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**VENTURA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**

**Founded in 1938**

**P.O. Box 2103, Oxnard California 93034**

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**General Membership Meeting Minutes for March 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**

MEETING ADDRESS: Grace Lutheran Church, 6190 Telephone Rd, Ventura, CA 93003, USA

**CALL TO ORDER 19:00**

Pledge of allegiance.....7:03

Robert Shank, emcee, welcomed members and guest

Call to order.....7:00

Pledge of Allegiance.....7:02

Emcee..... Robert Shank

Welcome members and guests.....7:03

Announce new members; Gregory Paul, KK6TBO

General announcements.....7:05

IRS forms filed;

Remind everyone to sign in;

If you have not already done so. Please pick up your membership badges.

Please consider joining the ARRL;

March 21 is exam day with portable operations help session to follow;

Remind everyone to take home what they brought to the club, if no one wants it, please do not leave it here.

Vice President position is still open;

We need volunteers ;

Raffle tickets;

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Summary points of March 8 board meeting.....7:15

Motions passed; VCARC Hazardous Materials policy.

**Introduction of guest speaker # 1, Burt Auerbach**

KA6BJA.....7:23

**Presentation; “A review of the Ventura Marathon and the role that ham radio plays in it” ...7:25**

Q &

A.....8:08

Break.....8:13

Call to order.....8:29

**Introduction of guest speaker # 2, Paul Strauss**

WD6EBY.....8:30

**Presentation; “Ventura County repeater upgrades and changes”.....8:31**

Q &

A.....8:47

Gratuities as appropriate;.....9:07

Thank you to our presenters, Burt and Paul.

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Thank you Linda for the refreshments and Mark Leach for cupcakes

Thanks to GLC.

Thanks to our volunteers.

Thanks for the raffle prize donations;

Robert Shank...Baofeng UV 5R HT radios

Mark Leach...DB25 shells, power entry module, resistor SIP packs

Mike Gazzaway...1 pound of solder

Member input and  
issues.....  
.....9:11

Raffle.....  
.....9:14

Baofeng UV 5R HT radio # 1, ticket # 745622, winner Phil Cohen

Baofeng UV 5R HT radio # 2, ticket # 745655, winner Tim Tenopir

DB25 shells, power entry module, SIP packs, winner Ben Holmes

1 pound of solder, winner, Lloyd Oleson

Motion to adjourn by Mark  
Leach.....9:20

Second by Tim  
Tenopir.....9:20

All in favor,  
.....9:20

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Meeting end

@.....9:20