

SIARC MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 13, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:33:

- Presiding: President Tom Sanders KB2NCI
- Noted some K2BND estate equipment still available, John WA2SSJ to send list to Tom

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Summarized by Tom, approved. Correction—club approved a subsidy of \$5.95 for one Field Day shirt for a club member.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer absent
- Tom noted shirt subsidy, Varick FD payment approved last meeting.

COUNTY REPORT

- Scott N2UMH reviewed Firstnet system and implications for emcomm.
- Tompkins County is starting ARES/RACES effort.
- Tom noted Scott's commendation on Sheriff's Law Day celebration, applause.

HAMVENTION

- Jay KC2TCM reported on the event in Dayton - "Well, it rained..."
- Seemed to be well attended; better pathways than before
- food vendors more plentiful, food good; all major equipment vendors there.
- Tents didn't leak this year; need better lighting.
- VE testing report by Sabrina WD2STK, KC2TCM, N2IZV, W2ACC. 242 applicants, 146 new and upgraded tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Musselman Triathlon 7/14 and 15; see Tom if able to help
- MS event, another in Rochester 8/25
- Club's 65th Anniversary 8/4 at Tom's house, Victor
 - Hopefully 3 stations and picnic
 - set up antennas couple days ahead
 - operate from 10 – 8 or so

FIELD DAY, JUNE 23, 25 – PRESENTATION BY DON N2VDE

- Why Field Day?
 - Food
 - camaraderie and friendship
 - knowledge building and learning new skills
 - recruiting new hams and club members.
 - Challenge of operating in abnormal conditions
 - contest/competition
 - media exposure and FUN!
- Plan
 - Tent setup 2PM on June 22. Volunteers needed.
 - Main setup June 23 at 10 with breakfast at fire hall at 8. Ops start at 2 PM.
 - Potluck June 23 around 5 PM
 - Tear down June 24 at 10 AM or so
- Location

- Varick FD – 4682 NY-96A
- Objectives
 - Demonstrate amateur radio to public
 - media exposure
 - teamwork
- Last year had 450 contacts, 36 participants, 2,104 points
- Hints and Kinks
 - Bring bug spray if you're planning on coming out at night
 - Gets cold – jacket might be good idea
 - Exchange: Number of transmitters, class, arrl section (WNY)
 - QuikSolar will provide power
 - Contacts can be made by search and pounce, or call CQ.
 - Software will be N3FJP V5.8, computers will be available.

* Field Day Shirts were handed out.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:33 PM

ATTENDANCE:

1. Tom Sanders KB2NCI
2. Doug Howles KD2LGE
3. Tony Golumbeck KD2HNI
4. Vern Kunes K2VJK
5. Dean Stahlman W2WDS
6. David Furber AC2HK
7. David Jorgensen N2JOR
8. Scott Teresi N2UMH
9. John Park WA2SSJ
10. Bob Hess KD2GMX
11. Robert Dugan KD2KOR
12. Dave Hunter N2EZY
13. Steve Benton WB2VMR
14. Gib Buckbee KC2JTU
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. Jerry Falletta W2TXB
- 22.

RS: John WA2SSJ