

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR JANUARY 13, 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 7:10 by President Scott Teresi N2UMH with 17 members in attendance. Along with coverage of new and old business, we viewed a video that Scott N2UMH brought back from the NIMS ICS 300 ‘ Incident Command Class ’, and also VP Steve Benton WB2VMR went over preparation and briefing of the up-coming ‘ Set Drill.’

ICS 300 VIDEO: This was an interesting video that was enjoyable from a satirical nature, but at the same time very informative. It dramatized the problems encountered by the various departments, and agencies for example; police, fire, DOT, EMS, Govt., Media, etc., when interacting during actual incidents, and emergencies. The video stressed that each group must do three things, these being 1. Communicate. 2. Cooperate. 3. Coordinate. “All hats must act as one.” This can be achieved by taking the necessary courses, books on the subject, and using good old common sense practices by all concerned. Scott finished this section by going over the necessary communication ‘ Logging Procedures’ that we must follow. When we log, we insure, and document that we understand, and have done what we were asked. Also, it is documented that the other party has received, and acknowledged the message.

SET DRILL: Vice President Steve WB2VMR briefed us on the up-coming drill that will take place sometime in the next 2 weeks at 1800 hours. He passed out a handout with the operating procedures, address locations of the various dispatch locations along with a blank communication log. When the incident is called out each member should call net control on the 145.45 Repeater for dispatching to the determined hospitals, or fire stations. **If you are busy that day and cannot be dispatched, please try to at least respond to the net controller and state that you are unavailable at the present time.** When you are at the dispatched location whenever possible it is asked that we respond digitally to the NCS or if not possible that way in the form of an ARRL Radio Gram. **The goal of the drill is to see how fast we can mobilize personal to each location. You can download MT 63 program into your lap top computer to use in conjunction with your handheld to perform the digital communication.**

SECRETARIES REPORT: 8:00 Previous minutes read by Ray AB2UY and accepted with one correction to previous minutes, this being that Dave Taylor KB2KBY was EOC net controller not Dave Foster AB2WZ.

TREASURES REPORT: Stan WM3D \$149.00 collected dues, \$2 ARRL subscription rebate, \$107.47 internet expense, \$26.86 expense for our Christmas party. Account stands at \$1013.93. Report accepted and carried.

SUNDAY NET: Tom KB2NCI reports that there were 444 responses to last years net that worked out to an average of 8.5 per net session. Steve WB2VMR is on record as the most frequent responder. The Net Format, and Preamble is on the Yahoo site for all to download learn and practice.

HOSPITAL STATIONS: No new news.

VE TEAM: Dave Foster reports that we up-graded one new Extra Class operator. Ken Hall, Russ Dreimiller, and Ray Dreimiller helped officiate at this session

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONFERENCE CALL: Scott N2UMH is on the planning committee and told us of the up-coming Jan 20 conference call. At a previous meeting it was mentioned that the Red Cross said that volunteers cannot use the amateur bands during a drill session. This however is not the case in a real incident. Also, we as amateurs cannot use the amateur bands in a drill or actual situation if we are at our place of employment.

REPEATER NEWS: Steve Sykes KD2OM reports no new news here.

FIELD DAY 2010: Discussion was opened on where to hold Field Day this year. Gannett Hill will cost around \$150. It is free at the EOC. Also other places were mentioned. Scott wants us all to think about it for determination at a later date.

4H EXPO: Tom Sanders who has done this in the past will host it again on March 13. Anyone interested in helping Tom on this Radio expo for kids should contact Tom.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: All information covered and concluded Scott asked for MTA at 8:30 which, was seconded and carried.

Minutes were recorded, and submitted by Raymond J .Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

AB2UY Ray Dreimiller Sr.
WA2LTH Russ Dreimiller
W2FUI Ron Roach
N2TUX Sam Swisher
N2MLH Larry Carter
N2POI Chelsea Carter
N2YZS Vern Kunes
KB2NCI Tom Sanders
WB2VMR Steve Benton
KD2OM Steve Sykes
KC2QRZ Dave Mc Crosssen
W2STK Sabrina E. Hamill
AB2WZ Dave Foster
N2VCY Ed Pevear
WM3D Stan Avery
WA2SSJ John Parks

