

**SIARC MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING 03/08/17**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

- Presiding: President Tom Sanders KB2NCI
- Called to order at 7:44. John KD2GTA reports info rcvd re several trees down, windstorm in process during meeting. Russ N2IZV reports internet outage.
- Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
- Treasurer Stan WM3D reports balance of \$3,276.75 after noting new call of N2JOR and two year membership of Mickey Persing, KD2LGM. And new member Joe Torres KD2NAN recognized. Report approved, one nay, no doubt in jest.

**COUNTY REPORT:**

- Citizens Academy starting to acquaint people with county operations. Details on county website. [<http://www.co.ontario.ny.us/DocumentCenter/View/10219>].

**RACES**

- Tom KB2NCI reminded group of Sunday night nets; participation has been pretty good, with much Wayne County assistance. Group is attempting self-reenergizing, volunteers welcomed.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

- Field Day will be at Varick Fire Hall; site is on ARRL FD locator. K2BWK will be callsign. Discussion re plans for barbecue, reserving site, idea of getting list of hams in Seneca County and possibly sending postcards inviting them to FD. Barbecue determined to be unfeasible. May have solar system available for FD as well. Fire department's generator may be available.
- Raffle tickets on TS120 will be available next month.
- VE: three passed tonight, and two new V.E.s, per Dave, AB2WZ.
- May meeting will be at HR Building, 3019 County Complex Drive, to avoid county tax auction meeting in Safety Training Facility..
- Next VE testing will be April 22 at Drumlins Hamfest.
- D-Star Live presentation is possibly 12 to 4 this coming Saturday at Flaherty's. If interested, contact Tom KB2NCI. Presentation also available on <http://www.dstarinfo.com/>.
- Wild Water derby will be last weekend in April, we help out on Saturday.
- Dave N2EZY has flyer from Orlando Hamcation, see Dave if interested.
- Dayton Expedition in May should produce "big report in June."

**MARS Drill**

- Russ N2IZV reported on last drill, noting concepts that might be of use to OC RACES. Four drills are conducted annually.

**D-Star Repeater, Stanley:.**

- Dave W2ACC reports it's working, although not fully up to par. Standard linking

commands. Also same tower now has a 220 mHz repeater (224.260, minus offset of 1.6, 110.9 pl). Discussion of available reflectors, 10C on the Stanley D-Star repeater. Thanks to Dave for all the work on these systems.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:22 PM

PRESENTATION: WA2SSJ ON PRB-1, etc. Done by 9.

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. David Jorgensen N2JOR
8. M.J. (Mickey) Persing Jr KD2LGM
9. John Park WA2SSJ
10. Russ Harris N2IZV
11. Dave Foster AB2WZ
12. Dave Hunter N2EZY
13. Steve Benton WB2VMR
14. Sandy Federico KA2HQZ
15. Joe Torres KD2NAN
16. Dan McGregor KD2LBM
17. Wes Mills W2WES
18. Dave Van Etten KD2MOX

RS: John WA2SSJ