

VENTURA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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P.O. Box 2103, Oxnard California 93034

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Date: May 8th 2026

VCARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Emcee, Robert Shank
2. Time keeper; Robert Shank
3. Scribe; Alan Majeski
4. Call to order; 7:00 pm
5. Pledge of allegiance;
6. Please remain standing, Silent key announcement, moment of silence, in memory of Roderick M. Austin, KA6GSU
7. Welcome members and guest; 7:04
8. General announcements;
9. Please remind everyone to sign in and annotate if you are an ARRL member and if you plan on attending field day. We need a head count in order to determine the amount of food needed for the event. Your input is appreciated.
10. If you need a membership badge, please see the club Secretary, Alan.
11. Reminding everyone that next Saturday, 16 May is our VE exam session followed by our portable operations help session. Encourage everyone to come out and play with your radios.
12. The Vice President position is still open.
13. We need volunteers for field day.
14. We need volunteers to build a gazebo at John's place, if you are able to assist, please see Dave for details.
15. Raffle tickets are available. Tonight's raffle prize is a "Baofeng 10W HT radio with accessories" donated by Robert Shank.
16. Introduction of tonight's speaker; Robert Shank; "A review of past field days" 7:23
17. Q & A; 8:28
18. Break; 8:33

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19. Call to order; 8:46
20. Introduction of Mark Vodon; "field day Safety" 8:50
21. Q & A; 9:10
22. Raffle; 9:15
23. Raffle prize, Baofeng 10W HT & accessories; ticket #559208, winner; Denney Pistole
24. Raffle prize 2, Baofeng UV-5R; ticket #559162, winner; Phil Cohen
25. Member inputs;
26. Remember Toppers pizza after the meeting;
27. Motion to adjourn; Keith
28. Second; Phil Cohen
29. All in favor; yes
30. Meeting adjourned @ 9:24