

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

146.655 Mhz, -, 114.8 Hz

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 3, 2012

Saratoga Fire Department

These Minutes are respectfully submitted by Ray Froess, W6ZF, Secretary

Attendees:

- Tom Carney, K6EU
- Henry De Kruffy, KE6HOU
- Herman De Kruffy, KI6ETZ
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- George Gadd, KG6PHK
- John Glass, NU6P
- Mike Lavelle, K6ML
- Bill Parsons, AF6AE
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- John Terry, KC6VRI
- Dana Timbrook, W6CTF

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by John Glass, President. He introduced the officers and then attendees introduced themselves around the room.

Old Business:

Comments on Field Day: No comments were made

Saratoga City Emergency Exercise: No comments were made

New Business:

Minutes Approval: We didn't have a quorum of members to approval the June nor September minutes.

Treasurer's and Net Check-ins reports: Don was out of town. John will contact him.

Emergency Services: Dana commented on the County-wide exercise on October 30. The cities of Saratoga, Cupertino, and Campbell will participate in a shelter exercise. Hams will assist with communications.

Calendar:

- October 12-14: Pacificon and ARRL National Convention.
- October 20-21: Jamboree on the Air

October 31: Halloween Caper – Two weeks ago on the Sunday SARA net, John obtained volunteers for covering some of the schools and ride-a-long with the Sheriff. He will be net control. George volunteered to coordinate with the Sheriff's department. Chuck and Tom volunteered to fill empty assignments.

Program: Mike Lavelle, K6ML, presented “Introduction to Microwave Amateur Radio: DXing on the One Inch Band (10 GHz).” He presented slide showing an overview of the microwave bands, number of hams, forms of propagation, unique techniques necessary in making contacts, and photos of hams and their equipment.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.