

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR JANUARY 10, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:35 pm by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 18 in attendance. Tom immediately ordered the November minutes to be read to the membership. The November meeting was the last formally conducted meeting before the Club Christmas Party meeting. Tom reported that the party held at the Antique Wireless Museum went well with 17 members and or guests in attendance. Traditionally out of appreciation the club makes a donation to the AWA in the amount of \$75. Tom requested the membership to vote on continuing this tradition and it was approved. The previous months minutes were then approved by the membership and entered into record and Tom directed that the Club Treasurer Stan Avery, who was absent, be notified of the \$75 donation to the AWA. The club account will be brought up to date at the next meeting in February. Tom then asked Dave Hunter N2EZY the status thus far of the Survey Sheet which is a general inquiry of the membership as to their areas of interest, future club activities, and areas where any members could request technical tutorials either individually or in class rooms settings where numbers dictate and instructors can be appointed. This is all in the beginning stages but as the year and time progresses it should pan out to be of great value.

2018 EVENTS:

- The celebration of our 65th year anniversary as an Amateur Radio Club. Hopefully we will put together a Special Event on the Air as we done with the 60th anniversary; with a commemorative QSL card. We will need to come up with a location; possibly at a members residence where we could hold our club picnic in conjunction.
- National Parks on the Air.
- Women's Rights in Seneca Falls. We have been asked back for this one!
- Squaw Island on the Air.
- Field Day 2018 June 23-24 to be held at the Varick Fire Hall

2018 PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS:

- The Finger Lakes Challenge has been canceled this year.
- The MS Event.
- Wild Water Derby.
- Tour de Cure.

REPEATER REPORTS:

The 145.45 is back working fine with a loaner repeater. Steve Benton has repaired the original one which will be re-installed probably in better weather.

The 146.82 repeater is working fine now with the replacement of 8 feet of bad coax. The SWR is now down to acceptable levels. Tom showed us a copy of the legal agreement with the VA that John Parks secured with the director that will keep us in operation until 2022. Hopefully this secures a good working relation with the VA which will enable us to go on well after 2022.

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ reports that the 145.45 is a RACES repeater which benefits from the County's budget funding of \$5000 last year alone. The goal in 2018 is to make purchases or at least get ideas for purchases earlier in the year and thus have our ducks well in the row well before the budget time.

John also said that he received a call from Jeff Harloff relating a phone call that he received from the wife of Silent Key Bernie Klem K2BND. Mrs. Klem wanted to be put in touch with any ham radio operators who would help her market her husband's equipment. John read off a list of the major items to include:

- Alpha Delta antenna new in the box.
- Hallicrafters SX100.
- Howard receiver.
- Yaesu FT101E.
- Kenwood TS101S along with station monitor.
- Bencher and Vibroplex keys.
- Kenwood dual band.
- Versa tuner.
- Hallicrafters KX3.
- 40amp MFJ power supply.
- Many odds and ends.

Get ahold of John if you are interested in any of these. It is thought if anything doesn't sell that it could be offered for sale at the Drumlins Ham Fest. On the 21st of April at the Palmyra VFW Rt 31.

CLUB BREAKFAST:

The next breakfast will be held Saturday January 27th @ 8am at the Villager Restaurant in Canandaigua. Call in if possible if you plan to attend but come anyway if you can't call as Tom reserves about 18 seats anyway. There will be a Board of Directors meeting immediately afterwards.

UHF RADIOS FOR SALE:

Mickey KD2LGM has 18 UHF handheld radios for \$20 each.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12

Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Raymond Dreimiller	AB2UY
bfbDean Stahlman	W2WDS
Todd Coon	KD2ODD
James Rosato	KD2AVK
Don McGregor	KD2LBM
Joanne Rosato	KD2FCX
Rich Place	WB2JLR
Vern Kunes	K2VJK
Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ
Bill Glosick	KD2CZW
Tom Sanders	KB2NCI
Jay Hamill	KC2TCM
Sabrina Hamill	WD2STK
Russ Harris	N2IZV
John Park	WA2SSJ
Bob Hess	KD2GMX
Dave Hunter	N2EZY
Tony Golumbeck	KD2HNI