

Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

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assisting the City of Saratoga
affiliated with the American Radio Relay League
part of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service
and the Silicon Valley Emergency Communication System



Minutes of Meeting of September 4, 2013

Saratoga Fire Department

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

Attendees:

- John Burnett, KK6BSP
- Henry De Kruffy, KE6HOU
- Charles Erickson, KC6YFA
- Ray Froess, W6ZF
- George Gadd, KG6PHK
- John Glass, NU6P
- Johnathan Grose, KJ6TGX
- David Ritchie, W6DR
- Yin Shih, N9YS
- Margaret Smith, KC6LEV
- Roger Smith, KC6LEW
- Dan Sturges, W6DIV

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by John Glass, President. Attendees introduced themselves and the attendance roster was circulated.

Old Business: (None)

New Business:

Minutes Approval: The minutes for June were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Don sent an email report on the finances and membership. There are 26 members.

Net Check-in Report: Don's email reported that in July we had 14, 11, 10, and 12 check ins and in August we had 11, 14, 12, and 18. The August 18 net included a successful simplex test.

Emergency Services Report: There wasn't a report.

Calendar Items: Pacificon Oct 11 – 13; Jamboree on the Air Oct 19 – 20; Halloween Caper: Oct 31. There was support for the Halloween Caper so John will email additional information. John thanked Dave and Roger for obtaining speakers for our monthly programs through year end.

Program:

"Recap of FD13" – Yin reported that Field Day results from our GOTA and two Class A stations were similar to last year. We obtained 8,138 points and likely are again 1st place in the County.

"2013 ARRL DX CW Contest from VP2ME" - Dave Ritchie presented an interesting slide show of his adventure at Montserrat; a 10-mile long Caribbean island with an active volcano.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.