

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 8-2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:32 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 24 people in attendance. Secretary Ray Dreimiller then read the previous month's minutes with one clarification to the upcoming EMCOM classes. The classes will be completed over a 9 week period wherein the information required from the ICS course will be informally covered with questions and answers during the first two weeks of the EMCOM classes. This along with the content of the previous months minutes were accepted by the membership and entered into record.

TREASURES REPORT:

Club treasurer Stan Avery WM3D took the time to relay a letter of thanks sent to him from Jim Hooper of the Cornell Cooperative Extension for the \$325 Scholarship donation for 4H Summer Camp in memory of our SIARC club member Lee Schutt. Along with other expenditures and additions, the club account now stands at \$3,276.75.

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ reports that we are organizing to perform the necessary ground installation etc. at the Geneva EOC as soon as the weather breaks.

RACES:

Tom Sanders reports that John Park and himself; are going to get underway with a reorganizing of the RACES group and roster. This will involve redefining the criteria of the monthly and quarterly training sessions along with announced and unannounced drills, and special service events. Tom asks that you contact either himself or John Park if there are any changes to your email or phone contact information. Also, Tom encourages all to participate in the Sunday Weekly RACES net as well as special service events in the upcoming year. They are both good opportunities to practice our radio skills.

FIELD DAY 2017:

Field Day this year will again be collaboration between the SIARC and Drumlin RAC to be held this year at the Varick Fire Hall off Rt. 96A, on the 4th weekend of June. We are hoping to be able to incorporate a chicken BBQ along with the fire department.

RADIO RAFFLE:

Tom Sanders announced that we are about half way with the sales of the 40 \$10 tickets needed to perform the raffle of the TS120S.

WINTER FIELD DAY:

Dave Foster AB2WZ reported about his experiences with this year's event held on January 28 & 29th. Dave said that he made 64 contacts with one to the state of Washington, being his farthest. Dave said that he particularly enjoyed making contact with the faint signal stations that were just over the noise level. Many times they would give him back a 5-9 signal report. Quite interestingly he made contact with the ham that designed the logging program that we presently use. Also, he suggested that members check out the website of KE5EE whom Dave made a contact with, and the impressive antenna farm that he is currently building.

VE TEAM:

Our VE coordinator Dave Foster AB2WZ handed out application forms to anyone interested in becoming a VE for our group which holds examinations every other month. We alternate with the Drumlins RAC so next month will be our test session.

WEATHER NET:

John Greco KD2GTA reports that the next Net will be the 28th of February 7PM; on the 146.745 and 443.250 repeaters.

DRUMLIN HAM FEST:

Jay and Sabrina Hamill report that the event will be held at the Palmyra VFW on RT. 31 on April 22nd starting at 8AM . Breakfast and lunch can be purchased and there will be raffle prizes. This year they are thinking about a small 900 watt generator to be in the raffle. SIARC will have a table there which will be set up at 7am; however there will be a night crew present for anyone wanting to set up the night before. Sabrina said that she can always use extra VEs so anyone wishing to do so should contact her.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 followed by this month's program given by Tony Golumbeck KD2HNI on Elemental Abundance. Tony is an affiliated member of the Astronomy section of the Rochester Academy of Science that has an observatory in the town of Ionia. Briefly Elemental Abundance involves the theories surround the solar process of fusion whereby the various elements are formed by the process of fusion and combining of isotopes of hydrogen. Thanks Tony for a very interesting and informative program

Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ray Dreimiller, Sr.	AB2UY	Ray Dreimiller, Jr.	KC2OHL
Dean Stahlman	W2WDS	Vern Kunes	K2VJK
Stan Avery	WM3D	Jay Hamill	KC2TCM
Sabrina Hamill	WD2STK	John Greco	KD2GTA
Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ	Dan McGregor	KD2LBM
James Rosato	KD2AVK	David J Vanetten	KD2MOX
Bob Hess	KD2GMX	Tom Sanders	KB2NCI
Wes Mills	W2WES	Dave Jorgensen	N2JOR
Dave Hunter	N2EZY	David Foster	AB2WZ
Tony Golumbeck	KD2HNI	John Park	WA2SSJ
Ed Pevear	N2VCY	Mike Moore	KC2NM
JoAnne Rosato Estey	KD2FCX	John Stoltzfus	