

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:46 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI. 19 members were in attendance. The previous month's minutes were then read by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. accepted and entered into record.

TREASURES REPORT:

Club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D went over the costs of recent expenditures mainly the back-up repeater and the magnetic car door signs to be used to identify volunteer cars during special events. The signs will be initially purchased by club and then sold to club members when they arrive in December for \$10 apiece which will be redeposited into the club account. Any signs that are not sold will be available for future sale as needed. Thanks to Todd Coon W2ODD for taking care of the arrangements and details for the purchase of these signs. The club account now stands at \$2,673.61.

CLUB BUSINESS TOPICS:

-During the preceding month Tom gained approval from the club's board of directors to waive the yearly dues for club member Larry Carter who hosts our DSTAR repeater at his residence in Richmond NY.

-Tom has been negotiating club apparel from Apparel Printers Plus and displayed the club T shirts hats and polo shirts along with the prices of each as follows:

- **T shirt with club logo alone on left front \$25**
- **T shirt with club logo on left front and large logo on back \$30**
- **Polo shirt with club logo on left front and name and call sign on right front \$40**
- **Hat with club logo and call sign \$25**

***Contact Tom if you are interested in ordering any of the above.**

UPCOMING HAM RADIO EVENTS:

-SKYWARN Recognition Day December 1st at the Buffalo NY National Weather Service Center * located near the northern end of the Buffalo Airport. The event is an ARRL and National Weather Service affiliation that recognizes Centers around the country and World that help with weather reports. The event starts 7PM Friday night thru 7PM Saturday night. You can personally attend the event or contact this event on the bands at the various station participating and exchange QSL cards.

-XEROX Fox Hunt:

Pat Welch KD2PER reported on this year's past fox hunt that was held around the Webster XEROX complex. There were around 15 participants and all of the VHF code transmitters were found. The way it worked is when you found the location of a transmitter you were then given the frequency of the next transmitter and so on. This is a yearly event sponsored by the XEROX amateur radio club..

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

To be held at the AWA Antique Wireless Association on Rts.5&20 December 12th at 6:30 .
The Club will be providing pizza and beverages and members are welcome to bring a dish to pass. Family members are welcome. Check your Email if the weather looks bad for cancellation notices.

JANUARY MEETING:

We will be conducting our annual flea market. Bring any radio or unrelated items that you would like to offer up for sale or trade.

NEEDED TO BE DONE IN 2019:

As mentioned earlier we bought a back-up repeater and pre-amp for the 147.82 club repeater located at the Canandaigua VA. Dave Mette who has spearheaded this project has programed the Geneva frequency etc. so it will have the versatility of being back-up for other club locations. We will replace the antenna at the VA sometime in 2019. Also it is in the works to link the 146.820 with the 442.2 repeater on Gannett Hill. Dave Mette has donated the repeater, antenna, and feedline for this project

VE SESSION:

Pat Welch and Sabrina Hamill reported that of the 10 test applicants, 1 General-2 Extras and 6 of the 7 technicians passed

FIELD DAY 2019:

The site is still under discussion. Under consideration is the park across from the AWA to include the old annex or the Legion hall, Gannett Hill which must be reserved before the 1st of the year, and we always have the EOC to fall back on. Also, the Hopewell Fire Department is a possibility or the Racino on Rt 96. Get ahold of Don or Jay if you would like to help.

FINAL NOTES:

Tom said that there was a nice turnout for the last club breakfast. Also, Tom showed the MFJ window antenna mount that he just purchased and suggested that it would be an excellent quick hookup portable antenna idea for anyone to use for public service events that we service.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25

Minutes submitted by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Tom Sanders	KB2NCI	Todd Coon	W2ODD
Dan McGregor	KD2LBM	James Rosato	KD2AVK
Ray Dreimiller Sr.	AB2UY	Stan Avery	WM3D
Pat Welch	KD2PER	Doug Howles	KD2LGE
Dave Hunter	N2EZY	Wes Mills	W2WES

Sandy Federico KA2HQZ
Steve Benton WB2VMR
John Park WA2SSJ
Don Smith N2VDE
Russell Harris N212V

Robert Dugan KD2KOR
Sabrina Hamill WD2STK
Dean Stahlman W2WDS
Vernon Kunes K2VJK