

# **SIARC MEETING NTES FOR JUNE 8 2016**

## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

At 7:25 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 21 in attendance. The previous month's minutes were then read by Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY; accepted and entered into record. The club treasurer Stan Avery then gave his report and the club current account now stands at \$3,222.58. Tom Sanders gave the county report in the absence of John Park WA2SSJ. John Park is working with Geneva to secure a 'Memorandum of Understanding' for the Geneva station. John has also contacted the Canandaigua VA for a 'Memorandum of Understanding' for our repeater at the VA in order to secure and confirm access to the repeater site for maintenance purposes. Tom also talked about the DAYTON Hamfest and how good it was and ALSO invited members to comment on the past two Rochester Hamfests a week apart this year.

## **RACES NET:**

Tom reminded membership that the net will not be conducted on Father's Day, as was the case with Memorial Day Weekend.

As a matter of interest RACES was resurrected 10 years ago along with the SIARC radio club; all this happening just in time for September which is Emergency Preparedness Month.

## **UP-COMING EVENTS:**

**Tour de Cure** will be this Saturday, and they depend on Amateur Radio operators to handle the communication needs. Get ahold of Tom if you would like to help.

**Bike MS Finger Lakes Challenge in Penn Yan.** July 16 & 17. There will be dorms provided for overnight helpers. Event starts at 6AM See Tom

**Red Cross Run for the Red in Victor..** July 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday night. Will be a 5-10 K event that we need 12 operators. Call Tom.

**Next Month's program.** Will be held in the parking lot where we each get to show off our mobile rigs and installations. Always be on the lookout for interesting programs and or speakers. Programs don't have to be limited to radio.

**NOTICES:** There will be no meeting in August. There will be election of officers in September.

**Dale Hansen KB2TNL** will be moving to Cooksville Tenn. near Nashville at the end of June.

**RARA** is changing their monthly meeting night from Friday to the first Wednesday of the month.

## **FIELD DAY 2016 JUNE 25-26<sup>TH</sup>:**

Don Smith N2VDE will coordinate the event this year again in conjunction with the DRUMLINS radio club. The 24 hour event was instituted in 1930 by the ARRL with an annual participation of around 40,000 people. It will be held this year in the Watkins

Lodge in the Ontario County Park. Set-up will start at 10AM on the 25<sup>th</sup> and tear down will be at 10AM on the 26<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout and time last year despite the rain and cold. Don passed out advertisement flyers to be posted in various places. He has also contacted the Finger Lakes Times and Daily Messenger for promoting the event. Don plans on having lots of HF work with the 50 ft. mast and at least 4 stations. Don brought the new version of software logging program for those who wanted to utilize it. Members are welcome to bring a dish to pass for food. Contact Don for any information on the event, which will use WA2EMO the Wayne County RACES call. The ARRL has a Field Day link for information also.

### **NATIONAL PARKS ON THE AIR:**

Chris Springer AC2SA passed out a sign-up sheet for needed equipment. We will be setting up the antenna on the Visitors Center of the Woman's Rights Historical Park in Seneca Falls @ 140 Fall Street at 9AM on July 9<sup>th</sup>. The event will start on July 10<sup>th</sup> arrive at 7AM with hopefully 2-3 stations that will be on the air from 9AM to 2PM. Chris has arranged for newspaper press releases and etc. for event promotion. We will work up an event QSL card to be sent out for stations who contact the event and we will try to get set up with Log Book of the World.

### **LAST MINUTE NOTICES:**

Steve Benton has an extra QRP unit for sale \$15

VE testing here next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Minutes submitted by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

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| 1. Tom Sanders        | KB2NCI |
| 2. Bill Glosick       | KD2CZW |
| 3. Wes Mills          | W2WES  |
| 4. James Rosato       | KD2AVK |
| 5. Dave Hunter        | N2EZY  |
| 6. Steve Benton       | WB2VMR |
| 7. Robert Dugan       | KD2KOR |
| 8. John Greco         | KD2GTA |
| 9. Ray Dreimiller Sr  | AB2UY  |
| 10. Ray Dreimiller Jr | KC2OHL |
| 11. Chris Springer    | AC2SA  |
| 12. Stan Avery        | WM3D   |
| 13. Tony Golumbeck    | KD2HNI |
| 14. Dean Stahlman     | W2WDS  |
| 15. Dan McGregor      | KD2LBM |
| 16. Chuck Yarger      | KD1ABC |
| 17. Vern Kunes        | K2VJK  |
| 18. Russ Harris       | N212V  |
| 19. Dale Hansen       | KB2TNL |

20.Dave Furber

AC2HK

21.Don Smith

N2VDE