

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR MAY 11, 2016**

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

At 7:35 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 26 in attendance. The previous month's minutes were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and entered into record. Tom announced to the club that this year's Field Day shirts and club hats were on site and to be settled for and distributed at the end of the meeting.

### **TREASURES REPORT:**

Was read by club Treasure Stan Avery WM3D. The current club account stands at \$3,194.98. These amounts are in a new account that is under joint control by both Tom Sanders and Stan Avery with the thought that two officers would be able to sign checks and make transactions.

### **COUNTY REPORT:**

John Park WA2SSJ reports that approval for the Geneva station has been secured from Scott Harloff and we are now just waiting for the Geneva City Manager draft of approval required to begin installation of the antenna feedline. John also reported that an insurance check for \$252.09 should be in our account to take care of the lightning damage to the antenna.

### **TEACHERS INSTITUTE:**

Tom Sanders reports for Norm Schrader that a teacher from Irondequoit has her application in awaiting approval. Norm is working on a local location for the teachers institute to be held, to help minimize the expenses of the program for local teacher applicants.

### **WEEKLY SIARC NET:**

Tom Sanders reports that the net is going well as usual with 15 or more check ins each month. We are now making reports to The Emergency Coordinator to let them know what the area is doing. This not only includes the data from the weekly net but also events and other drills that take place.

### **ROOKIE ROUND-UP:**

Dave Foster AB2WZ reports that it was an exceptional good time. John Greco KD2GTA did the most contacting and was the number 1 Rookie. A certificate from the ARRL was awarded to our group for 1<sup>st</sup> place in region 2. Chris AC2SA who operated at home was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place for single operator in region 2. Dave Mette W2ACC would like to get Kids on the Air in one of the local parks on June 18. Dave Foster mentioned that if you ever want to do a radio event, just post it on the YAHOO group and you will get responses.

## **RECENT EVENTS:**

**Wild Water Derby:** Steve Benton WB2VMR reported that it went very well despite some glitches in the relay of data. Our group covered locations from the starting line to the finish line. There were 36 boats that started and 34 that finished. Steve mentioned that it was the quick thinking of our group that recorded the finish times. Tom remarked that the highlight of the entire event was a raft in memory of Lee Schutt WA2LEE. Dave Mette suggested that next year we should use multiple frequencies because the simplex frequency became quite crowded and that was part of the problem.

## **DRUMLINS HAMFEST:**

Jay Hamill KC2TCM reported that the event went well with about 290 people attending. Sabrina Hamill WD2STK extended a grateful thanks to everyone that helped. SIARC had two tables which netted \$102 to be added to our club account.

## **UP-COMING EVENTS:**

**MARS radio event: To be held Saturday May 14.** This is a cross band event and a great opportunity to make contact with military installations and use split frequency communications. You will be listening on military frequencies and transmitting on ham frequencies.

**MS Bike Event in Penn Yan NY: To be held July 16-17.** Get ahold of Tom Sanders if you would like to help on this two day event as dorms are provided for those staying overnight. It is hoped that there will be APRS set up by then to aid in the event. RaRa has a link to join up on their web-site.

**Tour de Cure on Saturday June 11.** Get ahold of Tom Sanders if you can help.

**National Parks on the Air Day: Chris AC2SA** is checking our possible antenna locations at the Woman's Rights Historical Park in Seneca Falls. We would like to get two or three radios working for the event. Get ahold of Chris or Tom Sanders if you would like to participate.

**Field Day 2016 June 25-26<sup>th</sup>.** Jay Hamill said that we will be using the DRUMLINS generator but we will also have a back-up, also the Military mast is in good shape and ready to roll into action. Jay will bring his computer and software and set up others with the software if they want to log with the program on theirs.

## **LAST MINUTE MENTIONS:**

- Dave Mette said that the Stanley repeater is up and running with still a few minor issues. There will be some improvements and up-grades installed in the near future. Dave also mentioned that he has available around 5 TK762H 50 watt 2 meter 8 channel radios for \$40.

- We are working on setting up another QRP transceiver construction project night. Also Steve Benton says that he has an additional QRP unit available for anyone interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 and we went immediately to the program hosted by John Greco.

Minutes submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

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| 1. Tom Sanders               | KB2NCI |
| 2. Chris Young (Visitor)     | KD2INH |
| 3. Nathan Castle             | NY2NC  |
| 4. Bill Glosick              | KD2CZW |
| 5. Wes Mills                 | W2WES  |
| 6. Pearl Stahlman            | W2WDS  |
| 7. James Rosato              | KD2AVK |
| 8. Dan McGregor (Visitor)    |        |
| 9. Dave Hunter               | N2EZY  |
| 10. Steve Benton             | WB2VMR |
| 11. John Park                | WA2SSJ |
| 12. Robert Dugan             | KI2KOR |
| 13. Jay Hamill               | KC2TCM |
| 14. Sabrina Hamill           | WD2STK |
| 15. David Reussow            | KC2DQS |
| 16. John Greco               | KD2GTA |
| 17. Ray Dreimiller Sr        | AB2UY  |
| 18. Ray Dreimiller Jr        | KC2OHL |
| 19. Ed Pevear                | N2UCY  |
| 20. Shawn Chris Springer     | AC2SA  |
| 21. David Mette              | W2ACC  |
| 22. Mickey Persing (Visitor) |        |
| 23. Stan Avery               | WM3D   |
| 24. Dave Foster              | AB2WZ  |
| 25. Tony Golumbeck           | KD2HNI |
| 26. Sandy Federico           | KA2HQZ |