

SQUAW ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, LTD  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2012

ATTENDANCE: TOM, KB2NCI; DALE, KB2TNL; MIKE, KD2AUH; BOB, W2CNS; RON, WA2TT; VERN, N2YZS; DAVE, AC2HK; JAY, KC2TCM; RON, W2FUI; SCOTT, N2UMH; WALT, KA2HTN; DAVE, KB2KBY; STAN, WM3D; LEE, WA2LEE; JOHN, WA2SSJ; JAMES, KD2AVK; JOANNE (NO CALL, YET); JIM KB2RPV.

CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. TOM, KB2NCI:

RACES REPORT, SCOTT, N2UMH:

- 145.45 IS DOWN, POWER AMP FAILURE; LOOKING FOR REPAIR HELP; REPEATER RUNNING ON 1.5 WATTS.
- NEED PC WITH TWO SERIAL PORTS FOR GANNETT HILL SITE.
- PLAN TO LINK GENEVA 147.090 TO GANNETT 442.2
- FLURRICANE DRILL COMING MAY 14-18; PLAN TO USE APRS AND DIGITALLY TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS; 8 VOLUNTEERS SHOWED HANDS.
- MORE TRAINING COMING ON WINLINK AND DISASTERLAN
- DSTAR RADIO IN EOC RUNNING DRATS ON 144.950. ANY RADIO AND TNC IN KISS MODE WILL ALLOW EXCHANGE OF FILES WITH DSTAR; SCOTT STILL EXPERIMENTING, USING OLD KAM MODEM.
- WAYNE COUNTY WL2K PACKET RMS UP, AND ALSO ACCESSIBLE VIA FLEXNET.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: MINUTES ACCEPTED FOLLOWING READING.

TREASURER'S REPORT, STAN WM3D:

- ROSTER UPDATE, PASSED AROUND AGAIN (NOTE: PLEASE NOTIFY STAN WM3D (AND JOHN WA2SSJ FOR RACES MEMBERS) OF ADDRESS, PHONE, CALLSIGN, ETC., CHANGES.
- ATTENDANCE AT JAN 28 BREAKFAST ENCOURAGED.
- DONATION OF \$20 BY JEANNE CRONE KA2OXS NOTED
- REMITTANCE OF \$50 BY TOM KB2NCI FOR PURCHASE OF DONATED GEAR NOTED.
- DONATION OF \$100 BY GIB BUCKBEE KC2JTU NOTED.
- DONATION OF \$203 BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES ON DEC 15 NOTED, EARMARKED FOR KD2AVK CABLING, CONNECTORS, MANUALS, ARRL MEMBERSHIP, ETC.
- BALANCE OF \$1991.81.

TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED.

COUNTY REPORT, JOHN WA2SSJ:

- ROSTER CARD DRAFT BY KEN W2KRH REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY MEMBERS FOR REPRODUCTION.
- ANTENNA MAST MOUNTS IN GROUND SURROUNDING EOC HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND STAKED, TO AID LOCATING UNDER SNOW.

NET REPORT, TOM KB2NCI:

- NO CHANGE, TURNOUT CONSISTENT WITH LAST MONTH'S REPORT
- WAYNE HAD 15 CHECKINS PLUS 3 ON PACKET LAST WEEK.
- SUNDAY NET PLANNED FOR 442.200 THIS WEEK, GIVEN STATUS OF 145.45

REPEATER INSURANCE:

STAN, WM3D, REPORTED LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN COST AND COVERAGE BETWEEN THE INSURANCE FIRM NOW RECOMMENDED BY ARRL AND ARRL'S FORMER RECOMMENDED FIRM. HE IS AMENDING THE INSURED ITEMS LIST WITH THOSE ITEMS FOR WHICH HE HAS INVOICES. COST IS \$1.50 PER \$1000 OF COVERAGE; PREMIUM ON \$5789 IN EQUIPMENT IS \$87. SOME DETAILS REMAIN TO BE GATHERED BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION; LIABILITY INSURANCE QUOTE MAY BE COMING LATER. DISCUSSION OF NEED FOR LIABILITY COVERAGE FOLLOWED.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, TOM, KB2NCI:

- TOM, KB2NCI, REPORTED THAT HE, DALE KB2TNL AND STEVE WB2VMR WENT THROUGH EQUIPMENT DONATED TO CLUB, DETERMINED WHAT TO WITHHOLD FOR CLUB USE, AND WHAT COULD BE SOLD TONIGHT, PROCEEDS TO SIARC.
- SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY, DEC 3: ATTENDED BY TOM AND STEVE WB2VMR, TOURED BUFFALO NWS, OPERATED STATION, RECOMMENDED TRIP NEXT YEAR FOR ANYONE WITH INTEREST.
- KIDS DAY, JAN 8: SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS AT EOC, INCLUDING KB2RPV, WA2SSJ, WA2LEE, KB2NCI. SEVERAL KIDS, INCLUDING ONE POSSIBLE FUTURE HAM. KB2NCI PUT NOVA SCOTIA IN THE LOG.

NEW BUSINESS:

- BREAKFAST MEETING, JAN 28, VILLAGER RESTAURANT, SOUTH MAIN, CANANDAIGUA.
- HELP OUTREACH: JEANNE CRONE KA2OXS IN HONEOYE NEEDS HELP WITH ANTENNA, ETC., TOM KB2NCI SUGGESTS WE MAY BE ABLE TO GET HER ON THE AIR.
- JAMES KD2AVK IS IN LINE FOR ARRL MEMBERSHIP, AND GENERAL CLASS STUDY GUIDES VIA SIARC.

- FIELD DAY 2012: DON N2VDE IS STILL WILLING TO CHAIR. IDEAS SOLICITED. EOC AS A FALLBACK? PUBLIC PLACE? JAY KC2TCM SUGGESTS CONSTELLATION BRANDS CORPORATE OFFICES, NORTH BLOOMFIELD ROAD AND NORTH STREET, CANANDAIGUA. GENERATOR ON SITE. JAY TO CHECK ON AVAILABILITY AND AMBIENT NOISE LEVELS.
- AUCTION NIGHT: BOB W2CNS SUGGESTED SIARC REGULARLY HOLD AN AUCTION NIGHT, OR MINI FLEA MARKET FOR FUND RAISING. TOM KB2NCI SUGGESTED DOING IT FIRST MEETING OF EACH YEAR. RUSS W2RVS HAD SUGGESTED TO TOM KB2NCI THAT WE TRY A HAMFEST IN THE SPRING; LEFT AS SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.
- VE TESTING: SCHEDULE NOW SPLIT WITH WAYNE COUNTY, WHERE DRUMLINS IS AFFILIATING WITH LAUREL VEC. SIARC WILL HAVE ODD MONTHS, DRUMLINS THE EVEN ONES ON THE 2D TUESDAYS ON RT 31 WEST OF LYONS NEAR NEW JAIL COMPLEX.
- ONTARIO COUNTY HAM RADIO YAHOO SITE NOTED AS GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND UPDATES– SEE TOM KB2NCI OR DAVE AB2WZ FOR ACCESS.
- WAYNE COUNTY: DAVE KB2KBY REPORTED NEW DRUMLINS REPEATER AT 444.750, PL 110.9, WITH CALL WA2EMO FOR WAYNE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE. 146.685 MAY BE DOWN TEMPORARILY.

ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 8:02 PM, FOLLOWED BY AUCTION OF DONATED EQUIPMENT, AND MINI-FLEA MARKET/SWAP MEET.

RS, JOHN WA2SSJ