

SIARC MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 09, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:33 or so:

- Presiding: President Tom Sanders KB2NCI
- Introduced Ev Tupis, W2EV, for presentation:
 - Ev represents Rochester VHF Group, which is doing outreach in commemoration of Group's 70th Anniversary Celebration
 - January VHF Contest is January 19 and 21, and Group encourages all amateurs to participate, if not for scores then to give points to other hams.
 - Ev outlined the exchanges, frequencies, best times to make contacts, and even conducted a mock contest by voice in the meeting (N2VDE grand champion).
 - He outlined the VHF Group's awards program, including procedures for emailing logs to him within two days of the contest's end (W2EV@arrl.net).
 - Ev passed out sample log and summary sheets, and his enthusiastic presentation was followed with a round of applause from the group.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Summarized by Tom, approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer reports balance of \$2216.41, after pizza for Christmas Party, received funds from President for sales of the Siarc/Special Service Club magnetic signs, and will process contribution of \$75 to the Antique Wireless Association for hosting us at Christmas.
- Tom noted shirt and cap availability from Apparel Printers Plus, in Victor. Contact vendor directly if interested. Details in *Smoke Signal*.

EXAMINATIONS

- SIARC exams in March, Drumlins has suspended for this year
- Russ N2IZV will be doing a technician class at Newark Public Library, Saturdays, March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Field Day in June, where to?
- Board meeting at 6:30 PM before February regular meeting
- Drumlins Hamfest last Saturday in April
- Wild Water Derby might be about the same time
- Rochester Hamfest possible first part of June
- ARES/RACES/SIARC meeting in May will be at 3019 County Complex Drive, across CR46 from regular location, second floor, room 204 or 205.

COLLABORATION

- Hugh, WA2LXB from Tompkins County attended. Discussion included
 - ideas for recruiting new hams – pass out brochure at exam sessions
 - maintain spreadsheet of fire departments that might host FD, etc.
 - invite newbies to Field Day
 - greater emphasis on recruiting and retention.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:33 PM or so, followed by Januray Flea Market event
Remainder of K2BND estate offered free to good homes, with donations for Mrs.
K2BND appreciated. (Still have antenna rope, tower mounting bolts, DX Engineering
tool for PL259s, one standoff and several egg insulators, and box of books. Contact
WA2SSJ@arri.net if interested).

ATTENDANCE:

1. Tom Sanders KB2NCI
2. Doug Howles KD2LGE
3. Bill Glosick N2CT
4. Vern Kunes K2VJK
5. Dave Rockwell KD2QXK
6. James Rosato KD2AVK
7. David Jorgensen N2JOR
8. Hugh Bahar WA2LXB (Tompkins County)
9. John Park WA2SSJ
10. Ev Tupis W2EV
11. Rich Place WB2JLR
12. Dave Hunter N2EZY
13. Steve Benton WB2VMR
14. Stan Avery WM3D
15. Don Smith N2VDE
16. Dan McGregor KD2LBM
17. Wes Mills W2WES
18. Sabrina Hamill WD2STK
19. Jay Hamill KC2TCM
20. Pat Welch KD2PER
- 21.
- 22.

RS: John WA2SSJ