

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR MAY 8, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 6:45 At the County Human Resources Building by Vice President Steve Benton WB2VMR with 22 members in attendance. The previous month's minutes were then read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY accepted and entered into record.

TREASURES REPORT:

Reported by Club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D. The club account now stands at \$2,125.36

VE TESTING SESSION:

This month's VE test session resulted in the passing of 1 Technician, 1 General and 1 Extra Class operators.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Drumlin VE test sessions are suspended until further notice.
- There is an open microphone operating on the 146.52 frequency. It is noticed that a radio and or TV is playing in the background. It is theorized that it is located somewhere in the Victor Farmington area.
- There will be a VE testing session at our Field Day operations this year.
- We need more volunteers at the Tour de Cure June 8th this year. You can go on the RARA site for details.
- Shortsville Firemen Parade needs at least 8 people for communications. Show up at 5PM and will last until 7:30. Contact Todd Coon or Tom Sanders if you can volunteer.
- John Park WA2SSJ reports that the VHF unit has been installed at the Geneva Station and we are awaiting the base antenna installation.
- We are taking orders for Field Day T-shirts and a sheet was passed out at this meeting.
- Dean Stahlman W2WDS reports that the 6 meter repeater is installed
- Jay Hamill KC2TCM reports that he was approached by Monroe County ARES RACES officials about having a three county ARES RACES meeting to discuss future joint cooperation and coordination of the three counties, Monroe- Wayne -and Livingston, in any future area wide emergency or Public Service operations.

-Norm Schrader WB2GGM reports that he is trying to help re-organize the McQuaid High School Ham Radio Club. He is interested in volunteers to help in this effort especially someone that can help with the newer Digital Communications formats.

-Tony Golumbeck performed an inspection of the White Springs Fire Department site for this year's Field Day. He reports that there will be an area for VE testing so that's a go. There is 20 amp service. There will be ample tables and chairs for our use and there are ample trees to utilize for wire antenna placement.

-Steve Benton reported on this year's Wild Water Derby. There were 30 rafts that started out with 26 finishing on a very wet and cold day. We used VHF simplex for communication.

-15 members showed up for the last Club Breakfast

The regular meeting adjourned at roughly 8:25 PM

Steve Benton gave a presentation on APRS or Automatic Packet Reporting System showing the working map with DIGI repeater and I Gate repeaters sites with his auto path that he followed which was forwarded from Finland. Steve showed the equipment needed, consisting of a Transceiver, GPS receiver and a Modem. On the map your vehicle speed, direction voltage temperature can be displayed. Thanks Steve for a great demonstration.

Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

David Reussow	KC2DQS	Tony Golumbeck	KD2HNI
Scott Laycock	W2SCL	Doug Houles	
KD2LGE			
Todd Coon	W2ODD	Dean Stahlman	W2WDS
Wes Mills	W2WES	Dan McGregor	KD2LBM
James Rosato	KD2AVK	Steve Verzucci	
KA1CNF			
Vern Kunes	K2VJK	Dave Hunter	
N2EZY			
Jay Hamill	KC2TCM	Sabrina Hamill	WD2STK
Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ	Pat Welch	KD2PER
John Park	WA2SSJ	Stan Avery	WM3D
Ray Dreimiller Sr	AB2UY	Ray Dreimiller Jr	KC2OHL
Steve Benton	WB2VMR	Norm Schrader	
WB2GGM			