

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

146.655 Mhz, -, 114.8 Hz
443.150 Mhz, +, 100 Hz

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



Minutes of Meeting of November 6, 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
- Betty Froess, W6BTY
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- Don Ferguson, AI6RE
- John Glass, NU6P
- Clark Murphy, KE6KXO
- John Parks, W6JPP
- Bill Parsons, AF6AE
- Vernon Price, W6RRK
- David Ritchie, W6DR
- Axel Scheffler, KJ6EPH
- Sarla Sharma, WU2SWS
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Margaret Smith, KC6LEV
- Roger Smith, KC6LEW
- Walter Spector, W6WS
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- John Terry, KC6VRI
- Jim Yoke, KI6HKZ

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by John Glass, President. Attendees introduced themselves and the attendance roster was circulated.

Old Business: (None)

New Business:

Minutes Approval: The minutes for October were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Don reported on finances. There are 28 paid and 23 voting members.

Net Check-in Report: Don reported that in October we had 20, 15, 15, and 24 check ins.

Emergency Services Report: For the Oct.16 City exercise we had 16 hams participate.

Halloween Caper: We had 14 hams participate.

Calendar Items: We are considering a Tech license class in March. We need instructors.

2014 Board Elections: We elected Dave Ritchie, President; John Glass, VP; Don Steinbach, Treasurer; Dan Sturges, Secretary; Walter Spector and Roger Smith as Board Members.

Program: Tonight's speaker for "Software Defined Radios" had to cancel. It will be rescheduled for early next year. We had a lively discussion by attendees on Flex SDR experiences. For January it was proposed Dave Ritchie and Walter Spector present LED and CF light bulb radio interference.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned about 8:30 pm.