

Sequoia Amateur Radio Group

Minutes May 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 by Mike Higgins, President, KA6IYS.

President Mike Higgins, KA6IYS lead the Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of club members and guests were made. We had in attendance 20 members (including 5 new associate members from the Ridgecrest area) and two guests. The guests were Richard Rodriguez-KK6RJR and his wife.

It was noted that a Board Meeting is overdue, plans are to hold a meeting prior to June's meeting. President Mike Higgins KA6IYS made a report on the Swap Meet/Pizza Party: the club made \$550. A discussion was started regarding club patches.

Next license testing date is set for May 17, 2025.

Field Day 2025 is June 28 & 29. This year Field Day will be conducted in individual homes, but as a club.

This month's program was about Winlink, presented by Richard Rodriguez KK6RJR, digital coordinator, Western Kern County ARES.

Door Prize winners were as follows:

Christine Minor- Screwdriver
Sonny WB6SN- Data Cable
Carolyn N6SXX- Screwdriver
Richard Rodriguez KK6RJR- SARG hat

50/50 winner was Paul Hape KN6TSM, who donated his portion back to the club, net to the club \$65.

New members (Associate):

Dave W6TLA & Sandy KJ6VRW Aubin
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Larry KO6EUY and Sandy KO6IYY Fernandez
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Francina van der Hoek KN6LOA
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

An announcement was made by President Mike Higgins KA6IYS for a non-hosted lunch at Nelda's in Lake Isabella following the meeting.

Our next meeting will be June 14, 2025, the annual Ice Cream Social and Pizza party, in the Pard behind the Elk's Lodge.