

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

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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
April 1, 2009

Locations: Saratoga Fire Department

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Raymond Rogoway, Secretary

Attendees:

- Raymond Rogoway, W6RAR
- Christina Sand, WO1NDR
- Bruce Jordan, WA6YLV
- Bryon Malechek, KI6UZE
- Madelyn Lipford, KI6QXK
- Donna Brosamer, KI6QXU
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Gary Kremen, N9BAO
- Ben Dubin, KI6URC
- Betty Froess, KI6TSB
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- Rob Vance, N6ROB
- Fabrizio Corno, KG6UOH
- Frank Snow, KA6PKW
- Jim Hwoy, KI6UQY
- Caly Brooks, KI6QXN
- William Brooks, KI6QXM
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Gary Smith, KI6QXS
- Jim Yolk, KI6HKZ

The meeting, having been duly noticed, began at 7:32 p.m. and was called to order by Donald Steinbach, President. There were introductions around the room.

Old Business

Minutes

- The minutes of 3/4/09 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- The treasurer reported that there was no change from the previous month's report.

Secretary

- No report.

Vice-President

- The Vice-President reported on the plans for the 4/4/09 CERT drill.

- Brief information was given on the 4/18/09 drill

Jim Yolk, KI6HKZ

- Jim made an additional report on the 4/4/09 CERT drill

New Business

Awards

- Christina Sand, WO1NDR, made a presentation of an award to William Brooks, KI6QXM for all of the help he has given SARA.

Santa Clara County Drill

- Jim Yolk, KI6HKZ announced that there will be an all Santa Clara County drill on 5/30/09 at Moffett Field. The drill will last all day.

Presentation and Activity

- Don Steinbach, AE6PM, made a presentation entitled, "I have my license, now what?" The presentation was to new amateurs on how VHF and UHF repeaters work and how their HT's work. The presentation included on-the-air procedures. This was followed by the SARA members helping the new amateurs set up their HT's for repeater use.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.