

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 October 6, 2010 Saratoga Fire Department

The Minutes were respectfully submitted by Raymond Rogoway, Secretary.

Attendees:

- Ray Rogoway, W6RAR
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- Yin Shin, N9YS
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Christina Sand, WO1NDR
- David Ritche, W6DR
- Irene Lile, WB6RAF
- Shannon Lile, K6TNY
- John Lampe, KJ6JPS
- Larry Hawkinson, KJ6GMN
- Bill Parsons, AF6AE
- Fabrizio Corno, KG6UGH

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

Old Business:

- **Emergency Communications Report.** The EOC-EOC check in was successful.
- **Simplex Testing.** The series of tests during the Sunday net check in showed that simplex communications is good within the Saratoga area. Relays will work for those outside the area.
- **Backup Power for SARA Repeater.** The controller for the backup power system is completed. Don Steinbach passed it around. He said that during a power outage, the repeater will announce the switchover to battery power and will also announce the return to AC.
- **Halloween Caper.** Christina Sand reviewed the procedures to be used during the Halloween Caper. Additional sign ups were taken.

New Business:

- **Minutes.** The September 2010 minutes were approved.
- **Membership.**
 - Henry DeKruyff KE6HOU, Herman DeKruyff KI6ETZ are new members.
 - David Blessing KF6NMG renewed his membership
- **Treasurer's Report.** No change since last month.
- **Bylaws.** The approved Bylaws were signed.

- **Elections.** The annual meeting at which elections are held will be in November of each year. The following persons were nominated:
 - President – David Ritche
 - Vice President – John Glass
 - Secretary – Yin Shih
 - Treasurer: Betty Froess and Don Steinbach
 - Director: Dan Sturges
 - Director: Rob Vance

- **Records.** The records and documents held by Lou DeGive, WB6RAB, were sorted by Christina Sand and turned over to the current secretary, Ray Rogoway and treasurer, Betty Froess. Christina Sand became the club's historian after
- **Tech License Class.** November 13, 2010 at West Valley College room AAS-37. Class 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, exam 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Program:

A presentation on contesting was made by David Ritchie.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.