## SKENOH ISLAND ARC 11/09/22 ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

Meeting called to order by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI 1939.

## PRESENT:

1.	KB2NCI,	Tom
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2. WA2SSj, John

3. KA2HQZ, Sandy

4. W2LVP, Bill

5. KD2ZLR, Mark

6. KD2YEI, Bill

7. KD2LBM, Dan

8. Dave Alexander

9. N2JOR, Dave

10. WB2JLR. Rich

11. K2VJK, Vern

12. KD2LGE, Doug

13. N2EZY, Dave

14. KD2PER, Pat

15. KC2TCM, Jav

16. WB2VMR, Steve

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes from 10/12/22 approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Stan still recovering, \$2967.12, couple deposits to be made. All's well financially. More membership cards have been ordered since name change. SIARC to be preserved if possible, rather than spend to change Squaw to Skenoh. Logo changes in works.

REPEATERS: Steve WB2VMR noted new repeater on the 145.45. ID is only CW, and tail is very short. This was Bridgecom's setup; rptr is 40 watts into antenna, power can go up significantly in the future, will see how it goes. The RACES repeaters both have Fusion capability, analog as well. No internet access on that part of Gannett Hill.

SIARC rptr on VA tower still planned to link to 442.2 and will provide linkage to Geneva. The 442.2 on Gannett Hill is working fine. SIARC repeaters in Honeoye running ok. Not great deal of activity.

PUBLIC SERVICE: Pumpkin Patrol October 30, 31. Went well, good donuts,

EVENTS: NYQP was 10/15, Rich WB2JLR participated, not as many stations as in the past. Dave N2EZY noted another one coming up in couple weeks, North American QSO Party, Jamboree on the Air was also 10/15, local group may have operated at Babcock Covey campground. Rich noted AWA Conference had attendees from "all over." Dave mentioned AWA event for transmitters designed before 1929 or so. Mark KD2ZLR noted 10 m contacts into Europe and South America.

RACES: Radio Officer Scott N2UMH has left position; KB2NCI, WB2VMR, WA2SSJ filling in for now.

COMPUTERS: Vern K2VJK has installed Windows on Hopewell EOC, Geneva EOC work in progress. Passwords have changed; master on file with EMD. Planning meeting in works.

PURCHASING: RT Systems software for RACES radios on order; goal is to standardize frequencies; hopefully have programming available for members' personal rigs. Doug KD2LGE volunteered to program the RACES machines when software arrives.

GROUP INFORMATION: John WA2SSJ to check with county IT re availability of yahoo group type service. General discussion of available services. And on county email address for password recovery.

December Meeting is 14<sup>th</sup>, hopefully at AWA, bring dish to pass, etc. Start around 6 or 6:30.

PRESENTATION: Steve WB2VMR on Ham Radio and Kits. Displayed assembled kits with prices and ran YouTube video on assembly techniques. Kits purchased by members distributed.

Adjourned 2115 or so. RS John WA2SSJ