

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2014

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:30 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 29 in attendance. Tom began by congratulating the test applicants who passed their Amateur Radio Element Examinations at our Club's FCC sanctioned Bi-monthly VE testing session. Last month's minutes were then read by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and entered into record. The Club Treasure Stan Avery WM3D reported a balance of \$3810.26 in the club's checking account which was accepted and entered into record. In addition he reported that the Lee Schutt Memorial Fund with contributions matched by the SIARC club has grown to \$2005.00. At the end of Stan's report he went on to remark that because of the size of this night's attendance that he felt the club was losing its quaintness and growing too large of a size. Steve Benton remarked that Stan was obviously not part of the membership committee which generated a lot of laughter.

DSTAR RADIO SYSTEM:

Tom Sanders brought his laptop computer to instantly program frequencies into DSTAR radios that need it. We are working on setting up a DSTAR training session to help increase interest and usage.

PUMPKIN PATTOL:

Steve Benton WB2VMR and Dave Foster AB2WZ reported that Thursday and Friday night were both quiet with no issues.

SKYWARN TRAINING AND RECOGNITION:

A SKYWARN training session will be held Wednesday November 19 at the Drumlins Amateur Radio Club on RT. 31. Contact Dave Taylor or Sabrina Hamill for any of the particulars if you would like to attend. On Saturday December 6th thru 7th, SKYWARN Recognition Day will be held at the Buffalo, NY Weather Station. Get in touch with Tom Sanders if you would like to go.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

This will be on Monday December 10th at 7:00 instead of 7:30 and count as our next month's meeting. The location will be at the AWA building on the North side of Rts. 5&20 across from the main museum building. Bring a dish to pass. Pizza along with beverages will be provided by the club.

ARRL KIDS DAY EVENT:

This is an event to introduce kids to Ham Radio. This year it will be held on Sunday, January 4th, in Room 1 of the EOC from 8am to 5pm. We will set up a couple of HF

rigs along with a VHF stations. We will need volunteers so get in touch with Tom Sanders if you can do so.

SURVEY FOR ONTARIO COUNTY'S YAHOO SITE:

Anyone who has not filled out the survey and would like to join should get in touch with Tom Sanders or Dave Foster.

145.45 REPEATER:

Steve Benton WB2VMR reports that it is now working. He will be going up tomorrow to Gannett Hill to set it up. It will now be 150 watts or twice the power going into the antenna. This repeater was a surplus one obtained from the County. Dave Mette W2ACC who also worked and reported on the project and said that a pre-amp may be installed in the future if it is determined necessary.

444.300 DSTAR REPEATER:

Dave Foster AB2WZ, says that Vern Kunes K2VJK donated a Kenwood repeater will have a power of 10 to 15 watts. A more powerful one maybe put up later. Hopefully the project will be completed in December at the earliest or early Spring at the latest. A \$1000.00 antenna is ordered. ICOM radios will reimburse the club for the price of the controller etc. The repeater will be located in Stanley,NY on a 180 ft tower. We are working on securing internet connections. There are 52 DSTAR users in the Monroe and Ontario counties areas. The repeater will be linked to Hemlock, Fairport and Seneca repeaters to provide communications to all over the World. The club is looking into the possibilities of a program fund raiser for donations to offset some of the \$1000.00 antenna cost etc.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:15 AND IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THE ELECTRONICS KIT PROJECT PUT ON BY STEVE BENTON WB2VMR.

Club minutes taken and submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

MEMBERS AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

**TOM SANDERS KB2NCI GIB BUCKBEE KC2JTU DAVID FURBER AC2HK
DEAN STAHLMAN W2WDS**

**DALE HANSEN KB2TNL DAVID REUSSOW KC2DQS JOHN GRECO KD2GTA
RICH HAMILL KC2TNJ**

**VERN KUNES K2VJK SABRINA HAMILL WD2STK JAY HAMILL KC2TCM
DON SMITH N2VDE**

**NORM SCHRADER WB2GGM DAVE FOSTER AB2WZ RAY DREIMILLER
AB2UY**

**RUSS DREIMILLER WA2LTH MICHAEL FRIEDLAND KD2EHU STEVE BENTON
WB2VMR**

**STAN AVERY WM3D DAVE METTE W2ACC NATHAN CASTLE KD2HDG
BOB HESS KD2GMX**

**TONY GOLLMBECK SHAWN SPRINGER RUSSELL HARRIS N2IZV DAVE
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