

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR APRIL 12, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:30 with 23 in attendance. The previous months minutes were read by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and were accepted and entered into record.

TREASURES REPORT:

Club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D reported that the club account now stands at \$3,306.75; accepted and entered into record.

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ reported that the club was approached via Scott Teresi about providing back-up communication for the over 20+ county fire stations when periodic glitches cause a prolonged outage of the current 700mz system. The prospect of this happening brings up the issue that out of the 45 or so club members, there are an average of 15 or more that are active. Whereas this number of active members would fulfil our needs for our historic communication obligations; adding the additional fire halls would require more active members. To consider meeting these needs John suggests that we first work on the club roster member contact facts verification. After this is accomplished we need to re-energize our RACES organization to recruit more active members. Additionally, John reports that we need to complete our work at the Geneva EOC station where the equipment is there and ready for hook up and activation. John is the manager of that station.

RACES NET:

As previously agreed upon there will be no Sunday net this Easter Sunday weekend as well as other major holidays that occur on Sundays. The following Sunday net will be a SIMPLEX net. We will start on the 145.45 repeater and then move to the 146.58 SIMPLEX frequency. This will be an operational test of the practicality and coverage of the SIMPLEX frequencies during times of emergency.

WILD WATER DERBY:

To be held April 29th. Currently we have enough volunteers; however we can always use more. There is usually breakfast served from 8:30 to 9:00 at Red Jacket School before the start.

TOUR DE CURE:

To be held June 10th from 6AM to 4PM. There will be a 100, 60, and 15 mile route; also a walk starting at the Xerox Campus in Webster. Contact Tom Sanders if you are interested in helping or go to the RaRa site at Rochesterham.com and click on the Public Safety Tab.

FIELD DAY:

To be held June 24-25th at the Varick Fire Hall. This is a Geneva address if you are programing it into your GPS. Tom Sanders is taking a group there this weekend to scope out our needs for the event.

On May 13th at 8:30 am there will be an organizational meeting/breakfast at the Villager Restaurant. Call Tom if you would like to attend for seating. Field Day shirts will be subsidized by the club for a cost to the members of \$10. The colors are either red or white. You can check out the shirt on the ARRL web site. There will be one shirt allotted per member at the \$10 cost. Contact Tom if you haven't already ordered. Pins and hats are also available.

DRUMLINS HAM FEST:

The event will be held at the Palmyra VFW on RT. 31 at 8am on April 22th. SIARC will have a table there for selling your surplus equipment. Be sure to put your call sign on the equipment. The Drumlins club could use a couple of more volunteer to help with the parking lot etc. Contact Jay Hamill if you can help. Also, there will be VE testing that day.

TS 120 RAFFLE:

Will be held at next month's meeting. Get ahold of Tom if you would like to buy a ticket for \$10

CLUB BREAKFAST:

The next club breakfast will be May 6th at 8am at the Villager Restaurant. Let Tom know if you plan on coming for seating arrangements.

MAY SIARC MEETING:

The May meeting will be held at 3019 County Complex Drive because of the County auction. VE testing will be at 6:30

AWA REPORT:

Ron Roach W2FUI reports that May 6th will be the AWA spring meet. Also The AWA August International Conference will be the 3rd week in the month with a Tuesday registration. An auction will be held on Saturday. Ron passed out flyers to anyone interested in going to one or both of the events. The International Conference will be held at the RIT Inn on the Campus on West Henrietta Road.

STORM TRACKERS NET:

John Greco KD2GTA reports that the next net will be held April 25th at 7pm on the 146.745 repeater 71.9 pl tone. John also mentioned that it would be nice to set up a weekend Saturday DSTAR session to help people getting used to the system. Also John has a 880H dual band DSTAR radio for sale \$275.

4H HAM RADIO DEMO:

A young ham KD2IFF Mike Maynard has arranged a ham radio demo for 4H and needs people to call him on the air as well as to help at the demo location with him. The event will run from 4 to 6pm. Get ahold of Tom for particulars if you can help.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15. And was followed by a very interesting program sponsored by Norm Schrader WB2GGM entailing his entry and progression into Ham Radio over the years.

Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ray Dreimiller, Sr.	AB2UY	Dean Stahlman	W2WDS
Vern Kunes	K2VJK	Norm Schrader	WB2GGM
Stan Avery	WM3D	Jay Hamill	KC2TCM
John Greco	KD2GTA	David C Reussen	KC2DQS
Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ	Glen Bruemmer	KC2YGH
David J Vanetten	KD2MOX	Gib Buckbee	KC2JTU
Bob Hess	KD2GMX	Tom Sanders	KB2NCI
Wes Mills	W2WES	Robert Dugan_	KD2KOR
Dave Hunter	N2EZY	Jerry Falletta	W2TXB
Tony Golumbeck	KD2HNI	John Park	WA2SSJ
Ed Pevear	N2VCY	Mike Moore	KC2NM
Ron Roach	W2FUI		