

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

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



Minutes of Meeting of
February 4, 2009

Location: Saratoga Fire Department

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Raymond Rogoway, Secretary

Attendees:

- Rob Vance, N6ROB
- John Glass, KU6R
- Mike Gitschel, K6QFO
- Tom Carney, K6EU
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Jim Yoke, KI6HKZ
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Ray Froess, KI6PNO
- Betty Froess, KI6TSB
- Tony Loeb, AB6Q
- Joe Castellano, W6SNV
- Joe Talaich, N6IWJ
- Fabrizio Corno, KG6UOH
- Walter Specter, W6WS
- Mark Bohrer, KI6KQD
- Ray Rogoway, W6RAR

The meeting, having been duly noticed, began at 7:37 p.m. and was called to order by Donald Steinbach, President. There were introductions around the room.

Old Business:

Dues

- Members were reminded that dues for 2009 are now due.

February Technician Licensing Class

- As of today, six signups have been received

New Business:

Treasurer's Report

- The current balance was given by Yin Shih, Treasurer

Secretary's Report

- The January 21 Board of Directors Meeting minutes were reviewed.

Emergency Communications and Saratoga Emergency Communications Center

- Donald Steinbach reported that the EOC to EOC net, with SARA acting as net control ran well, without problems.
- Jim Yoke discussed the physical state of the Saratoga EOC

- Rob Vance will initiate developing an Emergency Response Plan for Saratoga.

Program

- Rob Vance gave a very in depth presentation of the VLA (Very Large Array) and VLBA (Very Large Baseline Array) programs and sites which utilize antennae developed by the company for which he works.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.