

Sequoia Amateur Radio Group

January Minutes Report

January 11, 2025

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by club President Mike Higgins KA6IYS. We had 13 members and 3 guests, with a quorum of 7. The guests today were Kenneth Mathews **KM6HFO**, with daughters Emma and Kaitlyn of Lake Isabella.

President Mike Higgins KA6IYS thanked last year's officers and welcomed the new officers for 2025. Mike Higgins is celebrating his 45th year in Amateur Radio as a Ham operator and is the only remaining founding member of the club.

Membership expiration reminders were sent to WA6JGB, WB6SN, N6XNN, KI6IEJ and KB7BX. A few non-ham members were dropped from the roster. Everyone was left on the newsletter mailing list.

We had a general discussion about programs and club growth. The club would like to see more youth get involved in Ham Radio as well.

Our speaker was President and Program Chair, Mike Higgins KA6IYS, who gave a presentation titled "Getting on HF."

Door Prize winners were:

Dale Ripley KG6TBQ- zip ties

Sherman Davis KI6WMI- wire brush set

Kaitlyn Mathews- folding knife

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Mike Higgins KA6IYS, who donated his winnings of \$13 back to the club.

Next meeting is February 8, 2025

