

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2012**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:05 By president Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 19 members in attendance. Tom introduced three guests to our meeting who are new members Rich Schmitt KD2CLA, Debbie Samardjian KC2TEH and, Past SIARC President Gary Hoffman AA2IZ. Tom is working on setting us a time to get James Rosato's base radio working at his Rushville residence. Tom will be attending SKY WARN DAY in Buffalo December 1st. Contact him if you are interested in going. **KIDS DAY at the EOC** will be January 6<sup>th</sup> - 12pm to 4pm, volunteers should be there around 9am to help set up a couple of stations in the meeting room with outside exit for the kids to operate. Call Tom if you would like to participate. **4H EXPO** Saturday March 9 at the Mid-Lakes Elementary School. It will be a 2hour and 15 minute presentation on Ham Radio; lunch usually provided. Call Tom for particulars.

**SECRETARIES REPORT:** The previous month's minutes were read by Sec. Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and accepted by membership for record.

**TREASURES REPORT:** By club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D. The club account balance stands at \$2346.37 plus just received membership dues.

**COUNTY REPORT:** By John Park WA2SSJ. John reports that Scott Teresi has been appointed by Jeff Harloff and signed on as RACES Radio Officer for another 2 years. John reports that there is \$600 remaining in this year's budget made up in part from the \$170 from the self-insurance program from the lightning strike to the antenna. This amount will likely be used to add more equipment. John noted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> tower at the EOC is now gone as it was brought down for safety reasons and sent to salvage. We would like some space on the new tower if at all possible. The Information Services Department has donated a computer desk along with some ABM switches that will either be used here or at the Geneva location.

**RACES NET:** Tom Sanders KB2NCI reports 12-14 participants at the last session with 3-5 from Wayne County. He is requesting that more participate each Sunday at 8pm 145.45 repeater 146.82 alternate repeater.

**SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST:** It is recommended that it will be performed in October. Tom will get with Scott to arrange the specifics and it is hoped that as many as possible will participate.

**WAYNE COUNTY:** Jay Hamill KC2TCM reports the new changes in the Wayne Co. club leadership. The Ginna Drill will be later this month after Thanksgiving probably Nov.29. Their VE session will be December 10 at 7:15. It is currently scheduled for the second Monday of every even month and ours is the second Wednesday of every odd month at 7pm.

**SIARC VE SESSION:** VEC Dave Foster AB2WZ is considering having our VE testing session 1 hour before our regularly scheduled meetings. Dave additionally reported that our D Star repeater system is working well. Also, the Fairport repeater is not on the internet yet.

**THIS MONTHS PRESENTATION PROGRAM:** Our guest speaker this month is Deb Trickey who is the EMS Coordinator for Ontario County. The purpose of her presentation was to promote the concept that

people as well as organizations need to have in place an **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN** in the event of a disaster happening be it man made or, natural for examples, ice storms, tornados, flooding, T-storms, fires, winter storms, hazardous material incidents, earthquakes (all of which have happened in and around where we all live.) Things to consider in this plan are having on hand food and water-1 gal./day/person, necessary medications, other necessary supplies-duct tape, matches, plastic sheets, etc. and an evacuation plan. It is necessary to have important documents stored in a safe place and ready to go with you in the event of your evacuation. It is crucial that you go over these plans with your immediate family and arrange a meeting place outside of your home or wherever you have traveled to and, where exits are in strange buildings. Consideration should be made for the care and welfare of pets and the condition of neighbors. Businesses need to have in order a **PLAN OF SUCESSION**.

Deb provided for us the following internet web-sites for more detailed information on perfecting your own Emergency Preparedness Plan:

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

[www.redcross.org/prepare](http://www.redcross.org/prepare)

**LAST MONTHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** The board talked about what can be done to increase club membership. Steve Benton W2VMR is looking into data bases that list that area licensed operators and suggests that we contact them about attending a meeting.

**CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This year's Christmas party will be on December 12, at regular club time and, held at the AWA Rts. 5&20 E. Bloomfield. The club will provide the pizza and drinks and would like attendees to bring a small dish to pass. Also, bring your own plates and silverware.

**JANUARY MEETING:** We will hold the annual auction and flea market. If you have any items to sell or donate to the club send a list to Tom Sanders.

**THE RECENT HURRICANE:** Steve Benton says that he noticed while manning the EOC radio room during the emergency that we need more trained operators. It gets pretty daunting with all of our equipment going on all at once.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 minutes submitted by Sec. Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

TOM SANDERS KB2NCI, RON WALKER WA2TT, GARY HOFFMAN AA2IZ, DEBBIE SAMARDJIAN KC2TEH, DALE HANSEN KB2TNL, DAVID FURBER AC2HK, JAY HAMILL KC2TCM, SABRINA HAMILL WD2STK, DAVID FOSTER AB2WZ, LEE SCHUTT WA2LEE, STEVE BENTON WB2VMR, RON ROACH W2FUI, VERN KUNES N2YZS, RICH SCHMITT KD2CLA, RAY DREIMILLER AB2UY, RUSS DREIMILLER WA2LTH, JAMES ROSATO KD2AVK, JOHN PARK WA2SSJ, STAN AVERY WM3D