

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR APRIL 14, 2010**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** At 7:30 by Vice President Steve Benton WB2VMR with 15 in attendance.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES READ:** Were read by Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and accepted.

**TREASURES REPORT:** Treasure Stan Avery WM3D reports that there is \$1203.93 in the club account. Figures were carried and accepted.

**VE TEAM:** Dave Foster AB2WZ reports that there were two participants. One upgraded to General and one to Extra. The session was attended by Ray Dreimiller, John Parks, and coordinator Dave Foster.

**HOSPITAL STATIONS:** Bill Reiter WA2UKX reports that the station is installed at Soldiers and Sailors and is waiting to be programmed.

**SUNDAY NET:** Tom Sanders KB2NCI reports a good turnout of 10 on Easter Sunday with several participants from the Wayne net as from our group with theirs. Tom would like to try the 442.2 sometime after the SIARC net. The 145.45 is working better with the new controller, and the cables are being made up for the new decoder board. There are still some issues it is thought with the duplexers. The 82 repeater is working again.

**NEWARK HAMFEST:** Will be this weekend. \$5 admission and vendors will be there.

**WHITE WATER DERBY:** April 25 We will be at the start and finish timing locations. Scott N2UMH has a program to send scores to a remote computer with packet. Scott would like to have some extra floaters. All that you will need is your HT with extra batteries. APRS will be used as well as an operator at the EOC. The first launch is at noon so we should all get together at 11 am.

**HOSPITAL EXERCISE:** Will be coming up on May 18. We will probably have digital operation going. The hospitals will call the EOC to establish other than landline communications. This drill is part of the whole Homeland Security Program.

**FIELD DAY:** Don Smith will organize and run this event which will be on June 26-27 at the EOC. Don will be at the May meeting to speak and make plans.

**AWA SPRING MEET:** Ron Roach W2FUI reports on the event held at the Bloomfield elementary school. Ron handed out a flyer with the particulars of the event. If you go and present your SIARC membership card, admission will be free to you. Late in August at the AWA convention, radio artifacts from the estate of Larry Babcock will be auctioned off. Ron Wildermuth is the convention head.

**SWITCH TO LAUREL VEC:** Dave Foster updates us on the switch from W5YI to the LAUREL program which will be a free test program. We voted and accepted this change.

**FLEX NET NODE:** Scott will do another operations instruction session on this digital link to Monroe County.

**ANTENNA WORK:** Scott will get a date in May to install the external antenna tuner, and set up of a second antenna.

**NEW REPEATER TO COME:** Ontario County will set up a repeater at City Hall in Geneva which will have Eco Link and IRLP. W2COP will find us a 2 meter repeater and we will set up a remote station at the EOC. The new Geneva and Gannett repeaters will eventually have a link to the 442.2. A motion to donate a tone board that Dave Foster bought to Ontario County RACES was carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A table top exercise was held after the meeting.. Minutes were submitted by Ray Dreimiller club secretary.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

AB2UY	Ray Dreimiller
N2UMH	Scott Teresi
W2CNS	Bob Nezelek
KD2OM	Steve Sykes
KB2NCI	Tom Sanders
WA2UKX	Bill Reiter
KC2VQZ	Dave McCrossen
KC2WTH	Lee Schutt
KC2TCM	Jay Hamill
WD2STK	Sabrina E Hamill
WB2VMR	Steve Benton
W2FUI	Ron Roach
	Gabe Luhowy
AB2WZ	Dave Foster
WM3D	Stan Avery