

**SIARC MINUTES**  
**02/09/22**  
**ONTARIO COUNTY EOC**

Called to Order at 7:48 PM  
President Tom Sanders, KB2NCI

**PRESENT:**

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| 1. KB2NCI, Tom   | 8. N2EZY, Dave   |
| 2. WA2SSJ, John  | 9. KA2HQZ, Sandy |
| 3. KB2KBY, Dave  | 10. KD2KOR, Bob  |
| 4. K2VJK, Vern   | 11. KA2YMF, Paul |
| 5. KD2LGE, Doug  | 12. W2WES, Wes   |
| 6. WB2VMR, Steve | 13. KD2UEZ, Jed  |
| 7. AA2AV, Paul   | 14. KD2HNI, Tony |

Passing of Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, on February 7, from cancer. He was the father of APRS.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Minutes from January 12, reviewed, approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Report by Tom, Stan WM3D absent. Balance calculated at \$2413.12, after covering repeater insurance expense, (\$87.35) and Dept of State check \$30 (not cashed), not clear if AWA gift approved at last meeting has been made.

**OPERATING NOTES**

Vern K2VJK did MN QSO party, VT and Tom also. Not many VT stations on.  
2/26 xmtr for the 1BCG Marconi recognition by the AWA on 160m CW- N2EZY

Parks on the Air: Jed KD2UEZ has been hunting so far, but activation being planned, maybe joint with KD2PER.

USA-CA (county hunters) completion for Paul AA2AV, who's now trying to make it QRP.

**REPEATER UPDATE:**

Geneva Repeater: update by John WA2SSJ. VHF repeater seems OK, link to 442.200 still down, awaiting repair, but seems that controller isn't keying link radio. Dave W2ACC has volunteered to check it out.

**NETS:**

Noted state RACES, local RACES, and H&W nets. Any other nets that folks check into?

**FIELD DAY:**

Tom noted apparent rule changes, possibly including power limit of 100 watts, plan for SIARC to be determined.

**NETS AND OTHER OPERATING DEVELOPMENTS:**

Let Tom know, may make Smoke Signal, and get word passed.

**VEC:**

Paul KA2YMF asks what do we do with new licensees (who examine with us) to inspire them. Tom explained that the candidates came from some distance, and we haven't organized an orientation or welcome to the hobby as well as we could have. Bob KD2KOR noted VE team invites candidates to come to SIARC meeting after the examination.

Moved and seconded and approved, that **successful candidates be given year's free membership in SIARC. Have the candidates fill out membership application.** Might be able to print up a few copies of the Smoke Signal to hand out as well. Possible committee referral in works.

Doug KD2LGE can rework his previous information sheet to include name change of other items we do as a club.

Paul KA2YMF suggested a mentoring or Elmer program. Tom noted that idea, and that directors'

meeting will consider concept of volunteer team of mentors.

PRESENTATION:

Dave KB2KBY on enigma history, Part II, starting at 8:30 pm.

Adjourned 9:25

RS John WA2SSJ