

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR JANUARY 13,2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:35 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 28 present. The November minutes were read by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and were accepted and entered into record. Club Treasurer Stan Avery read the treasure's report and the clubs account stands at \$2921.08 after deductions for repeater insurance, T-shirt expenditures as well as other items that were deducted. This report was accepted by the membership and entered into record. Tom spoke about the good turnout at this year's Christmas Party at the East Bloomfield AWA. A motion was carried to donate \$50 to the AWA in appreciation of their hospitality. Ron Roach W2FUI said that the Christmas Party will be held next year at the AWA main facility on the South side of RTs. 5&20.

FIELD DAY 2016:

To be held June 25th thru 26th. We will be conducting Field Day again this year with the Drumlins ARC and it will be again held at the Watkins Lodge; Ganett Hill Park. Drumlins will be paying the full rental fee this year as SIARC paid the fee for last. More discussion of particulars will take place during future meetings as the event date grows closer.

RACES NET REPORT:

Tom Sanders reported that the club conducted 46 nets last year. This number reflects the Sunday 8:00 net as well as the events where RACES provided the communications. There were a total of 714 recorded over the entire year with the Sunday NET averaging 15 ½ check-ins.

POWER POINT PROGRAM:

Steve Benton WB2VMR conducted a power point program about the construction of a 40 meter QRP transceiver kit that club members may purchase and put together at a future date. The power point showed the completed PC board assembly, a picture of the unassembled parts and, the coils that will have to be hand wound. The unit will require a 9 to 12 volt power supply and a 50 ohm unbalanced antenna. It will produce 1.9 watts at 9 volts and 2.6 watts at 12 volts. Steve passed around a sign in sheet for the members who wish to purchase a kit.

RACES 2016 and beyond:

-Scott Teresi N2UMH reports that there will be an up-coming EMCOM class that will be offered on line. The ARRL \$50 cost per person will be picked up by RACES for those participating in the course that you have 9 weeks to complete. Scott would like knowledgeable volunteers for tutorial study sessions. The ARRL will also provide online mentors.

-In the upcoming year Scott would hold more training and practical exercises every other month. These will take the form of table top exercises to include FL DIGI, sound card modes, etc. The exercises will not be conducted during the regular SIARC meeting; so it may or may not be on the same day as the meeting.

-Scott would like to develop a 5 year plan for RACES.

-Scott would like to start construction of various GO-KITS to include FL DIGI, HF-KITS, etc. that could be used to help in training, construction and, use of these forms of communications.

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ would like some volunteers to help with work on the Geneva EOC station. The work would include running wire and connecting up the various equipment that needs it.

Next Monday 1/18 at 9am we will be working at the Canandaigua EOCs equipment.

CLUB BREAKFAST- held quartly:

This quarters club breakfast will be held this Saturday 8am at the Village Restaurant in Canandaigua.

DAYTON HAMFEST TRIP:

The Dayton Hamfest will start the 18th of May. As of now there will be 4 or 5 from the club going. Tom Sanders will be going with his van. See Tom or John Greco if you are interested.

VE REPORT:

Dave Foster reported that we had one applicant who attended who upgraded to General Class.

STANLEY DSTAR SITE:

Dave Mette W2ACC motioned that the club; as a matter of appreciation; donate club hats and t-shirts to Jeff and Ray Pfeiffer who own and operate Mobil Tech. Jeff and Ray have provided installed space on their tower for the DSTAR antenna as well as the power, antenna hardline, and internet service. We will also make Jeff and Ray honorary lifetime members of SIARC. The motion was unanimously carried. It was also motioned and carried by the membership to purchase 12 or more SIARC hats for future sales to new members etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 and followed by an informal club flea market for sale of equipment.

Minutes submitted by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ray Dreimiller SR. AB2UY	Ray Dreimiller JR. KC2OHL	Tom Sanders KB2NCI
Dean Stahlman W2WDS	JayHamill KC2TCM	Sabrina Hamill WD2STK
Vern Kunes K2VJK	Russ Harris N2IZV	Bill Glosick KD2CZW
David Reussow KC2DQS	Steve Benton WB2VMR	Chris Springer KD2HNJ
Dave Hunter N2EZY	Stan Avery WM3D	Dave Foster AB2WZ
Ron Roach W2FUI	Ed Pevear N2VCY	Scott Teresi N2UMH
John Park WA2SSJ	John Greco KD2GTA	Keith Rowland WA2OFF
David Mette W2ACC	Sandy Federico KA2HQZ	Dale Hansen
KB2TNL		
Walt Judd KC2EM	Tom Corbitt KD2AJP	Riley Keller KD2IFE
Michelle Garrett		