

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR OCTOBER 14, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by president Scott Teresi 18 in attendance. An after meeting demonstration of APRS will be held in the radio room. Scott asked if anyone present did not get the newsletter. All present receive it.

TREASURES REPORT: \$997.19

SECRETARIES REPORT: Kevin J. Whitaker KE2VN of Pittsford, NY, became a new Life Member of SIARC. Previous minutes were then read by secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY, accepted, and carried.

COMMITTEES: EMCOMM, VEC EXAM, SUNDAY CLUB NET

EMCOMM: Chairman Dave Foster AB2WZ reports that the antenna is not up at the Hospital yet. Tom Sanders KB2NCI attended EMCOMM EAST conference on 10/03/09 and reported on the various topics and presentations at the event. It was suggested that we send more people from our group for next year. There is a \$30 entrance fee that would be paid on perhaps a lottery system for those wishing to attend. VP Steve WB2VMR attended one of these events in the past and brought up a situation that occurred during one disaster. In one past disaster the amateur radio operators showed up and were told that there was adequate communication. As luck would have it they were still there when all of the communications broke down and all communications were virtually handled by amateur radio operators.

VEC TEAM: Dave Foster reported that at the last test session there was one Tech Class passed, and one triple crown where a person passed tech, general, and extra in one night.

SUNDAY NET: Tom Sanders KB2NCI reports the same number of 6-10 participants. We really need more participation with different participants doing control, and alternate net controller. Scott N2UMH said that the net controller has the authority to appoint alternate net controller, or controller itself. We should practice these events or situations where the alternate takes over in a situation where the net controllers gear breaks down, etc. The Net Introduction Message and procedures are on our web-site and should be printed out and reviewed by all.

OLD BUSINESS: JOTA,SCHOOLS,PUMPKIN PATROL

JOTA: Tom Sanders KB2NCI reports that this weekend October 17-18 is when HAMS encourage Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts to operate amateur radio equipment to fulfill merit badge requirements, and possible introduction into the hobby. The event in our area will be held at Camp Cutler, Naples, NY. There will be around 9 hams setting up the stations on Saturday. Anyone interested in attending should show up at 8 AM., with the talk in frequencies of 145.11. and 145.45. The call sign K2O the O standing for Otetiana council. This is the same weekend for the NY QSO party so there will be some overlapping, but not much.

SCHOOL PROGRAM: Norm Schrader WB2GGM reports that they are in the process of getting the program going this year again at Honeoye School. One of the teachers involved in the program was lost due to lay off cutbacks. Sheila is still involved in the program. Sherry, and Sheila both went to the ARRL teachers program. The new curriculum will focus on space as well as ham radio.

PUMPKIN PATROL: Dave Taylor KB2KBY from Wayne County RACES reports that all bridges will be covered. Because you will need dash board identification, etc., anyone wishing to volunteer must register the weekend before by 10/25/09 for the bridge surveillance on Friday the 30th and Halloween the 31st. Dave's email address is KB2KBY@rochester.rr.com. You will have to be on duty from 8PM till 12AM. Scott needs an operator for the EOC for Halloween, Saturday 31st.

Dave Taylor KB2KBY encourages anyone from Ontario RACES and vice-versa who would like to join Wayne County RACES to do so in order to establish a MUTUAL AID system whereby we could get permission to help each other in times of need.

NEW BUSINESS: John Parks WA2SSJ went over a list of equipment under consideration. It was suggested that ID cards will not be issued to new members until they complete the required NIMS course, and some moneys could be allotted for club tee shirts for members completing EMCOMM 1&2 courses.

Scott Teresi has been working with Pete Fournia W2SKY on the packet and flex net and we are going to be able to link up our EOC with Monroe County with these systems on 220. There is some additional work that has to be done at Gannett Hill.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion and carried at 8:30

November meeting will be on Veterans Day November 11, 2009

The Christmas party will probably be at the AWA again this year.

Minutes submitted by Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

Attendance:

AB2UY Ray Dreimiller SR.	KC2UTH Lee Schutt
KC2OHL Ray Dreimiller JR.	AB2WZ David Foster
WA2LTH Russ Dreimiller	KC2VQZ Dave McGossen
KC2VMX Liz Falk	N2YZS Vern Kunes
Gabe Whoway	N2UMH Scott Teresi
WB2VMR Steve Benton	KB2KBY Dave Taylor
WA2TT Ron Walker	KB2RPV Jim Wagner
WA2VKX Bill Reiter	WB2GGM Norm Schrader
WA2SSJ John Parks	KB2NCI Tom Sanders