

# SRH's Meeting Minutes

**This section of the web site records the full text\* version of our official meeting minutes.**

***\*NOTE: The Secretary may delete addresses and other private data not appropriate to a website. A condensed version of our meeting minutes may also be printed in our monthly "HAM-O-GRAM".***

## SRH's Meeting Minutes December 6, 2017 - Hesperia CA

The December meeting of the Sam's Radio Hams chapter was called to order Wednesday December 6, 2017 by President Dick Miller, KJ6W, at 9:30 AM at Desert Willow RV Park, Hesperia, CA. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Charlotte Schmitt, KG6AQO. Invocation was given by Chaplain, Linda Preston, WA6HGA. Long time members were recognized.

It was moved by Phil MacBride, K6PMB that the November minutes be approved as published in the HOG and web site, seconded Mary Holzgang, KF6OHU and approved by the membership.

**Vice President** Lou Figueroa KA6VVD reported the company store is open for business.

**Treasurer** Ed Schnelbach, K6EAS, reported the books are in good order. A spread sheet was circulated. Approved by the membership.

**Wagonmaster** was reported by Wagonmaster elect Sue Craft, N6EAA. Campground hosts are needed for 2018. Upcoming campouts are

January – Quartzsite, January 22-24, 2018.

March - open

April – Samboree

Future possibilities – Vista, Flying Flags, Kingsburg, July picnic, Midland slabs.

More info and registration forms are on the web site.

**HOG Editor** – Lynne Miller, W6LMM, HOG will be a little late due to campout.

**DFD** – Raffle tickets will be sold at 2:30. Deliver your donations at that time. Heavy appetizers at 4:30. Raffle at 5:30.

**Communications** – Roger, W6SQQ, discussed the condition of the nets. Traditional 40 meter net will be suspended due to poor band conditions and lack of check-ins. Roger reported that evening 80 meter net is working well. Needs net control volunteers. Paul Craft, N6EAB was thanked for ZELLO workshop.

**Goodwill** – Good wishes are sent to

Dick and Marcia Bruno

Dan and Beverly Rowlan – Happy Birthday to Dan and Phil MacBride

**Hosts** - 2017 Officers and spouses were thanked.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 AM .

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary

### **SRH's Meeting Minutes November 1, 2017 - California City CA**

The November meeting of the Sam's Radio Hams chapter was called to order Wednesday November 1 by President, Dick Miller KJ6W at 9:35 AM at Sierra Trails RV Park, California City, CA. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Roger Kepner, W6SQQ. Invocation was given by Chaplain, Linda Preston, WA6HGA. Past presidents were recognized.

The September minutes were approved as published in the HOG and web site by Roger Kepner and seconded by Glenda Schnelbach.

**Vice President** Lou Figueroa KA6VVD reported the company store is open for business.

**Treasurer** Ed Schnelbach, K6EAS, reported the books are in good order. A spread sheet was circulated and questions answered. We have 34 active members and 13 associate members. 12 members have paid their 2018 dues. Dues are due. Please mail to Treasurer Ed.

**Wagonmaster** was reported by Dick Miller for Steve Eddy. Campground hosts are needed for 2018. Upcoming campouts are

December–Hesperia December 2-4. Ugly sweater or T-shirt contest.

January – Quartzsite

April - Samboree

More information and registration forms are on the web site.

**It was moved that nominations for 2018 officers** be closed by Margie KG6TBR and seconded by Bill WA6IVI. A unanimous ballot was moved by Jim N6VH, seconded by Doris KKG6KDF and approved by the members present.

**HOG Editor** – HOG will be a little late due to campout.

**Communications** – Roger discussed the condition of the nets. Following discussions by the membership, the Sunday morning net will be conducted on ZELLO, Traditional 40 meter net will be suspended due to poor band conditions and lack of check-ins. Roger reported that evening 80 meter net is working well.

