

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:40 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 28 in attendance. Tom immediately turned the chair over to Scott Teresi N2UMH to conduct this month's program on "Cyber Security". Scott outlined the efforts, strategies and technologies being devised to thwart and defend computer networking under constant attack by international conspirators and or criminal enterprises, costing in excess of \$1.75 trillion alone in the period of 2017 and 2018. The efforts are in the forefront of organizations such as our Department of Homeland Security. Thank you Scott for an interesting and very informative program that has increased our awareness of a national, as well as an international, dilemma that very well could see amateur radio communications as a target.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY and entered into record with one correction: (Geneva City Hall/EOC) instead of Town Hall/EOC.

TREASURES REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given by Club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D. The Club account now stand at \$2,247.36 which reflects newly collected dues money as well as a reimbursement of \$95 to Steve Sykes for the bi-annual dues for our club website. Stan also handed out some more membership cards.

GENEVA STATION:

John Park WA2SSJ reports that the broken wire on the Hopewell HF antenna is repaired and that we now have a vertical antenna installed so that we are basically functional with capabilities of HF,220 and 440 communications. We don't have a computer network yet but Scott Teresi is working on getting internet connection.

PUMPKIN PATROL UPDATE:

Tom Sanders reported that we used the Ontario County EOC station for the second night of Pumpkin Patrol reports, which was reported in the County Paper; helping to get our name out there and a little more about what we do.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING:

Tom recapped about the topics covered during the October Board meeting which revolved around our future paths which will enhance our public awareness and increased membership. This will be accomplished by doing such things as improving our website as well as a recruitment of membership from the test applicants at our VE test session conducted by our VE Coordinator Russ Harris N2IZV

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The party will be held at the AWA on December 11 at 6:30 . Please bring a dish to pass along with your plates and silverware. The club will provide pizza and soda. Stay tuned to the 145.45 repeater in the event of bad weather and cancellation becomes necessary.

STANLEY REPEATER:

Dave Mette W2ACC reports that the repeater is off the air, but will probably be back in operation next month. The old repeater is being replaced by an ICON FR 4000 digital repeater capable of analog, DSTAR, FUSION, DMR, P25. Depending on what radio you have, the repeater will recognize and follow suit. There will be a club presentation once it's up and going to get everyone familiar with the new repeater. Dave reports that there are two repeaters (VHF UHF) up and going in Dundee and they are all linkable. Also, we are not entirely under the internet as the system is under private control and operation so we will be functional in the event the internet goes down. Dave said that there are some used 60 amp power supplies that have become available for \$100 if anyone is interested.

JANUARY MEETING:

The January meeting will be our annual club flea market for anyone wishing to sell or buy equipment.

NEXT YEAR'S FIELD DAY:

Don Smith N2VDE reports that Gannett Hill Park is already reserved and taken for the event held on June 27th and 28th. Our EOC is already reserved if we decide not to go someplace else.

SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY:

Is December 7th and will be a 24 hour event, where you try to contact as many Weather Service Stations nationally as you can. Contact Tom if you are interested in getting a group together to go up to the Buffalo Station.

VE SESSION:

Russ Harris N2IZV reports that there were 7 applicants with 5 passing. There were some upgrades two of which rising to the rank of EXTRA along with 3 TECH. Dave Reussow KC2DQS reports that the DRUMLIN VE test session may be starting up again.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 minutes taken and submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ray Dreimiller Sr AB2UY

WA2LTH

Doug Howles

WB2JLR

Todd Coon

Wes Mills

James Rosato

KB2NCI

Vern Kunes

John Park

JoAnne Estey

KD2HNI

Bob Hess

Robert Dugan

David Reussow

KA2HQZ

Dave Hunter

W2ACC

Scott Teresi

Scott Laycock

N2IZV

KD2LGE

W2ODD

W2WES

KD2AVK

K2VJK

WA2SSJ

KD2FCX

KD2GMX

KD2KOR

KC2DQS

N2EZY

N2UMH

W2SCL

Russ Dreimiller

Rich Place

Dean Stahlman

Dan McGregor

Tom Sanders

Pat Welch

Stan Avery

Ed Pevear

David Jorgensen

N2JOR

Sandy Federico

David Mette

Don Smith

Russ Harris

W2WDS

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KD2PER

WM3D

Tony Golumbeck

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