

SKENOH ISLAND ARC
09/13/2023
ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

Meeting called to order by President Tom, KB2NCI, at 7:30 PM or so

Attending:

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| 1. Todd, W2ODD | 12. Tom, KB2NCI |
| 2. Steve, WB2VMR | 13. Rich, WB2JLR |
| 3. Mark, KD2ZLR | 14. Ken, K4RSQ |
| 4. Bill, W2LVP | 15. Doug, KD2LGE |
| 5. Sabrina, WD2STK | 16. Jed, KD2UEZ |
| 6. Jay, KC2TCM | 17. Wes, W2WES |
| 7. Sandy, KA2HQZ | 18. Pat, KD2PER |
| 8. John, WA2SSJ | 19. Diane, callsign TBD, Passed Test! |
| 9. Dave, N2EZY | 20. Brad (and Sheri), W1YX |
| 10. Vern, K2VJK | 21. Scott W2SCL |
| 11. Dan, KD2LBM | 22. Stan, WM3D |

SECRETARY REPORT---. Approved.

TREASURER REPORT--- Stan reports balance of \$2,564.77, after \$700 cost for new repeater, \$250 donation from IronMan Triathlon, \$20 from ARRL, and multiple dues payments. Membership cards were ready for new members; none appeared.

RACES: Steve WB2VMR: new digital repeater for Gannett installed, does not have a courtesy tone. Discussion of transmit tone usefulness for squelch. Prior Gannett repeater, Bridgecomm unit, destined for Geneva EOC when time permits. Planning at RACES meeting Thursday, September 21. 0900, at Hopewell EOC. SET participation likely in first part of November. Several hams have signed up for NYS auxcomm training in Oriskany in November, EM approval in works. New SIARC repeater at VAMC Canandaigua needs to be programmed; in works. For EMD Director, Deb Trickey will take Jeff's place until replacement is on board. No info yet on interviews or candidates.

H&W NET: Still going, says Tom. #874 Tuesday night.

SKYWARN TRAINING: Available online from NWS Buffalo, recommended for RACES if not all. Jay KC2TCM reported that Wayne County had an in person training, availability of more sessions not certain.

NY QSO PARTY: Starts October 21, participation encouraged. Club will sponsor plaques, one for Ernie Brown (SK) K2BWK; and another for mobile CW, high power. Motion to approve both, all in favor.

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS: Tom KB2NCI noted the following:

- Phelps Sauerkraut Festival August 5 had 9 operators, went well.
- Finger Lakes Triathlon September 10 had 12 operators from Ontario and Wayne Counties, and about 600 participants signing up. No casualties. Event will be 9/8 next year.
- 911 tour on August meeting night went well. Noted, per Steve WB2VMR that license plate reading cameras are installed at all entrances to Eastview Mall to alert police of wanted persons entering the Mall area.
- Wineglass Marathon in Bath and Corning is 10/1. Volunteer? See Tom, Todd or Sandy.
- Pumpkin Patrol, 10/30, 31. See Tom to sign up. Note: no bridge incidents since patrol began.

OFFICER ELECTION: After several nominations, entire current slate of officers moved to continue, seconded, unanimously approved. Cast: President, Tom, KB2NCI; Vice President, Sandy, KA2HQZ; Secretary, John WA2SSJ; and Treasurer, Stan WM3D. Board members continuing will be Wes W2WES, Dave N2EZY, Doug KD2LGE, Steve WB2VMR, and Todd W2ODD.

COMING SOON:

- AWA grand opening of ham station 6 PM 9/27 at museum.
- Noted several club documents specify Squaw, not Skenoh, Island ARC. Tom to review.
- H&W Net Control: Tom KB2NCI to be out of town for several weeks.
- Next meeting: Vice President Sandy will preside; contact her re program offers.

Adjourned 9:00 or so