

SIARC meeting minutes, January 11, 2023

Attendees:

Tom Sanders KB2NCI Meyer KC2UAC	Dan McGregor KD2LBM	Charlie
Dave Hunter N2EZY Burlingame W2LVP	Jed Brandow KD2UEZ	Bill
Jeff Williams KD2VRZ W2WES	David Jorgensen N2JOR	Wes Mills
Mark Lord KD2ZLR Kunes K2VJK	Sandy Federico KA2HQZ	Vern
Pat Welch KD2PER Hamill WD2STK	Jay Hamill KC2TCM	Sabrina
Bill Glosick N2CT	Paul Robinson KA2YMF	

Meeting commenced at 7:30pm

Acknowledged that we have new Extra class ham----Mark Lord KD2ZLR passed tonight.

Congratulations Mark!

Paul mentioned an article in a recent issue of Smithsonian magazine highlighted Morse Code and Hams.

Secretary Report---Tom summarized the minutes from November and mentioned that the December meeting was the holiday party at the AWA and was hosted by Stan WM3D who supplied a scrumptious pizza.

Treasurer Report---none given, but the previous balance was \$2956 including about \$300 we have received from the Musselman Ironman folks for our assistance with their events.

Repeaters Update—all working as expected

VE Testing---There were 6 examinees—Two new Extras, 1 new General and 3 new technicians

RACES/ARES---Admin meeting tomorrow at 9am at the PSTF, all RACES members welcome. To be discussed—2023 purchases, Roster, Repeater update and Discuss the upcoming exercise on January 14. It was advised for participants to bring a laptop and handheld radio

Donation to the AWA---A motion by Sandy and seconded by Bill to send the AWA a \$75 donation in appreciation for their hosting our December party, was APPROVED by the members present. Tom will request that Stan send them a check for \$75.

Operating Stories—Mark mentioned the variable propagation on HF

Winter Field Day---will be the weekend of January 28 and 29 and Tom will host a station or two at his house. The event runs from 2pm Saturday to 2pm Sunday, with setup on Saturday in the morning and take down on Sunday. I hope we can get several to attend and operate. More information to follow.

POTA---an activation of Skenoh Island was discussed and also the operation of a special event station to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the club. More info and solicitation of members to occur later.

Club Flea Market was held as a few brought items to sell or give away. Closed at 8:45pm