

SIARC Meeting Notes for June 10-2009

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by President Scott Theresi- N2UMH with 21 in attendance.

FIELD DAY: To be held on Saturday, June 27-2009 from 2 PM Sat. – 2 PM Sun. Set up to begin around 11AM on Sat. Don Smith N2VDE presided over the discussion and will coordinate the activity. Wegman's will provide submarine sandwiches for Saturday night. We will run three stations plus one GOTA station. The GOTA station will operate from 2PM Sat. until 6PM Sat. There will be at least three overnight operators. We will have a tent. We need an additional 50-100 feet of coax if anyone can bring. Dave will bring the Eagle antenna. Scott will be there for the whole day on Sat. Tom Rosicka will bring the ground rods. John Parks will take care of getting officials for extra credits if possible. Dave Foster gave a description of Field Day for the new faces. The three stations will operate continuously for 24 hours. There will be PC logging. In the past we have scored around the middle of the competition. We will need help tearing down Sunday.

HOSPITAL DRILL: Will be held on Monday June 22 from 9AM –11AM as a Western NY Department of Health Hospital Communication exercise. All four area hospitals will be on the air supported by Wayne and Yates counties along with Strong hospital from Monroe county. We will have an operation from our EOC and there will be two operators at least at all locations. Voice along with digital communications will be utilized.

SECRETARY MINUTES: The previous months minutes were read by Ray Dreimiller and accepted .

TREASURES REPORT: By Stan Avery WM3D \$875.19 minus \$25.00 for insurance on the 146.82 resulting in \$850.19. Figures were accepted and carried.

VE PROGRAM: Dave Foster AB2WZ reported that one person from Indiana passed both his Tech and General at the last session.

SQUAW ISLAND DXPEDITION: Norm Schrader WB2GGM sent an e-mail to ARRL of a tentative date of Aug. 15 from 10AM till 6PM our time subject to the weather. He received a response asking for the event call sign along with the equipment to be used. He will update as far as frequencies to be used. He turned over the permit application to John Parks who informed us that the requirement of Liability insurance may be waved. This event will take the place of our summer picnic.

REPEATER OPERATION: Steve Sykes KD2OM reports that the 145.45 is currently operating good but he wants to make some cable improvements.

SUNDAY NIGHT NET: Every Sunday at 8PM on the 145.45 repeater. Tom Sanders the net coordinator reports that there is an average of 6-10 participants. He would like to see the numbers to improve. Scott N2UMH would like to see each of us try a turn at net controller at least once. Norm Schrader stated that the net participants show better experience when actual situations such as the Tour de Cure, Muscle Man Competition, and actual emergencies when they participate more in the Sunday Nets.

JULY MEETING: Will be a table top exercise for some type of training refresher in the form of a simplex net.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:16 pm

Minutes submitted by Ray Dreimiller AB2UY