

**Minutes from the Meeting of September 2, 2015  
Saratoga Fire Station**

Called to order at 7:45PM PM  
Roger Smith KC6LEW conducting  
Roll taken

Those in attendance:  
KC6LEW Roger Smith  
KC6LEV Margaret Smith  
W6RRK Vern Price  
KC6YFA Chuck Erickson  
KK6BSP John Burnett

No business discussed  
Announced that Don Anastasia AA6W would be our October Speaker.  
Representing HRO he will speak on new technology

The September speaker was Vern, W6RRK.

He spoke about the Stanford Linear Accelerator Collider (SLAC).  
He was the engineer in charge of setting up, testing, and installing all  
the Klystron tubes for the accelerator, which took about a year to do.  
He told us how the accelerator worked by added energy and mass to the  
electrons as they traveled down the tube until they collided with a  
target. He also said it uses 500KW of power when it is operating

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM