Minutes from SIARC/RACES Meeting October 13, 2010

Attendance: KB2NCI, WM3D, KB2KBY, WB2VMR, KB2TNL, WA2SSJ, KC2JTU, N2UMH. We missed a few because of the ICS 700 class that some of our group was attending.

Scott discussed the Disaster LAN Training that some have attended. A scenario for a gas explosion in Canandaigua was discussed. We would need to provide operators for the Red Cross, hospitals and the EMO to operate the D-LAN. The Emergency Management Director (EMD) would like an operator to go to the hospitals with a go-kit. Questions asked would be: can you take a picture to transmit to the EOC, use APRS, do you know how to operate the EOC station (VHF, UHF, HF, Pactor, Digital)
RACES could be used to help filter information the the appropriate people.
D-LAN uses a "dispatch center" to aid in data transfer. Since we are a vetted group, this give the EMD a known group to call on. More training coming as Scott works with Jeff Harloff.

Treasurer's Report: By treasurer, Stan Avery, WM3D
previous balance was $1248.93. Received dues of $254 giving a new balance of $1502.93
New Life member--Dave Foster AB2WZ
Dave KB2KBY signed up for two years=$20.00
Motion/second: Buckbee/Sanders---report approved.

Net Report--KB2NCI
averaging 12 checkins per week.
One week we had a record of 16 checkins. We have been receiving good support from Wayne County.

WA2SSJ spoke about our budget
2011 $5000
2012 probably good for $5000. subject to adjustment
We may be able to scrounge some equipment because of the conversion to the 700mHz system.

Geneva Project--N2UMH
the antenna and duplexer have been ordered. Scott found a repeater (GE Master II)
the hardline has been delivered. The possible frequency is 147.090 (changed due to interference with 147.060)
Hope to have a 6m remote base and the 442.200 will be the hub.

We are encouraged to use the EOC station to become familiar with it.

Pumpkin Patrol--KB2KBY
need 4 more operators for Sunday night. Saturday is all set. We have 8 bridges to cover.

Triathlon---
Need more ops for communications between SIARC and Score This. KC2JTU can get us a radio for interoperability between the two groups. Need a better way to track the bike needs, etc.

Adjourn 8:55pm. Submitted by Tom Sanders KB2NCI