

**SIARC MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 12, 2019**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:48 or so:

- Presiding: President Tom Sanders KB2NCI
- Tom noted passing of Ken Hall W2KRH around May 6. Ken was member of RARA and SIARC. SK.
- Dave AB2WZ will be moving to Huntsville, AL. He has club's GAP Eagle antenna at his Bristol property, and it needs what Dave calls minor repairs. Tom suggests anyone who's interested in it should contact him, and, if it's desired to keep it, a nominal payment to the club would be appropriate.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Summarized by John WA2SSJ, approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer reports balance of \$2,125.36, despite attempted payment (check not cashed) of \$100 to Ontario Yates Charities in memory of Jim Rice KA2BSG, SK.
- Noted that new ARRL memberships through the club produce \$15 for SIARC, and renewals produce \$2.

NOTES, UPCOMING EVENTS, ETC.

- Tom notes that there have been multiple RACES activations around US due to weather; weekly RACES net in Ontario County is Sundays at 8PM, all welcome.
- RACES planning meeting postponed until July. All will be welcome to attend.
- Station manager at FF Thompson Hospital no longer with hospital; if interested in tending our station there, let Tom know. It's dual band radio, roof top antenna, etc.
- Geneva City Hall station: no developments to report.
- SIARC magnetic signs for cars available, \$10 each, see Tom if interested.
- Volunteers still needed for Shortsville FD parade June 14. Assemble at FD at 5PM, done by 8 or so. Contact Tom if available.
- Musselman Triathlon out of Geneva will be 2d weekend in July.
- Save September 8 for Finger Lakes Triathlon in Canandaigua.
- We now have SIARC promotional handout by Doug, KD2LGE, to distribute to new hams, others, to promote interest in ham radio and the club.

FIELD DAY 2019

- Posters are available. See Don N2VDE if you can display/distribute any.
- Friday June 21 at 2PM will be tent erection at White Springs FD. All welcome. Email will go around if weather doesn't cooperate.
- If you bring food needing cooling, bring ice. Lots of coolers available, but fridge is small. Let Don know if you're bringing food. Need salad, dressing, field greens, chili. Rich KC2TNJ will do breakfast Sunday.
- Setup will be around 10AM Saturday, operations begin at 2PM, end 9AM Sunday or so.
- Operation likely to be 5A, with W2S for callsign. If a folding chair isn't suitable for you, bring your own.

- Site appears on ARRL FD locator page.
- Talk in on 145.13, pl 110.9. White Springs FD, CR 6 (PreEmption Rd), south of 5&20.

PROGRAM

- “Doctor is in” podcast from ARRL. Highlights on SWR:
 - SWR is more or less maximum AC voltage over minimum.
 - It is NOT forward versus reflected power
 - SWR more significant on coax lines than open wire, which has less loss.
 - A tuner at the transmitter does not change the match of the line to the antenna.
 - Remote antenna tuner would be better.
 - Leisure reading: *Reflections* by Walter Maxwell.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:40 PM or so.

ATTENDANCE:

1. Tom KB2NCI
2. Doug KD2LGE
3. Jay KC2TCM
4. Todd W2ODD
5. Dave KC2DQS
6. John WA2SSJ
7. Scott W2SCL
8. Rich WB2JLR
9. Dave N2EZY
10. Steve WB2VMR
11. Stan WM3D
12. Don N2VDE
13. Sandy KA2HQZ
14. Wes W2WES
15. Bob KD2GMX
16. Pat KD2PER
17. Bob KD2KOR
18. Tony KD2HNI

RS: John WA2SSJ