

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

146.655 Mhz, -, 114.8 Hz

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 June 6, 2012

Saratoga Fire Department

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

Attendees:

- Art Brookman, KJ6GMI
- Henry De Kruffyff, KE6HOU
- Herman De Kruffyff, KI6ETZ
- Walt Eppler, KJ6WPD
- Charles Erickson, KC6YFA
- Betty Froess, W6BTY
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- George Gadd, KG6PHK
- John Glass, NU6P
- Seethepalli Malli..., WA1SM
- Donald North, AK6DN
- David Ritchie, W6DR
- Axel Scheffler, KJ6EPH
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Peter Suchomel, AG6EE
- Dana Timbrook, W6CT

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm by John Glass, President. He introduced the officers and then attendees introduced themselves around the room.

Old Business:

EmComm West: Herman said he enjoyed it and that attendance was about double that of last year.

Technician License Class: Don reported that twelve attended the May 5 class and 10 passed the exam. Another passes the next week.

New Business:

Salinas Repeater: John said that they'd moved to 147.27 MHz so no longer interfered with our repeater.

Minutes: The members approved the May minutes.

SARA Check-ins: Don reported the Sunday 9pm SARA check in counts as 19, 17, 19, and 16 for May.

Treasurer's Report: Don presented his treasurer's report.

Club Brochure: Ray created a tri-fold brochure, had 500 printed, and mailed 196 to selected Saratoga hams. Six were returned undeliverable. The club has two new members. Ray will periodically mail the brochure to new Saratoga hams.

Calendar: Field Day is June 23 and 24. There is no club meeting in July or August.

Presentation: The evening's topic was Field Day. Yin gave a presentation on the site, station configurations, and how points are awarded. He then led discussion on the logistics. Peter Suchomel volunteered to handle food. More people are needed to transport and setup equipment on Friday and take it down on Sunday. Attendees were encouraged to promote the GOTA station. Yin will communicate the details and arrangements by email.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.