

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR APRIL 9, 2014**

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

At 7:30 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 25 members or guests in attendance. Tom immediately introduced Alyssa Shoup an official from the MS Society to tell us a little about the up-coming MS Society Bike Event on July 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30am to 5pm on Saturday and 7am to 2-2:30pm on Sunday. The event will start and stop at Keuka College consisting of 30, 60, and 100 mile bike riding events to raise awareness about Multiple Sclerosis. At this point the event will need at least a minimum of 16 radio operators on Saturday and 10 on Sunday who will accompany event officials in 9 MS Society vehicles and designated stationary points. Dorm rooms will be provided for any of the volunteers who are available and present for the two days. Some meals along with a formal dinner and an event T-shirt will be provided. Drumlin Radio Club has committed 8 volunteers and we could use at least 8 from SIARC. Contact Tom Sanders if you are able to help in this event.

### **NEW HAMS AND NEW MEMBERS:**

Tom Sanders took this opportunity to introduce and congratulate Wess Mills KB2GCI and Pete Pelitera KD2FRI who just passed their Tech Class License in our last VE Session. Also, he welcomed Norm Turner W2NWT and Roger Kessler KD2PRK as new SIARC members.

### **SECRETARIES REPORT:**

The previous month's minutes were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr.; accepted and entered into record.

### **TREASURES REPORT:**

Club Treasure Stan Avery WM3D read last months along with this month's report and there are no changes with the account standing at \$1998.26. Stan took this opportunity to tell the club that member ED Pevear N2VCY first joined SIARC back in the year 1957.

### **COUNTY REPORT:**

John Park WA2SSJ reports that the possibility of acquiring some of the old County surplus Sheriff's equipment. Dave Foster AB2WZ inspected the 20 repeaters most of which were unadaptable to Ham Radio Bands; however he was able to tag 6 with possibilities of modifications. Dave also tagged 6 duplexers and (5) 300 amp gel cell batteries. John Park put an order in for the Microwave Relay system that is no longer used by the county which could be adapted by us for a linking system. There is no news yet on the status of these requests.

### **911 SITE:**

Scott Teresi N2UMH reports that our location at the 911 site is secured in the far corner of the 6 available stalls. Scott will organize a tour for us all as soon as the equipment is installed. There will be a power supply, D-Star radio, and computer. Harris or Finger Lakes Communication will be installing the equipment and antennas.

### **OUR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

Our next scheduled meeting will be held at the Human Resources building on County Complex Drive; at the same time next month. There will be a VE session held on that night.

### **MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> MULTI-COUNTY DRILL:**

This was a three county coordinated drill where digital communication and relays were sent between Monroe, Wayne, and Ontario counties. Operators from our group were deployed at all three hospitals, the EOC and other shelters. This was also done at the other Counties. Another drill is being planned for later this year.

**Remember to check into our Sunday net at 8pm on the 145.45 repeater; immediately followed by the Drumlin's net at 8;45 on the 146.685 repeater.**

### **DRUMLIN'S HAM FEST:**

Jay Hamill KC2TCM reports that apart from the rain and mud the fest was a good success. All of the tables were sold and they had a good attendance of just under 300 people. Next year it will probably be later in April in hopes of better weather.

**There will not be a Rochester Ham Fest this year.**

### **WILD WATER DERBY:**

Will be held on April 26. Call Tom Sanders if you can help. Our quarterly breakfast will be at the 8 am Pancake Breakfast for the Wild Water Derby in Shortsville at the Red Jacket School. Those that want to help with the Derby can go to the EOC to prepare for the event.

### **FIELD DAY:**

Don Smith N2VDE reports that it will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hook Road Fire Station. Set up will start at 10 am with the event commencing at 2pm Saturday and teardown between 11am and 12pm with the event ending at 2pm Sunday. The Drumlins Radio club will participate with us and there will be 3 or 4 stations in operation. Don is looking for a food person volunteer to take care of going after subs or pizza which is provided by the club.

### **AWA SPRING MEET:**

Ron Roach W2FUI reports that the event will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. Ron passed out a flyer outlining details of the event. The AWA is now a 4 building 23,000 sq.ft. operation which is open 3 days a week; Sat. and Sun. 2-5pm and Tuesdays 10am to 3pm.

### **OTHER EVENTS TO VISIT:**

One of our newest members Roger Kessler KD2RPK is an official of the American Red Cross who will be holding the **Run for the Red** on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Also on Saturday April 12 Roger will be hosting **Touch a Truck event** at the Webster Complex where young kids can view fire trucks and a nearly completed communication van.

### **THIS MONTHS PROGRAM:**

This month's program was an interesting video presentation produced by the ARRL American Radio Relay League, entitled " A Century of ARRL" which outlined its history over the last 100 years to the present.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 with a brief presentation afterwards by Scott Teresi describing our future directions and missions in Emergency Communications.** Scott stressed how we should all keep up to date and familiar with our equipment, always have extra power and antennas on hand, learn to use MT63 if you haven't already, APRS capability would be an extra asset, and be current with D-Lan training.

### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**TOM SANDERS KB2NCI\*JAMES ROSATO KD2AVK\*JO ANNE ROSATO  
KD2FCX\*DAVE METTE KD2FPU\*STEVE BENTON WB2VMR\*LEE SCHUTT  
WA2LEE\*NORM SCHRADER WB2GGM\*JAY HAMILL KC2TCM\*DAVE HUNTER  
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STAHLMAN W2WDS\*DALE HANSEN KD2TNL\*ROAN ROACH W2FUI\*RUSS  
DREIMILLER WA2LTH\*DON SMITH N2VDE\* JOHN PARK WA2SSJ\*ROGER  
KESSLER KD2RPK\*SANDY FEDERICO KA2HQZ\*SCOTT TERESI N2UMH\*RAY  
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