

SKENOH ISLAND ARC
06/14/23
ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

Parking lot displays cancelled due to weather; meeting called to order by President Tom, KB2NCI, at 8:05 PM.

Attending:

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| 1. Jeff, KD2VRZ | 9. Doug, KD2LGE |
| 2. Steve, WB2VMR | 10. John, WA2SSJ |
| 3. Mark, KD2ZLR | 11. Dave, N2EZY |
| 4. Bill, N2BH | 12. Jed, KD2UEZ |
| 5. Sabrina, WD2STK | 13. Vern, K2VJK |
| 6. Jay, KC2TCM | 14. Dan, KD2LBM |
| 7. Jerry, W2TXB | 15. Tom, KB2NCI |
| 8. Sandy, KA2HQZ | 16. Pat, KD2PER |

Secretary Report---. Approved.

Treasurer Report--- Treasurer Stan WM3D in sick bay, night off; Tom reports \$2979.77 balance. About \$500 is Musselman Ironman grant for supporting race.

RACES report: Steve WB2VMR reports admin meeting 6/22; training 7/15. Repeaters up and running. RACES repeater purchase approved by Yaesu.

H&W NET: Tom KB2NCI reports nets continue, last night was #816. Another SIARC breakfast may be in August.

Public Service Events: Tom KB2NCI noted the following:

- 6/16 Shortsville FD Parade, evening, show up around 1630, help with line up. Have 8 volunteers. Simplex used, consider RACES UHF handhelds. Refreshments provided after event. .
- Musselman Ironman Triathlon, Geneva, Sunday, July 9. Operators needed. Runs out of Geneva into Seneca County. 8 people signed up now; couple more would be helpful. Sign up on Ironman website. 145.13 will be best for most sites; that repeater now in Romulus at Mickey's place KD2LGM. The Clyde repeater will be moved, and the Cayuga County UHF will cover part of the course. Volunteers for other support roles also sought by organization. See newsletter.
- Tour de Cure now July 22. Webster to Wolcott, See rochesterham.org, public service for sign up
- Phelps Sauerkraut Festival August 9 has races from early AM til early afternoon.

Field Day:. Shirts passed out. Some extras available, see Tom. FD will be held at EOC. Breakfast will be at 8 at Villager. Will need people at 10 or so to help with tower and antenna erection. Joint op with Drumlins. Event runs 2 PM Saturday to 2 PM Sunday. Usually tear down starts early Sunday. Callsign will be K2BWK. Other locations were considered, but options should be evaluated in December next year, given lead times. Subs and/or pizza and/or ? will be provided by club. Room 1 at EOC is reserved. Jay KC2TCM will research band pass filters to help stations close to each other.

SIARC 70th Birthday: Reminder: Saturday July 1 is celebration of club's anniversary at Tom's house, maybe special event station. Saturday after Field Day. Details TBD. Low key, hosted by Tom and Debbie. Let Tom know if you can make it.

Directors' Meeting:. President Tom summarized: 1. Radio merit badge group in works to assist scouts, some manuals passed out, age group 11 to 17. Several volunteers offered, more are welcome. Once program's developed, it'll be made known to scout leaders. 2. Tabletop discussions on selected topics for future meetings. 3. Other activities, like Islands on the Air, should be considered. Activating parks, Ganondagan, forests, SKYWARN classes, etc. Activity outside our normal routines probably good idea. Meanwhile, July meeting: may be field trip to 911 center; details to be determined. .

ARES Discussion: Mark KD2ZLR questioned role of ARES in WNY. Sabrina WD2STK identified web site for Monroe ARES, etc. General discussion of differences between RACES and ARES. [note: RACES serves government; ARES serves communities in disasters].

Miscellany: President Tom noted ARRL news that FCC licensing system is currently down. May affect upgrades, etc.

Adjourned 9:05