**Goodwill** – Good wishes for are sent to

Dick and Marcia Bruno

Phil and Amy MacBride

Alma and Bill DeSmith

Dan and Beverly Rowlan

Steve and Lindsay Eddy

**Hosts** Lou and Darla were thanked.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM .

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary

### **SRH's Meeting Minutes September 25, 2017 - Lone Pine CA**

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Miller at 9:00 am.

Lou Figueroa led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Tom Gleaton did the invocation.

Our guest, Bob Grimes KE9LBR from Big Bear, was introduced.

Phil MacBride moved to accept the minutes from last month as published in the HOG. Motion carried.

Vice President Lou Figueroa said the company store was open. Darla has her sewing machine and will sew patches on our vests if needed.

Treasurer Ed Schnelbach reported we have \$7,454 in the bank.

Wagon master Steve Eddy is looking for hosts in 2018.

We are looking for our Sam's Radio Hams banner. Everyone is encouraged to look in our rigs or garages for it.

Nominations for officers in 2018 are:

President: Lou Figueroa

Vice President: Linda Preston

Secretary: Darla Figueroa

Treasurer: Ed Schnelbach

Wagon Master: Sue Craft

Membership: Spread the word about our great chapter.

Communication: The board is exploring new ways for the Sunday morning net. We were given a demonstration of ZELLO. It uses our smart phones instead of the radio.

Goodwill: Forrest Hogue has passed away. Good wishes are sent to Dick Bruno and Dan Rowlan and that they are missed.

The next campout will be in California City. Visits to Rio Tinto Borax Museum, town of Boron, and a dinner out are planned. Darla is planning a craft.

Dogs for the Deaf: We will be having a raffle at the December campout and donations are needed. Tickets will be 2 for a dollar.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 am.

Respectfully submitted by acting secretary Amy MacBride K6ALM

## **SRH's Meeting Minutes August 10, 2017 - Clio's Rivers Edge RV Park , Clio CA**

The August meeting of the Sam's Radio Hams chapter was called to order Thursday, August 10, 2017 by Vice President, Lou Figueroa, KA6VVD at 9:10 am at Rivers Edge RV Park, Clio, CA. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Jennifer Ware. Invocation was given by Chaplain, Linda Preston, WA6HGA. Guest Bob Miller was introduced by Roger W6SQQ.

The June minutes were approved as published in the HOG and web site by Carole Kepner and seconded by Jim Preston.

**Treasurer** Ed Schnelbach, K6EAS, reported the books are in good order. We have 34 active members and 13 associate members. Lou reminded us that the SRH flyers are helpful for recruiting new members.

**Wagonmaster** Steve Eddy, KD7ROY encouraged campout hosts for next year. Upcoming campouts are

September, Lone Pine – Boulder Creek September 24-27

October and November – California City Sierra Trails RV Park. Oct 31 – Nov 3

December – Hesperia December 2-4.

More information and registration forms are on the web site.

**Unfinished business** – discussion of Whitney Classic support. Need operators. Need feedback from Dick Miller regarding his contact with Bishop amateur radio club for possible assistance.

**New business** – A discussion was held regarding ham radio and hearing impairment as an impediment to getting a license. Visitor Bob was encouraged to pursue hobby and Roger was to provide some resources.

**HOG Editor** – no report.

**Webmaster** – Roger to supply updated net controls to Lindsay for web publishing. Photos and articles are always welcome.

**Communications** – Two net control positions are available for Sunday net.

**Goodwill** – Good wishes for Dick Bruno and Marcia, Phil recovering from knee surgery and Alma recovering from foot surgery.

Hosts Carole and Roger were thanked.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am .

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary

### **SRH's Lunch Notes July 21, 2017 - Dana Point Yacht Club**

We were welcomed to the 11:30 lunch by DPYC members Ron and Joan Malanosky. SRH members enjoying lunch were Dick and Lynn Miller, Lou and Darla Figueroa, Jim and Linda Preston, Bill and Alma DeSmith, Mary Holzgang, Don Duncan, Phil and Amy MacBride, Ron and Jan Malanosky, Karl and Sally Lassey, Glenn and Charlotte Schmitt. It was a beautiful day with time to visit and enjoy the lovely views of the water activities.

