

**SIARC MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2021
ONTARIO COUNTY EOC**

CALLED TO ORDER at 1938:

- Presiding: Tom Sanders, KB2NCI

PRESENT:

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| 1. KB2NCI, Tom | 9. KD2PER, Pat |
| 2. WB2RRE, Jim | 10. KA2HQZ, Sandy |
| 3. K2VJK, Vern | 11. WA2SSJ, John |
| 4. W2WES. Wes | 12. WB2VMR, Steve |
| 5. KD2LBM, Dan | 13. KA2YMF, Paul |
| 6. N2EZY, Dave | 14. WB2JLR, Rich |
| 7. KD2UEZ, Jed | 15. W2SCL, Scott |
| 8. KD2LGE, Doug | |

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (John, WA2SSJ)

- Summarized; approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Balance \$2,651.92 from last meeting.
- Bill for programming cables and software in works from Steve, WB2VMR.
- Bill for website hosting from Steve, KD2OM also forthcoming

PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT

- DRUMLINS HAMFEST: went off ok, just under 200 attendees.
- PUMPKIN PATROL: Dave KB2KBY still needs couple hams for 10/30, cover bridges 8 to 12 PM. See Tom if you can help
- WINEGLASS MARATHON: Bath to Corning, several members volunteered, went well on 10/3. Over 5000 runners; will be held again next October.

OPERATING NEWS:

- Observations by retired pastor Paul KA2YMF on help from Rich WB2JLR and Tom KB2NCI on antenna, on significance of general class exam, etc.

REPEATERS

- Repeater linking project, VA to Gannett
 - Outside work on VA station is done, new repeater at Gannett to be installed tomorrow. Motorola link radio already checked out. Should be operational shortly.
 - Gannett UHF should have cw identifier.

NETS

- SIARC Health and Welfare Net nightly M-F at 8 PM on 146.82, over 400 sessions now

- RACES net Sunday at 8 PM on 145.45; NYS net on 3993.5 Sunday at 0900, we're in Region 5. Message sent FIDigi in 4 different formats.

FIRE INTERFERENCE PROJECT

- Doug KD2LGE reports on efforts to track interfering signals; about 40 hours of monitoring with only about 90 seconds of interference, reports go email to Doug.

CLUB ACTIVITY IDEAS:

- NY QSO party station, this Saturday, Tom's house, casual, fun, not competition, talkin on 22/82.
- Board meeting summarized by Tom, noting the committees in the bylaws, with Sandy heading program committee, Doug the Publicity Committee, and Steve the Technical Committee. All will be looking for members to assist.
- December meeting at AWA, with Tom to arrange.
- Board also discussed Jan 8 Kids' Day event. May be able to tap KD2VYT and KD2TOR to begin a group of teenagers or younger.
- And, Board discussed possible fox hunt ideas for spring, and possible shirt order which Wes will check out.
- Jim WB2RRE noted ARC in Newark will do cards.
- VE testing last month saw 7 of 8 passing; kudos to Russ N2IZV and his crew of examiners.

PROGRAM

- Rich WB2JLR on FT8
 - 1.840, 3.573, 7.074, 14.074, 21.074, 28.074, 50.313 and more are preferred freqs, all upper sideband.
 - Clock setting is critical, must be precise

ADJOURNMENT:

RS: John WA2SSJ