

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ( Immediately after a board of directors meeting)**

At 7:25 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 24 members in attendance. The January minutes were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY approved and entered into record with one exception that the previous month's clubs bank account is \$2188.20 and not \$2188.40.

### **TREASURES REPORT:**

Was given by Club Treasure Stan Avery WM3D. Stan reported that the equipment insurance was due and that one Kenwood Repeater was added, so the premium increased to \$87.85. A contribution of \$75 was given the AWA museum, so along with the addition of one membership dues, the club account now stands at \$2,057.85.

### **RACES UPDATE of the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

-Scott Teresi N2UMH wants to request funds next year for a new UHF repeater for Gannett Hill.

-We have received 28 surplus UHF handheld transceivers from the County. They will undergo reprogramming for GO Kits. Steve Benton WB2VMR has ordered the materials needed for the programming and retrofits.

-A Hospital Drill will be soon, possibly April 4<sup>th</sup> the membership will be informed when the exact date is determined.

-Scott Teresi N2UMH would like to schedule some MP63 training soon and an Email will be sent out for the date.

### **GENEVA STATION UPDATE:**

John Park WA2SSJ reports that the power supply, computer and monitor are up in place and that the station will be functional soon.

### **LEE SCHUTT MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP:**

Every year since that tragic death of Club Member Lee Schutt we have sponsored a youth to the 4H Summer Camp from funds derived from Memorial Contributions made in Lee's name. The tuition is \$345 and there remains now just \$445 in the account. The club voted to make a \$50 per year contribution to the the 4H camp each year until the remainder of the account runs out.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:**

A number of topics concerning club activities were discussed at the Board meeting tonight here are some highlights.

-We are considering several club events options that will use the EOC station. Perhaps several times a year we can activate the station for several hours and allow members to assist new hams or persons interested in the hobby that drop by, to learn more about the hobby. Because of the limited space in the actual station room we would bring out additional equipment to one of the larger rooms enabling more persons to participate.

-Because of our close association with the DRUMLINS ARC we will again have a flea market table selling surplus equipment at their Hamfest. Tom is looking for anyone that can help with table setup and perhaps helping DRUMLINS with the parking.

-Field Day 2020 will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of June and suggestions were considered for the location. It was suggested that possibly the Windmill in Penn Yan. The EOC is always a backup in the event no other place is available. Contact event Organizer Don Smith N2VDe if you would like to help.

-Club recruitment strategies were discussed. Wes Mills W2WES passed out some ideas that he and others have considered. Somethings to consider are the offerings of a year's free membership to SIARC for persons passing their license tests at our VE sessions. Also getting the word and generate interest out to the public at our events like Field Day. Another idea is to look for people in the organization to act as Elmers to help others getting into the hobby. Get ahold of Wes if you can help.

#### **PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:**

-John Park WA2SSJ plans a future Estate Planning program for Ham Radio operators. This is a worthwhile consideration that helps the families of operators that have gone Silent Key with their final wishes for their equipment directives, should they want it donated to an organization, specific persons, or just outright sold.

-Steve Benton plans on a future program to help members with ideas in building their emergency GO KITS.

-A program for Antennas and Software programming.

**-The club is always open to program suggestions or anyone interested in putting on a program. It doesn't always have to be related directly to amateur radio!**

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

-Dave Mette announced that the DRUMLINS ARC will be having a radio FOX HUNT this Spring or Summer.

-Tom Sanders said that the Board of Directors Minutes will be posted on the club website.

-The next Club Breakfast will be February 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 am at the Villager Restaurant in Canandaigua.

**The general meeting was adjourned at 8:08 and followed by an informative program hosted by Dave Mette on all the functions and modes such as P25, DSTAR,FUSION,VMR for: PL Star Digital Voice Dishboard for KD2HVC. Thanks Dave!**

#### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Tom Sanders	KB2NCI	Todd Coon	W2ODD
Dave Jorgensen	N2JOR	Steve Benton	WB2VMR
Stan Avery	WM3D	Ray Dreimiller Jr	KC2OHL
Ray Dreimiller Sr	AB2UY	Vern Kunes	K2VJK
Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ	Rich Place	WB2JLR

Jay Hamill KC2TCM  
Dave Mette W2ACC  
Steve Verzulli KA1CNF  
James Rosato KD2AVL  
Wes Mills W2WES  
Scott Laycock W2SCL  
Pat Welch KD2PER

Sabrina Hamill WD2STK  
Doug Howles KD2LGE  
Dan McGregtor KD2LBM  
Joann Estey KD2FCX  
Jerry Falletta W2TXB  
Robert Dugan KD2KOR  
John Park WA2SSJ