

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

At 7:35 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 20 members in attendance. Tom welcomed a new ham John Ferran KD2RES who is a friend of Bob Dugan

The previous month's minutes were then read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and entered into record with one correction. The Drumlin's VE test sessions are canceled until further notice.

The Treasures report will be given next month.

**The VHF Contest.** Rich Place reported 15 contacts, Dean Stahlman reported 5 contacts, Doug Hawles reported 8 contacts, and Jay and Sabrina Hamill roved around the grid squares to Batavia and worked 3 bands.

**John Parks** reports that there is a box of books left from the Silent Key that will be donated to the AWA if nobody is interested in them.

**Repeater news-** In the near future the 442.2 will be linkable with the 146.82 whenever needed. RACES will pay for required equipment needed and SIARC will furnish the workforce. Work parties will be needed when weather improves. The club has 3 DSTAR repeaters, two in Hemlock and one in Stanley.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Wild Water Derby** will be held on April 27 at noon. This is on the same day as the DRUMLIN Hamfest. Normally we use around 10 to 12 volunteers however we can get by with 6 if necessary.

**Field Day 2019** - Don Smith N2VDE reports no new updates. He did shed light on the generator issue if we pick a location around residential areas. In the past there were issues with noise after hours in spite of what we did to reduce it so location is somewhat of an issue if we opt to compete with emergency power. We always have the option of the EOC for backup.

**Saturday March 23** at the Cannery Row Plaza in Newark will be a Kids Ham Radio Event- an introduction to ham radio day

**Each Saturday in March** at the Newark Library will be a Technician License Class from 10am to Noon

**Our next VE session** will be at our March Meeting at 6:30 pm

**Steve Benton WB2VMR Announcement** - Steve announced that the county has decommissioned 17 UHF radios which we have acquired and programed 16 channels into. We have bought all new batteries and speaker mikes along with chargers. Our thought is to lend these out to club members on a sign out basis to have on hand in the event of emergencies.

**Club breakfast** This Saturday is the quarterly club breakfast to be held at the Villager Restaurant in Canandaigua at 8am.

**Magnetic signs** Tom mentioned that he still has magnetic club door signs available at \$10 a piece

**Next month's program** Will be on DSTAR operation

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Tom Sanders	KB2NCI	Todd Coon	W2ODD
Dan McGregor	KD2LBM	James Rosato	KD2AVK
Ray Dreimiller Sr.	AB2UY	Pat Welch	KD2PER
Doug Howles	KD2LGE	Jay Hamill	KC2TCM
Dave Hunter	N2EZY	David Jorgensen	N2JOR
Robert Dugan	KD2KOR	John Ferran	KD2RES
Steve Benton	WB2VMR	Sabrina Hamill	WD2STK
John Park	WA2SSJ	Dean Stahlman	W2WDS
Don Smith	N2VDE	Vernon Kunes	K2VJK
Rich Place	WB2JLR		
Tony Golumbeck	KD2HNI		