

**SIARC MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING 07/12/17**

EVENING BEGAN WITH INSPECTION OF MOBILE AND PORTABLE SETUPS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 8:18:

- Presiding: President Tom Sanders KB2NCI
- Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
- Treasury balance roughly same as last month.

COUNTY REPORT:

- W2ONT network down due to interference with county networks
- Scott N2UMH hospitalized; get well card circulating
- EMO wants help with interference on 458.3125, ideas welcomed.

EXAMS: Two new techs from VE session tonight.

FIELD DAY, JUNE 24, 25

- Joint operation with Drumlins ARC at Varick Fire Dept grounds, Seneca County. Joined by amateurs from Seneca, Steuben and Yates Counties, the 35 member group established two way communications with 39 states, four provinces, Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, with a total of 321 voice contacts, 27 digital, and 100 more on CW.
- Suggestions for next year: have someone greet visitors; consider headphone splitters so visitors can listen along with the operators. Sign up early if we want Varick Fire grounds next year. Good to have separation of chat and dining areas, from operating positions; might be worth scheduling operators, to spread radio work around.

RACES

- Tom KB2NCI reminded group of Sunday night nets; all check-ins welcomed.

STORM TRACKERS NET

- 7 PM, July 25
- Alternate net controllers being sought. See John KD2GTA for details.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- FL Triathlon Sunday Sept 10. Starts early, usually done a little after noon. Volunteers will be sought for that event.
- Red Cross Run for the Red not happening this year.
- Breakfast July29 at Villager; Ray's Restaurant didn't work out.
- FEMA drill August 22.
- No meeting next month unless picnic is sited. Varick FD will be checked out.
- Wednesday July 19, 6:30 Drumlins ARC will meet at AWA Museum and tour, all welcome.
- Programs: Tom KB2NCI is always looking for programs
- Election of officers in September; dues are due. Discussion of adding another family member if one family member is a life member? Referred to Board of Directors and/or Stan WM3D.
- Suggestion: display of go kits sometime.

MS150

- After action discussion, had crowd at NCS, also multiple vehicles on course, combining comm and medical people next year would lessen confusion ; discussion deferred to the participating group, not for whole meeting.

ELMERS

- Thanks to Dave W2ACC for help
- Tom KB2NCI notes that anyone needing help should just ask, or contact him so he can find someone willing and able to help.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:22 PM

ATTENDANCE:

1. Tom Sanders KB2NCI
2. John Greco KD2GTA
3. Tony Golumbeck KD2HNI
4. Vern Kunes K2VJK
5. Dean Stahlman W2WDS
6. Dave Mette W2ACC
7. Bob Hess KD2GMX
8. M.J. (Mickey) Persing Jr KD2LGM
9. John Park WA2SSJ
10. Russ Harris N2IZV
11. Robert Dugan KD2KOR
12. Dave Hunter N2EZY
13. Steve Benton WB2VMR
14. Sandy Federico KA2HQZ
15. Mike Moore KC2NM
16. Dan McGregor KD2LBM
17. Wes Mills W2WES
18. Sabrina Hamill WD2STK
19. Jay Hamill KC2TCM
20. Dave Reussow KC2DQS
21. Andrew Brooks KC2SIN
22. Mike Maynard KD2IFF
23. Jerry Falletta W2TXB
24. JoAnne Estey KD2FCX
25. Tom Estey
26. James Rosato KD2AVK

RS: John WA2SSJ