

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR MARCH 13, 2019**

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

At 7:34 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 23 members in attendance. Tom announced and congratulated Pat Welch KD2PER for his upgrade to Extra Class and to Doug Howles KD2LGE for his upgrade to General Class. Both upgrades were done at our VE testing session immediately preceding the meeting.

### **PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:**

Were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY and were accepted and entered into record with the exception of one correction: The 17 County decommissioned radios will be loaned out only to RACES members.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

The Club Treasurer Stan Avery reports that the club account now stands at \$2,390.36 which was accepted and entered into record.

### **RADIO AND PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS:**

- **Wild Water Derby:** To be held April 27<sup>th</sup>. We already have 6 volunteers to help 3 at the starting line and 3 for the finishing line. There is always room for additional volunteers as we normally have 10 to 12, so contact Tom if you would like to help out.
- **Drumlins Hamfest:** To be held at the Palmyra VFW on April the 27<sup>th</sup>. We will not be having a table there this year. Dave Taylor KB2KBY said that there will be a \$200 gift certificate door prize good at the Ham Radio Outlet.
- **Rochester Ham Fest:** Will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> in Hilton NY.
- **Tour de Cure:** To be held June 8<sup>th</sup> and volunteers are needed. Contact Tom Sanders.
- **Shortsville Fire Department Parade:** June 14<sup>th</sup> and volunteers are needed. Contact Tom Sanders.
- **Field Day 2019:** To be held June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Don Smith N2VDE reports that it will be held at the White Springs Fire Department this year. We will get together sometime in April to look over the site. Gib Buckbee will help with the tent which we will set up on Friday afternoon, we will need 6 to 8 people to help with the tent pitching. We also will be able to run a generator if there are no neighbors that will be bothered with it. The Club will be subsidizing the purchase of the commemorative T-shirts which will go on order in April for those interested. Jay Hamill will come up with enough Laptop computers for everybody for the SIARC/Drumlin Field Day ARRL event.
- **VE Technician Class:** Russell Harris N2IZV reports that there are 4 students attending the Saturday class held each week in March at the Newark Library from 10am to Noon.

## **OUR SIARC ROOTS:**

Tom Sanders reported that he was in contact with Karyn Blodgett whose father Hank was one of the founding members of SIARC. She sent a whole box of paperwork with a lot of SIARC history. Her Father helped out with the Hurricane of 1972 that hit and damaged Corning and Elmyra. Hank was a ARRL section manager and there are pictures of him and the ARRL Section Manager Certificate. Hank had the original 146.82 repeater on Boughton Hill Rd.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM and was immediately followed by a very informative program given by Don Smith N2VDE on DSTAR Repeaters (Digital Smart Technology For Amateurs) which was Invented by the JARL (Japanese Radio League). Thanks Don!

Minutes submitted by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

## **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ray Dreimiller Sr	AB2UY
Ray Dreimiller Jr.	KC2OHL
Dave Hunter	N2EZY
Dean Stahlman	W2WDS
Steve Benton	WB2VMR
Stan Avery	WM3D
Doug Howles	KD2LGE
Tom Sanders	KB2NCI
Todd Coon	W2ODD
Dan McGregor	KD2LBM
James Rosato	KD2AVK
Robert Dugan	KD2KOR
David Taylor	KB2KBY
Vern Kunes Jr.	K2VJK
John Park	WA2SSJ
Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ
Pat Welch	KD2PER
Sabrina Hamill	WD2STK
Jay Hamill	KC2TCM
Russell Harris	N2IZV
Rich Place	WB2JLR
Don Smith	N2VDE
Bob Hess	KD2GMX