President Dick Miller reminded us of the upcoming campouts.

August – River's Edge RV Park, Clio, CA Kepners will be in space F23.

September, Lone Pine – Boulder Creek.

October and November – California City Sierra Trails RV Park. Oct 31 – Nov 3. Lou reported plans to tour the Borax Mine and Boron 20 Mule Team Museum.

December - Hesperia

More information and registration forms are on the web site.

Hosts were thanked.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary

### **SRH's Meeting Minutes June 14, 2017 - 49er RV Park, Columbia, CA**

The June meeting of the Sam's Radio Hams chapter was **called to order** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 by President Dick Miller KJ6W at 8:58 AM in the Stockbarn at the 49er RV Park, Columbia, CA. **Pledge of Allegiance** to the flag was led by Wagonmaster, Steve Eddy, KD7ROY. **Invocation** was given by Chaplain, Linda Preston, WA6HGA. Guests WB6SCI Mike and Bessy were introduced.

The **May minutes were approved** as published in the HOG and web site by Phil MacBride and seconded by Roger Kepner.

Vice President Lou Figueroa, KA6VVD, reported the company store is open. Chapter Seamstress, Darla, is ready to make new vests for anyone who wants to order.

**Treasurer** Ed Schnelbach, K6EAS, reported the **books are in good order**.

Wagonmaster Steve Eddy, KD7ROY encouraged campout hosts for next year. He will coach and assist.

July – Luncheon at Dana Point Yacht Club, Friday, July 21.

August – River's Edge RV Park, Clio, CA Kepners will be in space F23.

September, Lone Pine – Boulder Creek

October and November – California City Sierra Trails RV Park. Oct 31 – Nov 3

December - Hesperia

More information and registration forms are on the web site.

Old business – None reported..

**Unfinished business** – discussion of Whitney Classic support. Need operators. Dick Miller will contact Bishop amateur radio club for possible assistance.

**HOG Editor** – Running smoothly. Thanks for photos.

Webmaster – Going fine.

**Communications** – Roger encouraged net participation. Reviewed net schedules..

**Goodwill** – Dick Bruno enjoys phone calls.

- Samantha says hello

Hosts were thanked with special thanks to Mike for flag table decorations and favors recognizing Flag Day.

Meeting adjourned at 10:01AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary

## **SRH's Meeting Minutes May 10, 2017 - Santee Lakes Regional Park, CA**

The May meeting of the Sam's Radio Hams chapter was **called to order** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 by President Dick Miller KJ6W at 9:31 AM in the clubhouse at Santee Lakes Regional Park, Santee, CA. **Pledge of Allegiance** to the flag was led Vice President, Lou Figueroa, KA6VVD. **Invocation** was given by Chaplain, Linda Preston, WA6HGA. Time for HUGS.

Cabin Campers Bill (K6BWZ) and Alma (KD6AQO) DeSmith and Glenn (KF6YCP) and Charlotte (KG6AQO) Schmitt were welcomed.

The **March minutes were approved** as published in the HOG and web site by Mary Holzgang and seconded by Amy MacBride.

Vice President Lou Figueroa, KA6VVD, reported the company store is open. Lou is researching office holder emblems for vests. Chapter Seamstress, Darla, is ready to make new vests for anyone who wants to order.

**Treasurer** Ed Schnelbach, K6EAS, reported the **books are in good order**.

Dick Miller reported for Wagonmaster Steve Eddy, KD7ROY.

June, Columbia, CA – Bill and Marilyn are preparing for arrivals.

July, Researching possible lunch at Union Station

August, Clio

September, Lone Pine

October and November – California City

December - Hesperia

More information and registration forms are on the web site.

Old business – None reported..

**New business** – Invite Big Bear hams to Lone Pine campout

**HOG Editor** – Running smoothly. Please send articles. Send photos in JPEG. HOG publisher is sending 4 snail mails.



Webmaster – Dick for Lindsay – Site looking good. Please send pictures.

**DFD** – Still needs a volunteer. At the Samboree, SRH was recognized as number 1 contributor in California and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation. Nice update on Ginger the Canine Companion sponsored by Sam's Radio Hams.

