

## **SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR OCTOBER 12, 2016**

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

At 7:35 pm by President Tom Sanders with 21 in attendance. Tom immediately requested the **Secretaries report** for last meetings minutes which were read by Club Secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY ; accepted and entered into record. The **Treasures Report** was then given by Club Treasurer Stan Avery WM3D to reflect the club account which now stands at **\$3638.58**; accepted and entered into record. It was duly noted by Tom Sanders that **\$1400** of that amount is the Lee Schutt Memorial fund to be used on a yearly basis to sponsor a student to a summer camp.

### **COUNTY REPORT:**

John Park WA2SSJ reports that the 2016 RACES budget now stands at a little over \$5000 after expenses were taken out for the lightning strike repairs. Scott Teresi N2UMH would like submission of any ideas for possible additional equipment or supplies. It was mentioned that we were in need of 200 feet of coax cable, other uses could be Go Kit supplies, \$1200 worth of repeater controls, and a mobile radio trailer. The trailer idea presents a problem as to how and who will transport it whenever the need arises. This would have to be worked out in advance to setting up one. John Park noted that the 2017 budget for \$5000 has been initially approved for \$5000, however there are a few more steps to go but there should be no ultimate problems with that amount. We need to get working on what we will need for additional equipment because whatever we don't use we will lose.

### **ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OUR PRESIDENT:**

**The City of Geneva Station** is now complete on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor however the antenna needs to be hooked up in the clock tower. The County Buildings and Grounds Departments will help us run the feed lines and antenna however they want to also set up an adequate grounding system.

**Parity Act.** Tom Sanders reminds us that we need to get our letters out to our US Senator representative to pass this ARRL sponsored bill which will let radio amateurs be given the right to set up reasonable antennas in restricted areas. Get ahold of Tom if you need any help in doing so.

**VE Testing:** Will be held here next month. Dave Foster AB2WZ encourages any and all VE's to help and attend especially Extra Class VE's.

**Races Net:** Tom Sanders encourages everyone to check into the Sunday net at 8pm on the 145.45 repeater.

**Jamboree On the Air:** is this weekend.

**Wine Glass Marathon:** Tom Sanders reported that it went well.

**NY QSO Party:** Is this Saturday and our SIARC club sponsors two plaques for the event.

**Our next club breakfast:** Will be Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8am at the Villager Restaurant in Canandaigua. Try to call Tom if you plan to attend so he can help the restaurant arrange for seating.

**Pumpkin Patrol:** Dave Taylor KB2KBY reports that there are two openings to be filled with volunteers. 1 on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 1 on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Canal Town Days Parade:** Jay Hamill KC2TCM reports that next year's parade will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary so there will be a need for additional volunteers. It is always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend after Labor Day.

**WRECKIT Drill:** Adverse weather related drill held by the State Department of Health. The drill will be a simulated shut down of the NYS thruway testing the capabilities of radio contact connection with 11 counties if such an event took place. Check out the details on **www.wreckit2016.com**. for further details.

**ARRL Kids Day 2016:** To be held at the EOC on January 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up HF stations etc. and letting the kids get on the air. Volunteers needed but it is also a good opportunity to practice putting our equipment into action.

**Club Flea Market:** Will be held at our January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. This is your opportunity to sell any of your equipment etc. that you no longer want.

### **THIS MONTHS PROGRAM:**

This month's program, which was a follow up of Scott Teresi's program last month, was given by Tom Sanders. Tom handed out a worksheet outlining the parameters of a drill since we haven't had a drill in a long time. The sheet outlined how we are notified in the event of a drill or actual event. These examples being: Reverse 911 calls or (hyper-Reach) by the EMO, Net Activation on the 145.45 repeater with back-up on the 146.82. The locations that we activate were discussed. These being the two EMOs (here and Geneva), the three hospitals: FF Thompson, Geneva General, Clifton Springs, Geneva City Hall, Activated Red Cross Shelters. We should familiarize ourselves where these are and what is needed when we get there; such as: Back up radios HTs with necessary frequencies programed into them, Lap top computers, back up batteries, DLAN log info; or actual GO KITS if you have one available, RACES ID, Safety Vest, County and town maps, water, snacks, medications, clothes etc. depending on how long you are going to be activated. You can go online and get a better list of item for activation or your GO KITS. Good frequencies to have programed in are 145.45, 146.82, Wayne Counties, Yates County, Monroe County, and we use the 146.580 simplex frequency. The EOC phone number (585) 396- 4349 should be programed into your phones.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50. These minutes were taken and submitted by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ray Dreimiller SR. AB2UY Sabrina Hamill WD2STK Tony Golumbeck KD2HNI  
John Park WA2SSJ Mike Moore KC2NM Dave Taylor KB2KBY  
Tom Sanders KB2NCI Dean Stahlman W2WDS Jay Hamill KC2TCM  
Steve Benton WB2VMR Dave Hunter N2EZY Stan Avery WM3D  
Bob Hess KD2GMX Douglas Bulivant KB2BON Bob Nezelek W2CNS  
Wes Mills W2WES Doug Howles KD2LGE Vern Kunes K2VJK  
Dan McGregor KD2LBM James Rosato KD2AVK Glen Bruemmer  
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