

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

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assisting the City of Saratoga
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part of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service
and the Silicon Valley Emergency Communication System



Minutes of Meeting of April 4, 2012 Saratoga Fire Department

These Minutes are respectfully submitted by Ray Froess, W6ZF, Secretary

Attendees:

- Mark Bohrer, KI6KQD
- Henry De Kruffy, KE6HOU
- Herman De Kruffy, KI6ETZ
- Donna Dittrich, KJ6LLP
- Betty Froess, W6BTY
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- George Gadd, KG6PHK
- John Glass, NU6P
- Larry Hawkinson, KJ6GMN
- Tony Loeb, AB6Q
- Donald North, AK6DN
- Axel Scheffler, KJ6EPH
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Jim Yoke, KI6HKZ

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm by John Glass, President. He introduced the officers and then attendees introduced themselves around the room.

Old Business:

Minutes: The March minutes haven't yet been posted on the website so couldn't be approved at the meeting.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Don presented his report.

Net Check-ins: Don reported the Sunday 9pm SARA check in counts as 17, 18, 20, and 16 for March and 13 for April 1. Don used EchoLink to check in for two meetings. We've had 16 different people act as SARA net control. Don was net control for Saratoga for the EOC to EOC test today.

Technician License Class and Test: A one-day class and license exam is scheduled for May 5. A second class and exam is planned for June 16 following the upcoming CERT Academy.

Presentation: Don presented an excellent slide show titled "Emergency Communication for Saratoga." He covered different organizations, activations, frequencies, training, go kits, and links for more information. He will post the slides on his website ae6pm.com and the club's website k6sa.net.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 pm.