

**Minutes of Meeting of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
Saratoga Fire Department**

These Minutes are respectfully submitted by Walter Spector, W6WS, Secretary

**Attendees:**

- \* John Burnett KK6BSP
- \* Gary Fariss W6KYF
- \* Betty Froess W6BTY
- \* Ray Froess W6ZF
- \* John Glass NU6P
- \* John Hulme KJ6GMR
- \* Vernon Price W6RRK
- \* David Ritchie W6DR
- \* Yin Shih N9YS
- \* Margaret Smith KC6LEV
- \* Roger Smith KC6LEW
- \* Walter Spector W6WS
- \* Don Steinback WE6PM
- \* Fred Townsend AE6QL
- \* Bull Ruck KSM

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:40 by David Ritchie, President. Attendees introduced themselves and the attendance roster was circulated.

**Old Business:** (None)

**New Business:**

**Board of Directors:** Walter Spector will be the new Secretary.

**Minutes Approval:** The March Minutes were approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Don gave the finance report. There are 20 paid members. We now accept Paypal.

**Net Checkin Report:** Don reported 17, 16, 14, 17, and 14 checkins.

**Emergency Services Report:** Questions were asked about updating DSW badges.

**Calendar Items:** The Tech license class will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Ray and Chuck will post on the club web site. Yin, Ron, and Chuck will be the instructors. A CERT class may also attend.

**Next Meeting:** May 7<sup>th</sup>. Program will be on Solar Energy by Barry Cinnamon

**Program:** "KPH Maritime Radio" by Bill Ruck. KPH is a maritime radio station currently located at Bolinas and Point Reyes. It was shut down in the late 1990s with the end of commercial Morse telegraphy, in favor of satellite-based communication. The property is now managed by the U.S. Park Department. Many interested parties are helping preserve the history and facilities of KPH.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at about 9:25 PM.