

**Minutes for Meeting of May 4th, 2016  
Saratoga Fire Department**

**Attendees:**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 PM by Roger Smith, Vice President. Attendees introduced themselves and the attendance roster was circulated. There were 8 SARA members and (at least!) 31 guests present.

We welcomed Cub Scout Pack 508!

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Welcome Cub Scout Pack 508! Due to the size of the crowd, we dispensed with much of the normal business and went directly to the program.

**Minutes Approval:**

Deferred due to the Cub Scout program.

April minutes were sent to the email list and to Don for posting on the web site for approval.

Walter needs to send Don copies of Feb, Apr, May, and June 2015 minutes.

**Treasurers Report:**

Most recent report deferred due to the Cub Scout program. Carried over from April:

Bank balance:: \$5,321.54

Cash on hand: None

Paid members: 25

Bills outstanding: PO box rent will be due by the end of February (probably \$80.00)? We also owe Roger \$68.99 for Baofeng Hts, and \$75.03 for the SARA banner. The Christina Sand memorial donation of \$500 is also still outstanding..

IRS filings: Is 2010 done? (Don)

**Net Checkin Report:**

Deferred due to the Cub Scout program.

**Emergency Services Report:**

Deferred due to the Cub Scout program.

**Calendar Items:**

Tim Maguire would like to speak at the October 2016 meeting on changes to the county auxiliary communications service.

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, June 1st - Field Day oriented meeting?

**Program:**

Each SARA member introduced themselves, and gave a brief introduction to Amateur Radio from their perspective. Roger brought a number of fun items for the scouts to look at a try out, including an old receiver, some H.T.s, HF radio, crystal radios, and a code oscillator. Walter also brought some crystal sets – including two that his sons built as Cub Scout projects.

A number of our guests were very interested in getting their licenses. Overall, the group was a lot of fun!

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