

SIARC MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 15 in attendance. At 7:10 by Vice President Steve Benton WB2VMR. Steve started with a review of the Disaster Law. He went over County Emergency forms, and showed the group how to access the ICS form library on the internet. <http://eoc.Co.Ontario.ny.us>.

RED CROSS DRILL: (two weeks ago) Steve reported response of 20 check ins within 10-15 minutes after calling in the drill. Two responders were deployed at three locations these being the Red Cross Shelter, Clifton Spring Hospital, and Geneva. Both voice and digital messages were passed all very successfully. The Red Cross Center wants us to set up a permanent station there. Tom Sanders says that a GPS would be helpful for responders to find the various locations. At Clifton Springs Jay Hamill said everything went fine with the equipment all on a cart and no problem getting on the air. Lee Schutt reported everything going fine at Geneva.

FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE FT-8800R RADIO: Steve passed out an operators manual for the dual band transceiver in use at our locations and went over the controls and answered any questions on its operation.

SUNDAY NET: Tom Sanders reports a good turnout of over 10 people with Jay Hamill as alternate net controller.

GENEVA STATION: John Park reports that the antennas are all together and will go up tomorrow. There is a nice room to operate in with a desk and shelves. We will need a key pass for after hour's entry. The 2 meter repeater frequency is 147.090 that will link with the Ganett Hill 440. There is also a 6 meter ground plane on the tower and the whole system should be up and going soon. At the EOC the coax remote antenna tuner installed. Steve Sykes donated a section of tower, and a 40 meter dipole will go up with a tuner.

PUMPKIN PATROL: Dave Hanson KB2KNL all went well but he would like more volunteers for next year so that each person only has to serve one night.

SECERTARIES REPORT: The previous minutes were read by Sec. Ray Dreimiller and accepted.

TREASURES REPORT: The treasure Stan Avery reports that dues are due in September and some have not paid since 2008. The current balance is \$1522.93. Figures were accepted.

NEW BUSINESS: Next month is the Christmas Party. Ron Roach offered the AWA so it will be on the 2nd Wednesday in December at the Antique Wireless Media Center. Bring a dish to pass pizza and drinks will be provided.

VE PROGRAM: Dave Foster reports 2 upgrades at the last session one general to extra one tech to general. Session was attended by VEs Stan Avery, Ken Hall, Lee Schutt, Ray Dreimiller Sr. and Jr.

145.45 REPEATER: Is on and off. When raining there are issues with it Scott wants to test the duplexers and some antenna work this week.

FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: Scott would like to do some digital training for the club. Also, bring your radio questions and problems and we will try to solve them as a group.

EMERGENCY J-POLE ANTENNA: Steve handed out a construction printout for an easily built emergency antenna. Anyone who wanted to build one there was invited to stay after club adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40. Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr.
AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENTANCE:

KB2NCI Tom Sanders
AC2AD Ron Gay
W2FUI Ron Roach
WM3D Stan Avery
AB2WZ Dave Foster
KB2TNL Dale Hanson
KB2KBY Dave Layler
WD2STK Sabrina Hamill
KC2TCM Jay Hamill
WA2LEE Lee Schutt
WA2SKX Bill Reiter
WA2SSJ John Park
N2VDE Don Smith
AB2UY Ray Dreimiller Sr.
WB2VMR Steve Benton