SIARC MINUTES REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 08, 2021 ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

CALLED TO ORDER at 1948:

Presiding: Tom Sanders, KB2NCI

PRESENT:

1.	KB2NCI, Tom	10. KA2HQZ, Sandy
2.	KD2RES, John	11. WA2SSJ, John
3.	KD2KOR, Bob	12. WB2VMR, Steve
4.	W2WES. Wes	13. WM3D, Stan
5.	KD2LBM, Dan	14. N2JOR, Dave
6.	N2EZY, Dave	15. N2MLH, Larry
7.	KD2UEZ, Jed	16.W2ODD, Todd
8.	KD2LGE, Doug	17. N2IZV, Russ
9.	KD2PER, Pat (in for test session)	18. KD2HNI, Tony

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (John, WA2SSJ)

Summarized; approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Stan, WM3D)

- Balance \$2.651.92
- Iron Man (Musselman Tri) donated \$250 to SIARC to use for public service event support
- 4H Donation: prior understanding was \$100 left; prior decision was to donate remainder; not clear as to remainder amount; Stan to check.
- Treasurer's report approved.
- Addendum—Stan says that we have a balance in the Lee Schutt fund of \$295

PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT

- SHORTSVILLE PARADE: Todd W2ODD reported all went well, 6 hams assisted. Next year's date is 6-17-22. Issued UHF portables used, worked well.
- PUMPKIN PATROL: 10/30 and 31, cover bridges 8 to 12 PM. See Tom if you can help, Dave KB2KBY organizes.
- WINEGLASS MARATHON: Bath to Corning, need hams for xport buses.
 10/3 is date.

OPERATING NEWS:

- NY QSO PARTY: Oct 16, club has sponsored NY Mobile High Power CW plaque, and Ernie Brown memorial plaque NY MultiMode High Power Mobile. Last year's plaques weren't won, should be no additional charge this year.
- Route 66 Contest starts September 11
- Parks on the Air is ongoing activity; noted KD2PER will try to activate

- Wellesley Island this week.
- CQ Article by Paul, AA2AV, to appear in October issue; topic is H&W net, now at 380 sessions.
- Drumlins Hamfest Oct 2 at Palmyra VFW; Drumlins could use some help;
 SIARC will have two tables for members.
- Elmira Hamfest September 25.

EXAMS

• 7 out of 8 passed, new or upgrades. New licenses include: 3 Extras, 1 General and 3 Technicians.

REPEATERS

- Repeater linking project, VA to Gannett
 - Steve WB2VMR announced plans to install antenna and coax next Thursday.
 - Plan is to link to provide HT coverage from Geneva area to Canandaigua area if need be; not linked all the time.
 - New 442.2 repeater will be fusion RF (no internet) and analog; now on order.
 - Addendum—New Fusion/Analog repeater has arrived.

NETS

- SIARC Health and Welfare Net nightly M-F at 8 PM on 146.82
- RACES net Sunday at 8 PM on 145.45; NYS net on 3993.5 Sunday at 0900, we're in Region 5. Message sent verbally and then FIDigi in 4 different formats.

RACES FIRE INTERFERENCE PROJECT

- Scott N2UMH has asked that all of us who can monitor 453.3125 do so, and document what's heard. RACES members will get details from Scott shortly.
- Goal is 24/7 monitoring of fire frequency and logging of incidents, duration will be about a week.
- Steve played .wav file of the interference for group.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

 Pres Tom, VP Sandy, Secy John, Treas Stan, Directors Steve, Doug, Dave H., Wes, and Todd.

CLUB ACTIVITY IDEAS:

• NY QSO party station, at EOC, or outdoor? Dave N2EZY and Doug KD2LGE to develop; possible park in Farmington around Town Line Road.

PROGRAM

- Tom noted September is National Preparedness Month, and planned to run video *You are the Help until Help Arrives*, but electronic gods intervened. See ready.gov for more information designed for general public.
- October program solicited; see Tom.
- Addendum—October program will be by Dave KB2KBY on the Enigmna

Machine

ADJOURNMENT:

RS: John WA2SSJ