

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 June 5, 2013

Saratoga Fire Department

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

Attendees:

- Charles Erickson, KC6YFA
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- John Glass, NU6P
- Albert Leung, KK6EFO
- David Ritchie, W6DR
- Axel Scheffler, KJ6EPH
- Margaret Smith, KC6LEV
- Roger Smith, KC6LEW
- Walter Spector, W6WS
- Don Steinbach, AE6PM
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV
- Peter Suchomel, AG6EE
- John Terry, KC6VRI

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by John Glass, President. Attendees introduced themselves and the attendance roster was circulated.

Old Business: (None)

New Business:

Minutes Approval: The minutes for May were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Don reported on the finances and membership. There are 25 members.

Net Check-in Report: Don reported we had 18, 11, 18, and 12 check-ins respectively for the Sundays in May. We discussed the June 2 simplex text conducted after net check-in.

Emergency Services Report: Saratoga was net control for the June 5 EOC-EOC test. Don trained Madelyn Lipford and Chuck Erickson as backups to conduct the monthly test.

Calendar Items: There are no club meetings in July or August due to Field Day.

Program:

"An Introduction to Field Day" – Dave Ritchie W6DR and Walt Spector W6WS presented an introduction to Field Day and describe SARA's planned effort for Field Day 2013 (June 21-23, 2013). They emphasized that it's a great opportunity to expand our skills and to introduce newcomers to ham radio. We need help on Friday for setup and Sunday afternoon for takedown. Additional information will be distributed using the club's Yahoo Groups email.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm.