

Butte County Amateur Radio System  
Meeting Minutes  
February 24, 2017

Meeting Start: 1854 with approximately 7 people in attendance

ARES Emergency Coordinator Comments – Dale:

- Problem paying \$25.00 for use of SAR Building
  - Grant indicated that SAR will be charging unfortunately but that he will attempt to find another venue that is free. Watch the Web Site for any changes.
  
- Oroville Spillway Incident Recap
  - Overall, not enough antennas and not enough bodies. Need approximately 6 people for each 12 hour shift;
  - Photos were reviewed; Coordinator to send to web master for display on the site;
  - Some of the people that were present indicated that there is a lack of training and before doing this again, training is necessary;
  - A request was also made by Doug, one of the ARES members supporting the incidence, to have the repeater frequencies that everyone is supposed to use posted for reference;
  - There were connectivity problems forcing the team to run cables through a partially open door out to the antennas;
  - There was also some discussion regarding a Memorandum of Understanding between ARES and the Red Cross to ensure ARES is doing what they are supposed to do.

Acting Secretary Comments – Grant:

- Although crude, we now have control of the Butte County ARES web site. It may take some time for all search engines to hit the .org site, but the .net and .com and .org should all take us to the new web site soon.

New Business:

- Briefly discussed Dale providing “How to Transmit Traffic on the Form 213” training.