

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR MAY 10, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:30 with 27 in attendance. The previous minutes were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY and accepted into record with one correction as follows rochesterham.org instead of .net for the RARA site.

TREASURES REPORT:

Club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D read the Treasures report and the club account stands the same as last month \$3,306.75

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ reported on the results of the planning discussion last week. To date we are trying to finalize the RACES roster and a general request was given to the membership present to come forward with any changes to their contact information. Scott Teresi N2UMH would like to add to this information any text message info ie. Phone number and your carrier whereby you could be contacted for drills or emergencies; reason being that this method is both easier and quicker than the hyperlink system that we have traditionally used. Scott also would like to remind each of us that in the event that any of us sees something that looks like it could be a safety or emergency issue that would concern our county; to go on and monitor the 145.45 repeater and see if there is any information or traffic about it or even relay or question the issue you see over the air in the event someone else has observed it and may know more.

-John Park reported also that the Geneva location may be moving to the 3rd floor.

-Tom Sanders reports that the RACES net is going very well as usual but as stated in the past there will be no net held on Mother's Day, Memorial Day or the 4th of July weekend. The RACES net reports now go out on the email Yahoo group which you must join to receive.

-There will be a drill on May 20th where there will be a hyperlink call out. Members should monitor the 145.45 repeater for checking in and be advised with any announcements. Whenever possible members should go to their nearest fire department or EMS station and check in with their mobile units from the outside only. It is requested that we not enter the fire department. The fire chiefs will be notified about the drill.

-Our old RACES ID cards no longer work. It is requested that we go to the County resources center and turn in the old card and get issued a new one.

EVENTS AND SCHEDULES:

Wild Water Derby. Tom Sanders reported that other than the fact that it was cold that it went well and we had 12 operators who covered the event from start to finish.

AWA Spring Meet. Stan Avery that it went well and was a lot of fun. The event raised for the AWA around \$6000 from the auction and the revenues generated from a good attendance.

TOUR de CURE. The event will be held June 10th Mike Moore KC2NM reports that there are about 15 volunteers now signed up but they could use some more. You can see Mike or go to the RARA site rochesterham.org.

BIKE MS FINGERLAKES CHALLENGE:

The event will be held July 8th and 9th. Get ahold of Tom Sanders if you would like to help and arrange for overnight dorm accommodations if you plan on staying overnight.

4H PRESENTATION:

Mike Moore KC2NM attended and helped setup at the demonstration event where they worked several European stations.

NO AUGUST MEETING:

Our club picnic will be held instead of a meeting and will be at one of our members houses to be announced. We will talk more about where at the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

John Greco KD2GTA discussed about the benefits **multi digital voice mode** which is a new system. He suggested that the club should consider setting it up at the 146.82 repeater. This would accomplish two things. One of which would be an increased use of the repeater and the other would be of course the benefits of the evolved system. One hurdle, would be the fact that we would have to arrange for internet access which we do not have currently at the VA.

CLUB RAFFLE:

Tom Sanders sold the last of the 30 or so tickets for the radio raffle and it was won by Bill Glosick KD2CZW

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 immediately followed by the monthly program given by Steve Benton WB2VMR.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF STEVES PROGRAM:

Many of us have put together GO KITS that contain the necessary radio communication equipment that we utilize for public service events or in the event of emergency communication deployment. That being the case it has been thought that our organization should have several GO KITS on hand located at the EOC in the event that extra kits, other than what are personally owned, are needed. Steve and his group went to work and put a lot of thought into designing a versatile kit that could be powered both by stationary 120v along with 12v whenever the other was not available. Additionally, the GO KITS would have both VHF and UHF transceivers. Steve located watertight pelican cases and very cleverly mounted everything inside a lighted internally platform base made out of a cutting board. Coax, power supply, monitors and all necessary cables are stored within. The two radios were the Yaesu FT8800 and the Icom 880 DSTAR. The total cost of each GO KIT, less the radios, is in the neighborhood of \$500. Thanks Steve for all the great work and informative demonstration

Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ray Dreimiller, Sr.	AB2UY	Dean Stahlman	W2WDS
Vern Kunes	K2VJK	Ray Dreimiller Jr.	KC2OHL
Stan Avery	WM3D	Jay Hamill	KC2TCM
John Greco	KD2GTA	David C Reussow	KC2DQS

Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ	Russ Harris	N2I2V
David J Vanetten	KD2MOX	Sabrina Hamill	WD2STK
Bob Hess	KD2GMX	Tom Sanders	KB2NCI
Robert Dugan_	KD2KOR	Steve Benton	WB2UMR
Dave Hunter	N2EZY	Bill Glosick	KD2CZW
Tony Golumbeck	KD2HNI	John Park	WA2SSJ
Ed Pevear	N2VCY	Mike Moore	KC2NM
James Rosato	KD2AVK	Dan McGregor	KD2LBM
JoAnne Rosato	KD2FCX	Jose Torres	KD2NAN
Dave Foster	AB2WZ		