

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

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



Minutes of Meeting of May 1, 2013

Saratoga Fire Department

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

Attendees:

- John Burnett, KK6BSP
- Henry De Kruffy, KE6HOU
- Herman De Kruffy, KI6ETZ
- Charles Erickson, KC6YFA
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- George Gadd, KG6PHK
- John Glass, NU6P
- Donald North, AK6DN
- David Ritchie, W6DR
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Roger Smith, KC6LEW
- Walter Spector, W6WS
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Joseph Talaich, N6IWJ
- John Terry, KC6VRI

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by John Glass, President. David Ritchie commenced the remote presentation "Dxpedition to Mars" by Brian Schratz from JPL in Pasadena. For a little over an hour Brian narrated slides showing a brief history of launches, charts of telecom signals, photos from the Reconnaissance Orbiter and Mars Odyssey rover, followed by Q&A from attendees.

After the presentation the attendees introduced themselves and circulated the attendance roster. John then continued conducting the meeting.

New Business:

April Board Meeting: John discussed the meeting. (See minutes from the meeting for details.)

Minutes Approval: The board minutes and general meeting minutes for April were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Don reported on the finances and membership.

Net Check-in Report: Don reported we had 20, 18, 17, and 21 check-ins respectively for the Sundays in April.

Emergency Services Report: Saratoga is net control for SVECS on 5/14 and EOC-EOC on 6/5.

Topic for June Meeting: Preparation for Field Day.

Calendar Items: There are no club meetings in July or August due to Field Day.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.