

SQUAW ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, LTD
MINUTES January 8, 2014

ATTENDANCE: TOM, KB2NCI; JAY, KC2TCM; STEVE, WB2VMR; JOHN, WA2SSJ; STAN WM3D; DAVE KC2DQS; DAVE, AB2WZ; JAMES KD2AVK, GIB KC2JTU, RUSS WA2LTH, DEAN W2WDS, SCOTT KD2ELB, SABRINA WD2STK, DALE KB2TNL, DON N2VDE, SANDY KA2HQZ.

CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. TOM, KB2NCI AT 7:

SECRETARY'S REPORT READ BY JOHN WA2SSJ FOR NOV 13 MEETING: MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

TREASURER'S REPORT: STAN WM3D REPORTS BALANCE OF \$2,099.26 DESPITE - EXPENDED \$119.88 TO STEVE KD2OM TO REIMBURSE WEB HOSTING, BUT EXTRACTED DUES OF \$10 THERE. FROM. \$29.01 TO PARKSIDE PIZZA. DEPOSITS DUES OF RON W2FUI AND TOM W2TF, TOTAL \$20. MOVED AND APPROVED.

RACES AND EMCOMM AND SIARC IN GENERAL REPORT, TOM KB2NCI:

- NET RUNNING ON SCHEDULE, LAST SESSION HAD OVER HALF THE CHECKINS FROM OUT OF ONTARIO COUNTY.

COUNTY REPORT, JOHN WA2SSJ:

- BUDGET: HARLOFF GOT \$5000.
- 911 CENTER OCCUPATION SEEMS TO HAVE GONE OK.
- STILL TRYING TO GET GANNETT ANTENNAS HIGHER. MOVING UHF REPEATER TO BE DONE; NEW ANTENNA AT 136 FEET.
- END OF 2013 EXPENDITURES: 2 ID880H DSTAR UNITS, ASTRON PS, KENWOOD 2M LINK RADIO, USB RADIO INTERFACE MODULE, AND 3 BATTERIES FOR STANDARD FMRS (?) RADIOS. ESCROWED \$400 TO COVER NEW UHF ANTENNA MOVE ON GANNETT.
- 4 NEW MEMBERS OF 6 MEMBER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEES EM BUDGET; BROCHURE IN WORKS FOR THE COMMITTEE ORIENTATION NEXT MONDAY.

DAVE AB2WZ REPORTS NO EXAM CANDIDATES THIS MONTH, NO CHANGE ON HOSPITAL SITUATION, AND NEW SOFTWARE ON THE DSTAR SYSTEM, WITH CALL SIGN ROUTING, MORE REFLECTORS AVAILABLE, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS. TRAINING FORTHCOMING, MAYBE AT NEXT MEETING.

RACES: TOM KB2NCI SENT OUT NET ACTIVITY REPORT ON RACES LISTSERV; NETS GO EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT, 49 FOR THE YEAR, AVERAGE CHECKINS WENT UP BY HALF A PERSON. THANKS TO WAYNE COUNTY CHECKINS; ALL ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE; THANKS TO JAY KC2TCM AND STEVE WB2VMR FOR NCS WORK.

BREAKFAST: NEXT WILL BE SAT JAN 25, 0800, AT VILLAGER RESTAURANT IN CANANDAIGUA, WHICH HAS PROVIDED GOOD SUPPORT. HOWEVER, SUGGESTIONS

FOR OTHER PLACES WELCOMED, THOUGH SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS MAY BE GOOD IDEA. AKROPOLIS SUGGESTED BY JAY KC2TCM.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: AWA HOSTED, THANKS TO STAN WM3D AND RON W2FUI, AND DONATION TO AWA RECOMMENDED FOR HOSPITALITY, MUCH APPRECIATED. MOVED AND SECONDED TO DONATE \$50.

SKYWARN: STEVE WB2VMR, SANDY KC2HQZ AND TOM KB2NCI VISITED NWS FOR SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY. DISCUSSION OF JT65 AND DELAY BETWEEN XMIT AND RCV.

REPEATERS: TOM KB2NCI REPORTS IT WAS WORKING PERFECTLY TONIGHT, BUT SUNDAY NIGHTS SEEM TO BE ERRATIC. SERVICE MONITOR COUPLE WEEKS AGO DIDN'T REVEAL ANYTHING. STEVE WB2VMR THINKS IT MAY BE MATTER OF INCOMING SIGNAL STRENGTH. DISCUSSION. GENEVA REPEATER IS DOWN, STEVE WB2VMR HAS IT AT HOME, DETERMINED RCVR IS OK, POSSIBLE PROBLEM WITH CONTROLLER, NEEDS INPUT FROM KD2OM ON SETUP. TOM KB2NCI STILL HAS SERVICE MONITOR, AVAILABLE FOR NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. TOM ENCOURAGES REPEATER USE, GET MORE RF OUT THERE.

UPCOMING EVENTS: WILDWATER DERBY IN APRIL, NO INFORMATION YET; 4H PROJECT IN MARCH HAS BEEN CANCELLED; FIELD DAY JUNE; 5K RED CROSS RUN.

FIELD DAY: DON N2VDE NEEDS TO TALK WITH SCOTT N2UMH RE USE OF GANNETT HILL TO HOST EVENT; DISCUSSION OF GETTING COUNTY DISCOUNT. PALMYRA VFW ALSO POSSIBLE OPTION; JAY KC2TCM REPORTS IT COULD BE DONE THERE AGAIN. HE WILL ALSO CHECK CONSTELLATION AGAIN. SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED FOR OTHER POSSIBLE SITES. FARMINGTON FIRE DEPT ACROSS FROM RACINO? BACK SIDE OF THRUWAY REST AREA, TO EXPOSE HAM RADIO TO MORE PEOPLE? OR REST AREAS ON OTHER STATE ROUTES – COULD EVEN PROVIDE COFFEE. GIB CAN PROVIDE SHELTER, WITH NOTICE AND BODIES TO PUT IT UP. WA2SSJ TO CHECK GANNETT; KB2NCI TO CHECK FARMINGTON FD.

MEETING SCHEDULE: REMAIN 2D WEDNESDAY; WA2SSJ TO CHECK MAY CONFLICT WITH TAX AUCTION.

ADJOURNED MEETING 8:13 PM. TO BEGIN PROGRAMMING RADIOS.

RS: JOHN, WA2SSJ