

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR March 11, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 7:35 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 24 members in attendance. The February minutes were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY accepted and entered into record with the exception that the MODE is DMR and not VMR as described in the program hosted by Dave Mete.

TREASURES REPORT:

Was given by Club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D. Stan handed out our membership cards and then made mention of a check for \$100 for a Lifetime membership for John Michael Moore. Apart from some immediate changes that will occur when written checks clear between meetings, the account now stands at \$1,752.92. All information given was accepted and entered into record.

RACES REPORT:

-FLDIGI training will be held March 21st at 9 am. Be sure to bring your laptops

-RACES Planning meeting will be on the March 24th in preparation for our March 28th Hospitals Drill.

-GO KITS. Steve Benton reports that 90% of the needed materials have arrived for the GO KITS which will accommodate the surplus UHF radios that we have acquired from the County. The remaining materials will be in within the next 2 weeks and a date will be announced where we can get together for their assembly.

-Geneva Station. John Park WA2SSJ reports that we have recruited the volunteers to man both the Geneva City Town Hall station as well as the Hospitals. The City Station is operational with 6 and 2 meters along with some HF.

FIELD DAY 2020:

So far we have not arrived with a location for the event which will be on the 4th weekend of June.

SKY WARN TRAINING:

To be held at the EOC April 7th at 7pm. *note: as of now in response the National Corona Virus crisis the training has been canceled until further notice.

ROOKIE CONTEST:

Dave Hunter N2EZY reports that the event is set up to give persons with no previous experience with Ham Radio the opportunity to do so. The ARRL sponsored event will be held April 19th from 2to8pm

DRUMLINS HAM FEST:

To be held April 18th at the Palmyra VFW. We will have a table there to sell anything you would like to sell but please mark you prices on the items.

WILD WATER DERBY:

To be held April 25th

SHORTSVILLE FIREMANS PARADE:

To be held Friday June 19th. We assist in the communications for this event so get ahold of Tom Sanders if you can help

VE SESSION:

Vern Kunes K2VJK reports that three technician licenses will be issued from tonight's session.

MCQUAID HIGH SCHOOL STATION:

Norm Schrader WB2GGM has been working with Tom Sander KB2NCI and previous classmates Jim Stefano and John Maxwell to reactivate the McQuaid station where they were members when they were students. Currently they have 1 teacher and 6 students on board. The students are on track to obtain their licenses by May. Norm donated a Yeasu FT 2800. The 9913 Coax has been run from the radio to a dual band antenna that was donated by Mike Moore. They will be active on HF and IRLP

REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED:

At 8PM followed by an informative program given by John Park WA2SSJ on Estate Planning for amateur radio operator

-Estate Planning Brief synopsis: As responsible owners of expensive amateur equipment we should address the following concerns in the event of our passing so not to leave family and loved ones with an enormous burden.

-The impact of all this equipment left to your family who in many cases knows nothing about it or its value or your wishes.

-You need to secure a person or formal executor that has been informed of the value of equipment and who or where it should be distributed to be it a club or organization, another Ham, or just sold for the funds to be directed back to the family.

-You should consider the impact and liability of any antenna farms that the family is left with. Perhaps you should leave some funds for disposal purposes.

-You always have a will regardless, so your passing is not **Intestate** that includes your wishes regarding your equipment. Even a written directive if you are married and a will has not been drafted yet. Said will should be dated and kept up to date because equipment value changes.

Thanks John for a very useful and informative program.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Tom Sanders	KB2NCI	Todd Coon	W2ODD
Steve Benton	WB2VMR		Norm Schrader WB2GGM
Stan Avery	WM3D	Ed Pevear	N2VCY
Ray Dreimiller Sr	AB2UY	Vern Kunes	K2VJK
Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ		Rich Place WB2JLR
Dave Mette	W2ACC	Doug Howles	KD2LGE
Steve Verzulli	KA1CNF		Dan McGregtor KD2LBM
Pat Welch	KD2PER	John Park	WA2SSJ
Bill Hamalainen	KD2SER		Dean Stahlman W2WDS
Gib Buckbee	KC2JTU	David Hunter	N2EZY
Angelique Francis	KC8QXQ		John Francis KC8QXT
Bob Hess	KD2GMX		Russ Harris N2IZV