

## SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR OCTOBER 10, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:15 By President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 15 in attendance. Tom would like the membership to come up with and consider any idea for club activities in the coming year such as projects, events, etc. On another note Tom would like anyone that doesn't have a user name and password for DISASTERLAND to contact John Park WA2SSJ and do so. The thought is to have personnel trained and qualified to go into County buildings in drill or actual emergency crisis situations. We will at some time in the future preform DISASTERLAND training on the air, possibly during our net sessions.

SECRETARIES REPORT: The previous month's minutes were read by club Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY and approved by the membership.

TREASURES REPORT: Stan Avery WM3D club Treasurer reports a check donation from a 'club life member' Jeanne Crone KA2OXS of \$100.00 along with a letter; MANY THANKS JEANNE. The new balance stands at \$2,146.37 plus whatever yearly dues were collected on this night.

RACES NET: Tom Sanders KB2NCI reports the last net had between 9-14 participants with 3 or more participants from Wayne County. Steve Benton WB2VMR mentioned that we need to change the PREAMBLE because there is an activity now going on the alternate net frequency 145.11. Tom also mentioned that there has been poor attendance on the Saturday 10 145.45 PM Rag Chew Net. Tom encouraged membership to participate in both nets whenever possible.

3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: James Rosato needs help in installing his equipment at his home in the town of Rushville which is 15 minutes south of Canandaigua. Tom will send out an EMAIL regarding this.

WAYNE COUNTY: Dave Taylor KB2KBY needs at least 3 more volunteers for PUMPKIN PATROL October 30 and 31 so everyone will only have to serve for one night for all of the 9 locations that they post guards. Dave will man the EOC on the 30<sup>th</sup> and Scott N2UMH will man the EOC on the 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a State wide event. Dave also reports that November 29 will be the date of the State Ginna drill to be held on the 146.685 repeater. This will be a training drill.

ONTARIO COUNTY NEWS: John Park WA2SSJ reports that the RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT is moving on. The 700 MHz antenna is installed. John reports that there have been a few power interruptions. John reports that the County budget for 2013 is almost finished. He also reported that we just received some more furniture for the Geneva location.

SATURDAY CLUB BREAKFAST: To be held at the VILLAGER RESTAURANT in Canandaigua at 8:30. There will be a BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING preceding at 8:00. Tom has 13 members confirmed attending and anyone can attend the Board meeting.

HAM TALK: Bob Nezelek W2CNS talked about operations with the recent aurora 'AU' or the Northern Lights last Monday night. The lights which ionize our upper atmospheres are caused by the Solar winds. When radio signals are bounced off the lights the resulted signal has a garbled sound to it. Bob also reported that the Rochester VHF group has installed a beacon at the AWA museum for 6 and 2 meters. Beacons are very useful in letting hams worldwide know when band conditions are open. The RDXA has

installed a CW skimmer at the AWA also. Tom Sanders reports that the Ontario County Emergency Response Coordinator will be at our next regular meeting.

REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00: Meeting was followed by a program presented by Bob Nezelek surrounding his recent trip to England for a semi-annual worldwide organizational get together on EME bounce hosted by Cambridge University and highlights at Wesley Park where the WWII German 'ENIGMA CODE' was broken with the help of the top secret COLLOSUS COMPUTER.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

TOM SANDERS	KB2NCI
RYAN HAMILL	KD2AWP
MIKE KALISH	KD2AUH
BOB NEZELEK	W2CNS
DALE HANSEN	KB2TNL
DAVE TAYLOR	KB2KBY
RAY DREIMILLER	AB2UY
RUSS DREIMILLER	WA2LTH
LEE SCHUTT	WA2LEE
VERN KUNES	N2YZS
DAVID FURBER	AC2HK
STEVE BENTON	WB2VMR
JAMES ROSATO	KD2AVK
JOANN ROSATO	
HARLOD BLISS	KEC688
GIB BUCKBEE	KC2JTU

