



Minutes of Meeting of April 7, 2010

Saratoga Fire Department

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Don Steinbach, Acting Secretary.

**Attendees:**

- Betty Froess, W6BTY
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- Rob Vance, N6ROB
- Don North, AK6DN
- Christina Sand, WO1NDR
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- John Glass, NU6P
- Axel Scheffler, KJ6EPH
- Steve Jursa, W6LLK
- Sam Sjogren, WB6RJH (Guest)
- Trey Garlough, N5KD (Guest)
- Chuck Wilson, N6MUJ (Guest)
- Art Brookman, KJ6GMI (Guest)
- John Scoville, AE6ZR
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Jim Yoke, KI6HKZ
- Tony Loeb, AB6Q

The meeting, having been duly noticed, began at approximately 7:30 PM and was called to order by Ray Froess, President. Ray Rogoway, Secretary, was unable to attend. Don Steinbach agreed to act as Secretary for the meeting.

Those in attendance introduced themselves around the room.

**Old Business:**

- The antenna(s) to be mounted on the Fire Station roof will be decided at a later date.
- Sunday night net check-ins are averaging around 15. A total of 43 different individuals have checked into the net.
- Don Steinbach is developing a backup power scheme for the K6SA repeater. The RigRunner and the battery charger have been received.
- The March 20 Technician license class resulted in 17 new licensees. The class was held at West Valley College and was taught by Christina Sand, Kelly Johnson, Rob Vance and Don Steinbach.

**New Business:**

- The minutes from the March, 2010 meeting were approved. The minutes are posted on the website.
- The monthly EOC-to-EOC radio test was conducted successfully this morning.
- An ICS 100/200/700/SEMS course will be taught by Jim Yoke. The date is May 15.
- SARA will be participating in the April 24 Joint City of Saratoga and West Valley College Disaster Exercise.
- The Treasurer reported a cash balance of \$2,812.67.
- Don Steinbach will be conducting a HT Orientation class at the fire station on April 10.

**Program:**

- The presentation was "Contesting in the Galapagos Islands" by Trey Garlough, N5KO.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM.