

SIARC Meeting Notes for June 10-2009

Meeting called to order at 7:20 by Vice President Dave Foster AB2WZ 13 in attendance.

TREASURERS REPORT: Previous months figures were read and accepted.

SQUAW ISLAND DXPEDITION: Norm Schrader WB2GGM reports that the application to US Islands awards program has been accepted. The DEC permit is being handled by John Parks WA2SSJ, but probably will not be necessary. The event will be conducted mainly on a party barge anchored off the coast of the island. Part of the station must however be stationary on the island itself. There will be an additional boat to ferry people to and from the event. NY 046 will be the final island designation, and the event will start operation at 10am until 6pm on August 15, 2009.

FIELD DAY: We had 40 PSK 31 contacts and around 300 voice contacts.

PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES: Were read and accepted.

HOSPITAL DRILL: John Parks reported that everything went well at Thompson on the 3rd floor., but it was decided that an additional antenna would be needed. Newark was on 146.55 and communicated with Rochester General Hospital. Dave Foster couldn't get into 146.82 from Geneva. It was determined that more antenna work must be done at each location.

SUN. 145.45 NET: Tom Sanders KB2NCI reports around 10-12 participants with some being relayed from 145.11 repeater.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 to watch a video that was narrated by Space Shuttle Commander Pam Melroy all about the Skylab and Space Shuttle.

Minutes submitted by Ray Dreimiller AB2UY