

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR OCTOBER 11, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:35 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 24 in attendance. The previous months minutes were then read by Secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. accepted and entered into record.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Club Treasure Stan Avery WM3D reports that the club account stands at \$3536.05. This figure reflects a deposit of dues collected of \$230.00. Stan also announced that Douglas Bullivant KB2BON joined SIARC.

COUNTY REPORT:

John Park WA2SSJ reports that there will be an EMO Open House this Saturday given by the County from 10am to 1pm where all buildings will be open. Jeff Harloff wants our participation for a table that we will represent. The County Administration will present a plan for the budget for public review. There will be a tour of the County Jail and other facilities along with a showing off the Emergency Vehicles. You can go on the County website for further details. If you are participating you should be here by 9am

NY QSO PARTY:

This is a great event if you would like to earn your WAS 'Worked All States Award' The RDXA 'Rochester DX association' is the sponsoring club in our region and it solicits presentation award plaques from area organizations. In the past we have sponsored two plaques with the memorial Ernie Brown K2BWK calls sign that our club now uses. The Plaque cost \$40 and the club approved a motion by Tom Sanders to sponsor one for this years event.

146.82 REPEATER:

After years of service it was determined that the repeater needed some repairs to the transmission hard line which had deteriorated from moisture. The repair was accomplished with new end connectors for \$60.

CLUB BREAKFAST:

The Quarterly breakfast will be held on Saturday October 28th at the Villager Restaurant in Canandaigua. There will be a Board meeting after the breakfast and everyone is welcome. In addition the RF interference board is still in the works. Get ahold of Steve Benton if you would like to help.

PUMPKIN PATROL:

Dave Taylor KB2KBY reports that there are opening for 6 bridges that need to be filled for the DRUMLIN/SIARC Community Service Event. Get ahold of Dave ASAP if you are available for this very important event.

STORM TRACKERS:

The upcoming event will be held on Tuesday night October 24th on the 146.745 repeater at 7pm.

GENEVA STATION:

John Park is trying to find out the construction schedule as we will have to clear out the station on the 2nd floor and move the repeater. It is hopeful that we can get assistance from their antenna contractor. It is looking like a winter project now.

The formal meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm and followed by two programs. The first one was presented by Norm Schrader WB2GGM who outlined several ham radio programs which he was involved with kids at the Honeoye School and neighboring School systems in the past. Norm showed a newspaper article with Tom Sanders demonstrating HF contacts with the kids at a 9 school event at Midlakes where over 3400 area school children attended and were given the opportunity to get their voice out on the air. Kids were given a chance to design their own QSL cards for radio contacts. Norm showed examples of Kids QSL design cards that were done. The kids also were given microphone demonstrations along with signal FOX hunt and Morse Code demonstrations. One of the kids was already a licensed ham radio operator and helped show the kids how to do a FOX hunt. One of the highlights was an actual ham radio communication with a station on a VHF repeater and IRLP link with a station in Great Britain. Norm also spoke about one of the Space Shuttle events where people from Honeoye and the area were invited to see the Space Shuttle launch commanded by Honeoye native Pam Melroy. After the launch Norm spearheaded a special event with our club commemorating the launch with a special QSL card K2S with Pam's picture on it. Our club made over 800 contacts that QSL cards were sent to. Thanks Norm for a great program and your efforts in the past and present to introduce young people into ham radio.

The second program was an excellent tutorial given by Jay Hamill KC2TCM on FLDIGI and all of its modes of digital operation. Jay focused on MP 63 which we use on our weekly Sunday net and will be used in emergency deployment when that would occur. Thanks Jay for an excellent demonstration

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ray Dreimiller SR. AB2UY	Stan Avery WM3D	Ray Dreimiller Jr. KC2OHL
Tom Sanders KB2NCI	Jay Hamill KC2TCM	James Rosato KD2AVK
Russ Harris N2IZV	Steve Benton WB2VMR	JoAnne Rosato Esley KD2FCX
Dave Hunter N2EZY	Tony Golumbeck KD2HNI	Sabrina Hamill WD2STK
Sandy Federico KA2HQZ	Norm Schrader WB2GGM	Dave Van Etter AC2BX
Dave Taylor KB2KBY	Doug Howles KD2LGE	Bill Glosick KD2CZW
Joe Torres KD2NAN	Todd Coon KD2ODD	John Park WA2SSJ
Doug Bullivant KB2BON	Jerry Falletta W2TXB	Don Smith N2VDE