



Minutes of Meeting of November 7, 2012 Saratoga Fire Department

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

Attendees:

- Art Brookman, KJ6GMI
- Charles Erickson, KC6YFA
- Betty Froess, W6BTY
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- George Gadd, KG6PHK
- Stu Phillips, K6TU
- David Ritchie, W6DR
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Charles Wilson, N6MUJ

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Ray Froess, Secretary as John was ill. He introduced the officers and then attendees introduced themselves around the room.

Old Business:

Field Day: Yin reported that we placed 31 in 2A class, 4th in California, and 1st in SCV - Santa Clara Valley.

Saratoga City Emergency Exercise: Saratoga had its exercise on 10/17 and the County on 10/20.

Halloween Caper: Thanks to all that participated and provided coverage of Saratoga schools and the library.

New Business:

Minutes Approval: We approved the June, September, and October minutes as posted on k6sa.net

Treasurer's and Net Check-ins reports: Ray gave the treasurer's report. He didn't have details on the net.

Emergency Services: Ray represented Saratoga for the November County EOC report and will handle the December report.

Topic for December's Meeting: The topic wasn't available.

Board Nominations and Elections: The board is preparing a slate of nominees.

Calendar: No calendar items for the rest of this year.

Program:

Stuart Phillips K6TU presented "Tools and Techniques for Remote Contesting." Using slides he discussed why you might need remote control and the pros and cons of various methods of implementing it. He then demonstrated remote connection to his station using both his laptop and iPad via the internet.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.