

**Minutes for SARA Meeting of November 7, 2018**  
**Saratoga Fire Department**

**Attendees:**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:35 PM by Walter Spector W6WS Secretary. President John Glass and Treasurer Don Steinbach are out of town. Attendees introduced themselves and the attendance roster was circulated. There were 6 SARA members and no guests present. Attendees included: Walter Spector W6WS, Larry Hawkinson KJ6GMN, Peter Melhus KM6TUV, Ron Jones AJ6EG, Stan Roberts AB6SR, and Brian Maguire KB6TPS.

**Minutes Approval:**

No action was taken.

**Old Business:**

None discussed. Walter mentioned some talks he attended at Pacificon.

**New business:**

Ron Jones is taking over coordinating and running the Sunday night net management from Don. Thanks Ron!

**Treasurers Report:**

Bank balance:: \$5,082.13 in the bank account + \$0.00 cash

Cash on hand: \$0.00

Paid members: It is time to renew! 22 were paid up

Bills outstanding: K6SA repeater battery. (Don would like his back.). Our PO box is paid through Feb 2019. The web site domain is also good for the year.

**Net Checkin Report:**

June 2018: 17, 14, 19, 18

July 2018: 17, 16, 19, 16, 20

August 2018: 16, 19, 20, 20

September 2018: 17, 19, 15, 16, 15

October 2018: 15, 18, 20, 15

Again, Ron Jones is taking over net responsibility from Don. Don also noted that Butte weather was 29°F and snowing.

### **Emergency Services Report:**

Check your DSW cards for expiration date. Ask for Lori McKenna. Michael Taylor can swear us in.

### **Calendar Items:**

Next SVECS breakfast is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Jan. Cost is \$5 at the door at the Senior Center in Santa Clara. See their web site at <http://www.svecs.net/> for details.

### **Program:**

Stan Roberts on 'More of Stan's Old Time Radio Nostalgia'. Stan shared some rare antique radio parts and magazines that he has collected over the years.

### **Next Meeting:**

No meeting in December due to fire station renovation. As usual, some of us will meet informally at Jakes for dinner.

Meeting will be deferred to Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, due to the renovation at the fire station. Program is tentatively Marcel Stieber on 'Off Grid Solar and Ham Radio'.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.