



## Minutes of Meeting of October 5, 2011 Saratoga Fire Department

The Minutes were respectfully submitted by Yin Shih, N9YS, Secretary

### Attendees

- Rob Vance, N6ROB
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT
- Axel Scheffler, KJ6EPH
- John Glass, NU6P
- Don Anastasia, AA6W
- Bert Fry, K6BRF
- George Gadd, KG6PHK
- Art Brookman, KJ6GMI
- Herman DeKruyff, KI6ETZ
- Don North, AK6DN
- Henry DeKruyff, KE6HOU
- Ron Keene, KJ6MNB
- Nancy Williamson, KJ6MNC
- Matt Coggan, not licensed
- Joe Talaich, N6IWJ
- Dave Ritchie, W6DR
- Tony Loeb, AB6Q

### Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:36PM.

There were round table introductions.

### ***Old Business***

***Minutes.*** September minutes not posted, approval deferred to next meeting.

***Halloween Caper.*** Rob Vance, N6ROB, volunteered as Halloween Watch coordinator. Rob will distribute sign up and schedule for this Saratoga public service event that will occur on the evening of Monday October 31. Further details will be distributed via club e-mail reflector.

### ***Field Day.***

- Dan Sturges, W6DIV, provided a K6SA field day slide show, from photographs he took on site.
- Tony Loeb, AB6Q, will continue discussion of Field Day locations in a future meeting.

## ***New Business***

***Treasurer's Report.*** Don Steinbach, AE6PM, as SARA Treasurer was not present, but submitted by email the current bank balance.

***Weekly SARA Net Status.*** Don Steinbach, AE6PM, also submitted by email that check-ins were 15, 12, 15 and 13 for each Sunday in the month of September and 17 for October 2nd. There was also a 10 meter net held after the October 2nd 2 meter net on 28.400 MHz, with 3 participants. There was interest expressed by additional club members in continuing the 10 meter net.

***Program Chair's Report.*** John Glass, NU6P, reported that John Lampe will be presenting on RC Boats and Ham Radio for the club's November meeting.

***EC Report.*** Rob Vance, N6ROB, reported that there will be a quarterly emcomm drill coming up, he will distribute further details on the club reflector.

***Elections.*** Dave Ritchie, W6DR, provided notice that nominations will be open and elections will be held at the November club meeting. Officers elected will take office in January 2012.

***Announcement: CQP (California QSO Party).*** Held this last weekend Oct 1-2. The teams of Dave Ritchie/Yin Shih and Don Anastasia/John Glass participated in the CQP from their home stations.

***Program: "Virtual Tour of ARRL Headquarters and W1AW".*** The presenter was Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT, Vice Director of the Pacific Division of the ARRL. Jim presented a virtual tour of ARRL Headquarters and W1AW. This included discussion of key people, key functions as well as continuing major and special activities and programs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.