

VENTURA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

Founded in 1938

P.O. Box 2103, Oxnard California 93034

We are an organization dedicated to promoting science, education, and advancing the interest in ham radio.

Affiliated with the American Radio Relay League

Date: April 10th 2026

VCARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order @ 7:02
2. Pledge of allegiance @ 7:03
3. Emcee..... Clement
4. Welcome members and guest
5. Announce new members; Andrew Sego, KO6MRY and Jason Crouch, KK6RNM
6. General announcements; @ 7:07
7. Remind everyone to please sign in and annotate if you are or are not a member of ARRL
8. If you need a membership badge, please see the club secretary Alan.
9. ARRL membership; the percentage of our members who are members of the ARRL has declined to 40.3 % We need to maintain 51 % to retain our affiliated status. Please consider joining the ARRL.
10. Remind everyone to take home what they brought to the club, you don't have to keep it, but you can't leave it here.
11. The Vice President position is still open and your club officers could use some help, please step up.
12. Raffle tickets are available; tonight's prizes are a Tektronix TDS 1002 60 MHz, 2 channel oscilloscope, with TDS2CM communications module option installed, power cord and probe donated by Alan Majeski AK6MF. A Weller WLIR60 Precision soldering iron, a Chumash casino \$5.00 chip, a Magic Mouse, a Magic Mount and a 1 GB memory board, all donated by Robert Shank.
13. Introduction of guest speaker; Dave Schmidt, AI6VX
14. Presentation; IR imaging @ 7:11
15. Q & A @ 7:50
16. Break @ 8:07

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17. Call to order @ 8:24
18. Gratuities as appropriate @ 8:29
19. Dave, for presentation
20. Linda for refreshments
21. Donators of raffle prizes; Robert Shank, Alan Majeski
22. Member inputs and issues;
23. Raffle @ 8:31
24. Item: Tektronix Oscilloscope; ticket #745580, winner; Ben Holmes
25. Item: Weller WLIR60 Precision soldering iron station; ticket #745574, winner; Ben Holmes
26. Item: Chumash casino chip, \$5.00; ticket #559030, winner; Ben Holmes
27. Item: Magic Mouse, ticket #559053, winner; Duane Smeckert
28. Item: Magic Mount, ticket #559110, winner; Yoshio Nakamura
29. Item: 1 GB memory board, ticket #559076, winner; Mark Leach
30. Motion to adjourn; Mark Leach
31. Second; Phil Cohen
32. All in favor; yes
33. Meeting adjourned @ 8:44