

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR JULY 9 2014

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:30 by Steve Benton WB2VMR with 22 persons in attendance including two persons that passed at our VE exam session. The previous month's minutes were then read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and entered into record.

TREASURES REPORT:

The Treasures report was given by Club Treasure Stan Avery WM3D. The Club checking account stands and entered into record at \$2094.26.

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ reports that there is no final word on the surplus equipment yet and probably will be none until the close on the Shay Road property. John also reported that the Department of the Navy made a request of our county to use the EOC facility to conduct a communications test experiment for 4 days. This is part of the Navy's Norfolk test support group. It must be approved by the County for the event which will be from July 21-25th in which there will be 2 or 3 operators conducting digital experiments with 10 watts on 10 thru 30 mhz.

2014 MS BIKE 150:

We have enough volunteers for next weekend's event however we could use more. Dave Mette and Steve Benton rode the course and report that the HTs will work the repeaters with mobile antennas. Housing and meals will be provided for volunteers who are available for both days.

RUN FOR THE RED:

Roger Kessler KD2RPK is working with Scott Teresi N2UMH on arrangements for the communications needs for the July 31st event. Currently we need more volunteers for the 5 and 10K races that will start at Sonnenberg Gardens at 7 am. Radio and Race Marshalls should be there at 6 am.

2014 FIELD DAY:

Club event coordinator Don Smith N2VDE reported a good attendance of 35 people with 2 visitors. We operated six stations that operated 151 CW contacts, 23 Digital contacts, and 343 SSB contacts. Everyone had a great time.

CLUB PICNIC:

There will be no meeting in August. The Club Picnic will be held at John and Linda Park's and will count as the meeting. The picnic will be on August 2nd at 3:30 pm RSVP by reply to Email that will be going out. The Park's home is the 3rd house

North of the Gorham Elementary School. Dish to pass are welcome and meat and beverages are provided by the club.

AWA ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM:

Ron Roach W2FUI reports that 6 members of the museum will be going to Hartford, CT for the ARRL 100th year anniversary along with historic documents and equipment from the local AWA branch to be put on exhibit. Ron also passed around a picture presentation of the 30K1 Collins transmitter a 375 watt AM and 500 watt CW transmitter that the AWA has locally in association with the Collins Collectors Club. This transmitter was Art Collins personal equipment. Ron's picture presentation also included pictures of the recently acquired VOA Voice of America #8 Collins transmitter and control center. This historic transmitter weighs in at 22 tons and is 17feet high and 22 feet wide. The equipment was just brought in from California by two volunteers. Ron is responsible for Phase 2 of the local AWA museum which will be the ultimate home of these historic pieces. He is working on a specific mandatory timeline in which the #8 VOA transmitter must be on public display within the year and remain on such display for 1 and ½ years before ultimate ownership is turned over to the AWA. The VOA service ran from 1944 until 2007.

145.45 REPEATER:

The repeater is still working on two antennas; hopefully it will be back in good working order soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 and immediately went to the scheduled monthly program. In this month's program, we assembled a homebrew in line voltmeter. The project and all of the needed materials were organized by Steve Benton. Minutes were submitted by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

**RAY DREIMILLER AB2UY STAN AVERY WM3D STEVE BENTON WB2VMR
GENE BENOIT KD2EVU ART PELLITTIERI MIKE FRIEDLAND KD2EHU
ROGER KESSLER KD2RPK DAVE HUNTER N2EZY DAVID REUSSOW
KC2DQS WES MILLS KD2GCI DALE HANSEN KB2TNL DAVE METTE
W2ACC LEE SCHUTT WA2LEE DON SMITH N2VDE RAY DREIMILLER JR.
KC2OHL RUSS DREIMILLER WA2LTH GIB BUCKBEE KC2JTU JOHN
GRECO KD2GTA VERN KUNES K2VJK RON ROACH W2FUI DEAN
STAHLMAN W2WDS JOHN PARK WA2SSJ**