

ONTARIO COUNTY ARES/RACES/SIARC MINUTES
OCTOBER 8, 2014

ATTENDANCE: TOM, KB2NCI; STEVE, WB2VMR; JOHN, WA2SSJ; STAN WM3D; DAVE KC2DQS; DAVE, AB2WZ; NORM WB2GGM; DAVE AC2HK; DAVE W2ACC; NATHAN KD2HDG; TONY GOLUMBECK; SANDY KA2HQZ; DAVE N2EZY; DAVE KB2KBY; ROGER KD2RPK; BOB KD2GMX; WALT KC2EM; SCOTT N2UMH; RUSS N2IZV; MIKE KC2NM; AND WES KD2GCI.

CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT TOM KB2NCI AT 7:40 PM

PRESENTATION ON DAYTON, WITH EMPHASIS ON DSTAR, CONCLUDED AT 8:30, BY MIKE MOORE KC2NM. PRESENTATION MATERIALS ON THE ONTARIO COUNTY HAM RADIO YAHOO GROUP, ALONG WITH OTHER DSTAR FILES.

GUESTS RECOGNIZED.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING READ BY JOHN, WA2SSJ, APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: STAN WM3D CALLS ATTENTION AND RIDICULE TO WALT KC2EM, WHO PROUDLY WEARS HIS HAT MEMORIALIZING THE AWA, SAID HAT SOLD TO HIM BY NONE OTHER THAN STAN. RUSS N2IZV, AS ANOTHER AWA MEMBER, ALSO RECOGNIZED UNDER PROTEST, ETC. ETC. BALANCE IS NOW \$3,577.26, \$2,282.26 OF WHICH IS SIARC; THE REMAINDER IS THE LEE SCHUTT MEMORIAL FUND, WHICH NOW TOTALS \$1,295. THE CLUB WILL BE MATCHING THE DONATIONS OF CLUB MEMBERS TO THE FUND. APPROVED.

COUNTY REPORT: JOHN WA2SSJ REPORTS ABOUT \$1400 LEFT IN 2014; \$5000 ON WAY FOR 2015, NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED. REPEATER ENHANCEMENTS PER DAVE W2ACC AND STEVE KD2OM ORDERED BUT LOST IN SHIPMENT; ARCOM RESHIPPING, USPS SEARCH UNDERWAY. 911 ANTENNA STILL NOT INSTALLED. NO NEW WORD ON INTERNET TO GANNETT HILL. SURPLUS CO EQUIPMENT STILL IN THE WORKS.

REPEATERS: STEVE WB2VMR REPORTS SURPLUS COUNTY REPEATER 90% READY TO GO, NICE UNIT. LONG LEARNING CURVE, BUT. ... 80 WATTS OUT, WILL RUN ON 145.45. DAVE W2ACC SAYS THEY CONTACTED GUY IN DENVER WHO HAD DONE SEVERAL OF THESE, AND HE WAS VERY HELPFUL. GENEVA REPEATER IS FIXED, PROJECT IS ABOUT READY TO TAKE "BIG LEAP," MUCH HEADWAY WITH GENEVA CITY PEOPLE. ANTENNAS TO BE ORDERED, CABLE RUNS APPROVED, READY HOPEFULLY BY END OF MONTH. DSTAR REPEATER SITTING ON SHELF, SHOULD COME LATER. THANKS FROM TOM KB2NCI ON BEHALF OF GROUP TO DAVE W2ACC, STEVE WB2VMR, STEVE KD2OM, AND JOHN KD2GTA FOR ALL THE WORK DOWN THERE.

DSTAR UPDATE: DAVE AB2WZ REPORTS NO CHANGES, EVERYTHING'S WORKING. EMAIL DAVE IF YOU NEED HELP GETTING GOING. MORE USERS NEEDED LOCALLY. AB2WZ@AOL.COM. DISCUSSED POSSIBLE BEGINNERS' CLASS, AND NEW EQUIPMENT COMING OUT IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.

NET REPORT: TOM KB2NCI REPORTS CHECKINS ARE RUNNING HIGH, BUT OVER 50% OF OUR CHECKINS ARE FROM WAYNE COUNTY. SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, BUT MORE ONTARIO COUNTY STATIONS NEEDED. PLEASE CHECK IN SUNDAYS AT 8:00 PM ON 145.45. ECHOLINK IS BACK UP ON THE REPEATER, AND

TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR CHECKINS.

EOC UPDATE: TOM KB2NCI REPORTS HE AND VERN K2VJK HAVE DEVELOPED DSTAR GO KIT, AND CLEANED UP THE EOC STATION SOME MORE.

CERT PROGRAM: ROGER KD2RPK REPORTED ON FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITY TRAINING FOR ABOUT 24 OR SO LAST NIGHT, WENT WELL. COUPLE HAMS, LOT OF RED CROSS PEOPLE ATTENDED. GOOD PROGRAM. RECOMMENDED FOR EVERYONE. ANOTHER CLASS IN THE SPRING POSSIBLE.

TOM KB2NCI REPORTS OCT 18 AT 8 AM WILL BE NEXT BREAKFAST GATHERING. LET HIM KNOW AHEAD OF TIME IF YOU'RE COMING. DEC 6 WILL BE SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY; NWS BUFFALO WILL ACTIVATE HAM STATION, ALONG WITH OTHER NWS STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY. A GROUP WILL TRY TO ATTEND; LET TOM KB2NCI KNOW IF INTERESTED. DECEMBER MEETING AND HOLIDAY PARTY WILL PROBABLY BE AT AWA; STAN WM2D WILL DISCUSS WITH RON W2FUI. WAYNE COUNTY UPDATE: DAVE KB2KBY HAS ONE OPENING FOR THURSDAY OCT 30 FOR PUMPKIN PATROL; ONE MORE SIARC MEMBER WILL MAKE 9 SIARC AND 9 DRUMLINS PARTICIPATING. TOM KB2NCI WILL HAVE STEVE WB2VMR AS NCS ON THURSDAY, TOM KB2NCI AT W2ONT FOR FRIDAY, WITH DAVE W2ACC AT GENEVA AS ALTERNATE NCS. WINTER SKYWARN TRAINING NOV 19 7 PM IN WAYNE CO. DAVE CAN BE CONTACTED IF ANYONE WANTS TO HELP OUT WITH BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR, OCTOBER 18. PLAN IS TO SET UP SEVERAL STATIONS AT BABCOCK HOVEY. RUNS FROM 10 TO ABOUT 4.

IN LINE AMMETER: STEVE WB2VMR HAS ANOTHER CLUB PROJECT IN WORKS, COST IS \$12; SIGN UP SHEET SENT AROUND. WE'LL BUILD AT THE NOV MEETING. DONATIONS OF PARTS ACCEPTED, MORE DONATIONS = LESS COST.
ADJOURNED 9:12.