

Sequoia Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - February 12, 2022

Today's meeting began with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by club president Dale Ripley, KG6TBQ. Introductions were made with 14 members in attendance and 1 guest Dean (Constantine) Koutzoukis, KM6TQF, who has a 2nd home in Wofford Heights.

A quorum was established. Special thanks were made to the Elks Club.

Announcements:

No announcements.

Break:

Coffee & Donuts available.

Old Business:

1. Contact Mike Higgins, KA6IYS for ham exams.
2. Minutes, photos and club history available online at the website.
3. Ham equipment for sale on the website.

New Business:

1. No new business

Speaker:

Vice-President, Cheryl Ripley, KN6PUQ, introduced our members Al Price N6ALP and Jayne Hotchkiss-Price, KK6JPZ as our speakers regarding the founding of Kern County.

During the PowerPoint presentation, we learned that before it was called Kern Valley, it was called Hot Springs Valley. Rabbit Island used to be called Rattlesnake Island. The newspaper in Bakersfield, The Bakersfield Californian, started as the Havilah Weekly Courier in 1866.

Door Prize Winners:

Dale Ripley, KG6TBQ a set of Carabiner's, Jayne Hotchkiss-Price, KK6JPZ drill bits, Christine Hesse, KK6AZQ a small wood cutting board. Dale Ripley passed on the 50/50 and the new winner of \$23.00 was Christy Hancock.

Be prepared for the SARG meeting in April. A Swap Meet and annual picnic in Weldon at the Valley Estates Community Center usually on the 2nd Saturday of the month around 10:30 or 11:00. Whatever you bring to sell you cannot leave it there.

Next Club Meeting:

March 12th, 2022-9:30am
Elks Lodge, Wofford Heights