

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR MARCH 10, 2010**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** At 7:08 by President Scott Teresi N2UMH who immediately requested that John Parks WA2SSJ introduce our guest speaker Tom Harvey who is the associate Planner of the “**NEW**” Ontario County, NY **Emergency Communication System**. The purpose of this presentation was to give our group an introduction, and overview of the new communication system that we may have to supplement someday. The new system was initially born out of an FCC Narrowbanding directive that will make more efficient use of our Nations growing radio frequency use, and needs. Coinciding with this, the point is well taken that our old system that was designed in 1988 with a user base of 1300 has become worn, and out-dated with the current user base of 2700. The new system with all of it’s latest cutting edge technology, and up-grades will meet the current and future communication needs of the County. Some of the older equipment will be used in the new system where it is advantageous, such as in the paging system. The presentation was both greatly interesting, as well as informative in pointing out the problems and inadequacies of the existing system as well as explaining the necessary up-grades and technology of the new system. Many thanks from our group to Tom Harvey for this great presentation.

**SECRETARIES REPORT:** At 8:35 the previous minutes were read by Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and accepted.

**TREASURES REPORT:** At 8:40 the treasure Stan Avery WM3D reported the amount of \$1183.93 in the club account. Stan announced that Jim Rice has joined the honored ranks of “**life membership**”. Stan introduced to our club Duncan Brown who is one of the staff members of the AWA.

**HOSPITAL STATION:** Dave Foster reports no new news.

**VE TEAM:** Dave Foster AB2WZ reports that there were no test applicants that showed up this month. This is the first month as such. It was also attended by VE’s Ken Hall, Russ Dreimiller and Ray Dreimiller.

**SET DRILL:** Steve Benton WB2VMR no new news to report, other than a letter received from Jeff Harloff in recognition of the success of the drill.

**SUNDAY NET:** Tom Sanders KB2NCI reports that he is pleased with the number of participants that are between 10-15 from Ontario, and 3-4 from Wayne, County. There has also been rotation of net, and alternate net control, which is good.

**4H EXPO:** Tom Sanders reminds us that it will be this Saturday at the Canandaigua Middle School. It will begin at 7:30am and end at 12:30pm.. Location will be near the main administration office. There will be HF and VHF operation sessions. Tom also reminded us that Sky Warning training will be held at the Ontario County EOC on Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 4to8 PM.

**AWA SPRING MEET:** Ron Roach W2FUI reminds us of the up-coming Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> spring meet.

**WAYNE COUNTY RACES:** Dave Taylor KB2KBY would like to thank all who participated in their net. Dave also reminded us that their Hamfest will be held on Saturday April 17 at the Marble Town Fire House.

**OLD BUSINESS:** We voted not to join UNEREPCO. 5 were for, 9 were against, and 1 abstained.

**FIELD DAY 2010:** Will be held here at the Ontario County EOC.

\*Addendum to the notes: Don Smith [N@VDE](#) will be running field day again this year.

**NEW STATION LOCATION:** A round of applause was heard for the excellent job that Dave Foster did on setting up our station at the new location. The 145.630 win link is up. Call Scott Teresi if you need any help in this mode.

**HOSPITAL DRILL:** Scott N2UMH announced that there is an up-coming hospital drill. Because vaccination shot clinics will be held at the High Schools, incorporated into the next tabletop exercise, communication links will be between a High School, Public health office, and the EOC. This will occur sometime in April.

9:15 **MOTION TO ADJOURN** was carried.

Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

AB2UY	Ray Dreimiller Sr.	KC2JTU	Gib Buckbee
WA2LTH	Russ Dreimiller	KB2TNL	Dale Hansen
N2YZS	Vern Kunes	WB2VMR	Steve Benton
AB2WZ	Dave Foster	KB2NCI	Tom Sanders
KC2TXI	Larissa Foster	WA2SSJ	John Parks
W2FUI	Ron Roach	WA2BQT	David Lee Foster
KD2OM	Steve Sykes		
W2CNS	Bob Nezelek		
KB2KBY	Dave Taylor		
K2OEQ	Duncan Brown		
WA2TT	Ron Walker		
KC2UTH	Lee Schutt		
KC2TQV	Sheldon Hilts		
KC2TCM	Jay Hamill		
WM3D	Stan Avery		
N2UMH	Scott Teresi		
KC2VQZ	Dave McCrossen		