**Communications** – Reported by Dick for Roger. Band conditions are terrible.

**Goodwill** – Lee Reitzel sends her regards. Jean Wedell writes she enjoys keeping up through the HOG,

Dick Bruno will celebrate 80 years on Saturday and is recovering from a hospital stay.

Ron Malanosky is recovering from heart surgery.

Karl and Sally Lassy enjoy dinners with the MacBrides.

Jan Clements,,Dan Rowlan, Maxine and Bobby Mooneyham have ongoing medical issues.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary

### **SRH's Meeting Minutes March 6, 2017 - Banning KOA, CA**

The March meeting of the Sam's Radio Hams chapter was called to order Tuesday, March 6, 2017 by President Dick Miller KJ6W at 9:00 AM in the meeting room at the Banning KOA, Banning, CA. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Dick. Invocation was given by Chaplain, Linda Preston, WA6HGA. Time for HUGS.

The January minutes were approved as published in the HOG and web site by Phil MacBride and seconded by Mary Holzgang. Thank you note was received for SRH \$100 donation for Samboree door prizes.

Treasurer Ed Schnelbach, K6EAS, reported the books are in good order.

Dick Miller reported for Wagonmaster Steve Eddy, KD7ROY.

April, Samboree, Hemet.

May, Santee Lakes

June, Columbia, CA

July, Picnic

August, Clio

September, Lone Pine

October and November need hosts.

December campout is being researched.

More information and registration forms are on the web site.

No Unfinished business.

New business – State committee meetings will be 1 per year.

Ed Schnelbach presented Loretta with Ham Radio for Dummies to encourage her interest in ham radio.

Darla will transition the vest patterns and fabric from Carole. See her if you need a vest.

Vice President Lou Figueroa, KA6VVD, reported the company store has badges and patches for sale.

Membership – sends a total of 73 e-mails to members.

HOG Editor – please send in files in docx format.

DFD – position is open

Communications – band conditions have been poor. Dick Miller proposed 147.33 (Big Bear repeater) as a trial frequency to improve Sunday net check-ins.

Goodwill – Roger Kepner was present and reported he is doing pretty well following pacemaker surgery. Dan Rowlan sounds upbeat and enjoys phone calls. Nice to see Amy at this campout.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55am.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary

## **Sam's Radio Hams Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2017 Quartzsite AZ**

The January meeting of the Sam's Radio Hams chapter was called to order Wednesday January 25, 2017 by President Dick Miller KJ6W at 3:35pm at our campsite near Mile Marker 99 (Hwy 95), Quartzsite, AZ. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Dick. Invocation was given by Chaplain, Linda Preston, WA6HGA. Time for HUGS.

Guests Bob and Cathy (an aspiring ham) were introduced.

The December minutes were approved as published in the HOG and web site by Lindsay Eddy and seconded by Glenda Schnelbach. Secretary reported that thank you notes were sent to Melissa McNeu and Mary Stephens (friends of Carole Kepner) for their Christmas decorations and quilt donated to the DFD raffle.

It was announced that hobo packets would be placed in the fire pits after 4:30 happy hour.

Treasurer Ed Schnelbach, K6EAS, reported the books in good order and that the report had been reviewed by President Dick. 2017 dues have been submitted to Southern California Good Sam.

Wagonmaster Steve Eddy, KD7ROY, reported future campouts for:

March, Banning

April, Samboree, Hemet

May, Santee Lakes

June, Columbia

July, Picnic

August, Clio

September, Lone Pine

More information and registration forms are on the web site.

Unfinished business – if you want to purchase a denim hat contact Lynne Miller, W6LMM.

President Dick reported that new SRH brochures are available and encouraged all to recruit new members.

Vice President Lou Figueroa, KA6VVD, reported the company store has badges and patches for sale.

Health and Welfare – Amy MacBride, Dan Rowlan and Dick Bruno have ongoing medical treatments. Calls and cards are appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Preston, WA6HGA, Secretary