

**SIARC MINUTES
IRREGULAR MEETING MARCH 10, 2021**

NOTE: Due to Covid -19 considerations, this month's meeting is being held on the air, via the K2BWK repeater, 146.22/82, at the Canandaigua VA. An examination session is being held at the EOC in Hopewell, overseen by Russ, N2IZV.

CALLED TO ORDER at 1930:

- Presiding: President Tom Sanders KB2NCI

CHECKINS

1. KB2NCI
2. W2ODD
3. N2VCY
4. KD2SER
5. KD2UEZ
6. WB2JLR
7. KC8QXT
8. W2WDS
9. KA2HQZ
10. K2VJK
11. WA2SSJ
12. WB2VMR
13. W2SCL/M
14. KG4RBS
15. KB2KBY
16. K2DCO
17. AD2BP

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING, per Tom

- Last meeting covered Treasurer's report, RARA testing schedule, ice storm prep as highly advisable, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT, per Tom

- Balance \$2306.48 .

OPERATING NOTES

- Congrats to Kevin, now AD2BP, our newest extra, via testing through Anchorage AK
- Field Day
 - EOC lot and Room 1 are reserved for SIARC/RACES, and possibly Drumlins, which also has some tentative sites in works. Site suggestions welcomed.
 - No current expectation of rule change from last year, given virus.
 - Save 4th weekend in June regardless; maybe we'll have traditional FD by then.
 - Shirt order will be taken next month; should go in by May 1.
- Smoke Signal to be out shortly, let Tom know if you're not getting it.
- Wild Water Derby, Shortsville: still on, per W2ODD and Tom, date is 4/24.
- Events/Meetings: WB2VMR suggested we get a handle on who's been vaccinated for

- any potential gatherings such as public service events, test sessions, or meetings.
- Health and Welfare net continuing 2000 hours, M-F, 146.22/82 repeater. All welcome.
- RACES nets: Ontario Sunday, 2000 hours, 144.85/145.45 repeater. All welcome. NYS RACES, Sunday 0900 hours, 3.9935 MHz, LSB, good for HF experience.

VE TESTING

- RARA will be running VE testing every 3rd Saturday, at Shriners Facility, 104 Bay Road, 10 am; register at rochesterham.org.
- SIARC testing tonight at EOC; May 12 will be next SIARC test session. Interim report is 2 new techs, 1 upgrade to general, 1 still working on extra, per KA2HQZ.

DRUMLINS HAMFEST

- KB2KBY Dave reports hamfest restricted to 250 people inside at the VFW on Rt 31; event is pending, not written in stone, but still on. Tentative date is October 2.

NEXT MEETING

- April meeting will hopefully be in person; May will be at 3019, the Human Resources building across CR 46 and slightly east of the EOC, which will be occupied on our meeting night.

ADJOURNMENT/SIGN OFF: 1954

RS: John WA2SSJ