absent.

**Motion for 1-time \$50 donation to the Lodi Club** to thank them for continuing to allow us to tie their VHF repeater to ours for Monday Night Net: passed

**Nomination for Officers 2020:**

President

Secretary

Public Information Officer

N6IV will send an email to members.

**2020 Christmas Party** needs a chairperson.

**Calendar:**

<http://www.pacificon.org/>

**Presentation:**

Postponed

**Adjournment:** 20:18



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Bi-Monthly General Meeting  
Round Table Pizza, Angels Camp

Date: September 12, 2019

CALL	Name	Member?	QTH
NV6V	ANDY	✓	VALLEY SPRINGS
AEGLA	Ken	✓	Arnold
W6ADW	Chuck	✓	San Andreas
W6JAK	JACK	✓	MT. RANCH
KM6SIO	SANDY	✓	WEST POINT
KM6PDF	Tom	✓	WEST POINT
KE6OBM	AL LAMORE	✓	SAN ANDREAS
K6GAWT	Nancy Lamore	✓	San Andreas
K6AXQ	MICHAEL A. AXIAK	✓	COPPEROPOLIS
W6RXK	Steven Airola	✓	San Andreas
K6XW	Patsy Clark	✓	Arnold
K06HV	Jim Clark	✓	Arnold
N6IV	MARK Godbout	✓	MOKE Hill
KM6MBR	Joe Peery	✓	Copperopolis
—	Donna Farr	✓	San Andreas

(More on back)



## Calaveras Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

## Banking Summary

7/10/2019 through 9/8/2019

Category	7/10/2019- 9/8/2019
INCOME	
Membership Dues	204.15
TOTAL INCOME	204.15
EXPENSES	
Bank Fee	12.00
Member Badges	21.45
TOTAL EXPENSES	33.45
OVERALL TOTAL	170.70

## Transaction

7/10/2019 through 9/8/2019

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 7/9/2019						3,730.17
7/10/2019	Checking	DEP	Steve Vargas - W6CTF	Replaced \$30 PO MC	Membership Dues	30.00
7/13/2019	Checking	DEP/PP	Jeff Grave - KJ6OES		Membership Dues	28.83
7/13/2019	Checking	DEP/PP	Joe Maddux - W5WBT		Membership Dues	28.83
7/13/2019	Checking	DEP/PP	Eugene Nesterenko - KM6BNU		Membership Dues	28.83
7/19/2019	Checking	DEP	John Stettler - KI6DWP		Membership Dues	30.00
7/19/2019	Checking	DEP	John Tregenza - W6OX		Membership Dues	30.00
7/24/2019	Checking	ledger	John Stettler - KI6DWP	stopped 2nd check	--Split--	42.00
8/14/2019	Checking	ATM	GATEWAY PRESS	KG6AWT & KF6OBM	Member Badges	21.45
9/6/2019	Checking	DEP/PP	Joe Perry - KM6MBB	Paid at PP 8/31	Membership Dues	28.83
9/6/2019	Checking	DEP/PP	Mary Agatha - KJ6WHT	Paid at PP 7/16	Membership Dues	28.83
7/10/2019 - 9/8/2019						170.70
BALANCE 9/8/2019						3,900.87
TOTAL INFLOWS						234.15
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						63.45
NET TOTAL						170.70

Total Active Members: 100

ARRL Membership: 85

Club ARRL Percentage: 85%

Paid through 6/30/2020 or beyond: 71

# ARES / RACES:

## RACES

Not much going on, this is a good thing. I am looking for some operators that can do the California Emergency Services Net. The Net is Monday nights and Wednesday mornings, if you are interested in this please contact me.

## ARES

A Ham Cram is being held on Oct 19 in West Point. There are 16 spots available and 13 spots are reserved so far a good turnout. There is always room for anyone that wants to take the exam, all three classes are available. There is no cost for taking the Exam, and if you live within the West Point Fire Protection District there is no cost for attending the ham cram. If you need any info on this please contact me, via email at [wptCERT@gmail.com](mailto:wptCERT@gmail.com) or [SamTheHam@flojobrew.com](mailto:SamTheHam@flojobrew.com).

I would like to thank Katey - KI6UTW and Cory - KM6ELA for doing communications for the Lumberjack Day Parade on Oct 5. We will be use the W6WPT repeater for this event.

I sent an announcement to all ARES members about the Winlink Telnet Desktop exercise and I received a couple of reply's to let me know that they willing to join this exercise, I hope they report their results back to me after it's over at the end of the month, so I can share it with everyone.

If there is a Public Safety Power Shutdown, Please monitor the N6FRG or the W6WPT repeater, this can be the best way to get info. Also please keep our radio go bag ready, as we may be needed to deploy very quickly.

