

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

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assisting the City of Saratoga
affiliated with the Amateur Radio Relay League
part of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service
and the Silicon Valley Emergency Communication System



Minutes of Meeting of January 4, 2012 Saratoga Fire Department

The Minutes were respectfully submitted by Ray Froess, W6ZF, Secretary

Attendees:

- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Axel Scheffler, KJ6EPH
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Henry De Kruffy, KE6HOU
- John Glass, NU6P
- Tony Loeb, AB6Q
- Ray Froess, W6ZF

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by John Glass, President. He introduced the officers and then attendees introduced themselves around the room.

Old Business:

Minutes: The November and December minutes were approved.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Don reported the income, expense, and balance.

Net Check-ins: Don reported the number of check ins for 12/4, 11, 18, and 1/1. The 12/25 net was informal.

Emergency Coordinator Report: In Rob's absence, Don reported that there was no EOC check in for December. The SVECS breakfast is 1/28 preceded with a council meeting.

Annual Board Meeting: The board meeting was tentatively set for 1/25 at 7pm at Dave Richie's home.

2012 Meeting Topics: John Glass and John Lampie are working on the topics for this year's meetings. Attendees proposed: EchoLink, CERT support of Ham radio, and antenna improvement for hand held radios at home as possible topics. John encouraged attendees to submit additional proposals.

Presentation: Tony Loeb presented his experiences in ham communication with and in Russia in March and April 19809 USOSU DX-pedition.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned about 9:00 pm.