

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR JULY 13-2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 8:10 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 24 in attendance, after an informal mobile equipment "show and tell" get together out in the EOC parking lot. The minutes from last month were then read by club Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and were accepted and entered into record.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Stan Avery then gave his Treasures Report with the club account standing at \$3,292.58; accepted and entered into record.

Tom introduced Robert Dugan KD2KOR as a new SIARC member.

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ reported that he has made numerous telephone calls, and finally sent an email attempt to contact the appropriate representative at the Canandaigua VA about obtaining a Memorandum of Understanding for the 146.82 repeater that has been located at the VA for the last 35 years. So far there has been no response. At least the email is on record of our attempts. The Geneva City MOV is on file with the City of Geneva.

Scott Harloff sent John Parks a letter requesting help from our group with any ideas in regards to the origin of signal interference that is occurring around 21:00 hours at the 453.31250 frequency. This is interfering with various Ontario County departmental communications. There are many theories as to where the signals are coming from which are of a digital nature. One thought is that it is coming from as far away as Alleghany county or even Canada but there has been no luck from any of the sources used to date in solving the origin of the interference. If you have any ideas, Scotts phone number is 314-8429.

RACES NET:

Conducted every Sunday evening and all are encouraged to participate. You are encouraged to even take a turn as net controller.

GINNA TEST DRILL:

This is a Wayne County event to be held on August 2nd. There will be two short training sessions Thursday July 21st 1-3PM and Monday July 25th 9-11AM.

FIELD DAY REPORT:

Steve Benton WB2VMR reports a good attendance with five operating stations and contacts into the 100s. We will determine next year's site in the near future.

NATIONAL PARKS ON THE AIR EVENT:

Chris Springer AC2SA reports that the event went well with the exception of band noise possibly generated by the air condition unit nearby. In the five hours of operation with three stations (2 phone and 1 CW) Chris reported 129 contacts.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

MS Bike Event – this weekend. Tom Sanders reports enough volunteers for the event but additional are welcome. It is advised to give notice ASAP for Tom to reserve accommodations.

Red Cross Run for the Red - A 5K run to be held July 21st 6:30-8:15 in the evening. Tom needs more volunteers for the radio operators as well as Court marshals.

Finger Lakes Triathlon- To be held September 11th at the Old Steamboat Landing location. Tom needs volunteers.

Wine Glass Marathon- To be held in Bath NY October 2nd

ARRL SPONSORED TEACHERS PROGRAM:

Norm Schrader WB2GGM reports that he has been in contact with one of the Deans at RIT for consideration of the campus as a possible local site for the ARRL teachers training program. The program enables teachers to set up locally sponsored school ham radio clubs and programs; thereby advancing the hobby. In the past the ARRL picks up all of the travel and accommodation expenses; however because of budget overruns many program areas have been dropped. It is with the thought if the program could be conducted locally it would save in expenses and the dropped areas could be brought back. Norm will continue to follow up and keep us informed because our SIARC radio club is classified as a Special Service Club by the ARRL.

REPEATER REPORTS:

Dave Mette W2ACC reports the Stanley repeater is off the air. Dave is working on a replacement possibly with one of the surplus repeaters that we have acquired. The UHF is running.

There will NOT be an August meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Minutes reported by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ray Dreimiller SR. AB2UY Ray Dreimiller JR. KC2OHL Sabrina Hamill WD2STK
Tom Sanders KB2NCI Dean Stahlman W2WDS Jay Hamill KC2TCM
Vern Kunes K2VJK Russ Harris N2IZV Bill Glosick KD2CZW
David Reussow KC2DQS Steve Benton WB2VMR Shawn Springer ACZSA

Dave Hunter N2EZY
KD2HNI

Norm Schrader WB2GGM

Tony Golumbeck

David Furber AC2HK

Dave Foster AB2WZ

Stan Avery WM3D

Michael Kostee KD2IZQ

Joshua Shedd AA2AN

Janette Shedd (visitor)

Robert Dugan KD2KOR

Bob Hess KD2GMX

David Mette W2ACC