

SQUAW ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, LTD  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 08, 2012

ATTENDANCE: TOM, KB2NCI; DALE, KB2TNL; DAVE, AC2HK; JAY, KC2TCM; SCOTT, N2UMH;  
STAN, WM3D; LEE, WA2LEE; JOHN, WA2SSJ; RYAN KD2AWP; DON N2VDE; SABRINA  
WD2STK; DAVE, AB2WZ.

CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. TOM, KB2NCI:

SECRETARY'S REPORT: MINUTES ACCEPTED FOLLOWING READING BY PRES.

SMOKE SIGNAL: NOTED IT OPENS OK, USE .PDF FILE NAME EXTENSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT, STAN WM3D:

- APPALLED BY POOR ATTENDANCE, ETC.
- PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT OF RYAN T HAMILL, KD2AWP, NEWEST MEMBER OF SIARC
- DONATED EQUIPMENT SALE PRODUCED \$86
- \$81 INSURANCE PREMIUM PAID; 4 PAGE APPLICATION; HAYES INSURANCE GROUP, RECOMMENDED BY ARRL.
- BALANCE \$1972.36.
- DONATION OF NATIONAL NC183D TO ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION MUSEUM ACKNOWLEDGED BY AWA LETTER TO SIARC; ALSO DONATED WERE PC MODEM, HAYES SMART MODEM, MARINE BAND RADIO, UNIMETRICS ITEM, 5 VDC PS.

TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED.

COUNTY REPORT, JOHN WA2SSJ:

- HARRY BOWKER, DEP FIRE COORD, RETIRED
- COUNTY ELECTRICIANS STILL NOT REPLACED
- GANNETT SITE SURGE SUPPRESSOR REPLACED/RESET
- COUNTY COMM SYSTEM UNDER CONSTRUCTION, SEE NEW TOWER WEST OF EOC, NO PROGRESS ON GETTING OLD TOWER FOR US
- DEATH, KEN SCHEPP KB2UYN, SK. ANY INFORMATION RE HIM? SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH NORM WB2GGM

RACES REPORT, SCOTT, N2UMH:

- PAPERWORK CAUGHT UP ON ARES, FILED WITH ARRL
- RACES HOUSECLEANING RE MEMBERSHIP LIST FORTHCOMING TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS LISTED.
- FLURRICANE DRILL COMING IN MAY; HOSPITALS WILL WANT DIGITAL

COMM TO TRANSMIT DOCS TO EOC OR RELAY TO OTHER LOCATIONS. COULD BE ONE DAY EVENT; SECOND DAY NYS MAY SEND OUT MOCK VACCINATION SUPPLIES TO POD, WITH APRS TRACKING OF DISTRIBUTION BY RACES. TRAINING BY FEB, MAR, APR TO "GET US UP TO SPEED ON APRS TRACKING AND COMFORTABLE WITH IT" TO USE FOR DRILL.

- TS2000 HAS NEW PTT SWITCH ON BOX IN FRONT OF RIG. HEADSET DOES NOT HAVE PTT.
- DSTAR IN EOC CANNOT REACH DSTAR REPEATER; WORK IN PROGRESS. OTHER ISSUES REPORTED; SUGGESTED LARRY N2MLH BE CONTACTED. DAVE AB2WZ WANTS TO PUT UP DSTAR VHF REPEATER; INSURANCE COST WOULD BE \$1.40 PER \$100. NEEDS PERMISSION TO USE CALLSIGN, AND INSURANCE. APPROVED AFTER MOTION AND SECOND.
- DISASTERLAN TRAINING ALSO IN WORKS

HOSPITAL REPORT - DAVE AB2WZ

- NOTHING TO REPORT, NEED NET TEST OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES

VE REPORT - DAVE AB2WZ

- ONE APPLICANT FAILED, UNDERSTAND HE PASSED LATER AT ANOTHER TEST SITE.

NET REPORT, TOM KB2NCI:

- DOING FINE, SOME REPEATER ISSUES, STILL.

OLD BUSINESS:

- FIELD DAY: JAY KC2TCM REPORTS CONSTELLATION SITE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE; EOC AS FALLBACK, SHOULD BE OK ON TWO WEEKS NOTICE TO COUNTY. DON N2VDE REPORTS ONLY ABOUT 110 CONTACTS OUT OF GENEVA SITE LAST YEAR, BUT MANY VISITORS; JUNE 23, 24 THIS YEAR; JOHN WA2SSJ TO SEE IF GANNETT'S AVAILABLE; COST OF WILSON LODGE \$75 PER DAY; ALSO CHECK GORHAM TOWN PARK; OTHER SUGGESTIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS, PHELPS FIELD - SCOTT N2UMH WILL CHECK
- WAYNE COUNTY: JAY KC2TCM REPORTS ALL THREE REPEATERS ARE BEING WORKED ON, NEW COMMERCIAL 100 WATT AMP IN WORKS.
- WILDWATER DERBY APRIL 8,9; SIARC EVENT, BUT RACES BASE MAY BE ACTIVATED; MAYBE TWO DAY EVENT.
- BREAKFAST MEETING IN WORKS, MAYBE AT BLOOMFIELD IN CONNECTION WITH AWA SPRING MEET AS SUGGESTED BY TOM W2TF; 13 OR 14 AT LAST GATHERING.
- JEANNE KA2OXS WORK DETAIL - SUNDAY PM POSSIBLE? SEVERAL VOLUNTEERED, EARLY AFTERNOON.
- JAMES KD2AVK WORK DETAIL - TO BE DISCUSSED.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 4H DEMONSTRATION MIDLAKES MAR 10; MEET AT BLUE RIBBON AT 0800 FOR BREAKFAST; SESSION STARTS AT 1030; WRAP UP AROUND 1400; CONTACT TOM KB2NCI IF INTERESTED
- DSTAR TRAINING COMING AT APRIL MEETING, COURTESY OF DAVE AB2WZ.
- 145.110 SYSTEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT MAY MEETING BY MIKE W2HYP
- SCOTT N2UMH SUGGESTED USING RARA MEETING FORMAT, WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS, AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEING USED FOR INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS. QUARTERLY BREAKFAST MEETINGS.

ADJOURNED 2027.

PRESENTATION ON SOUND CARD INTERFACES BY JAY KC2TCM

- <http://www.foxdelta.com/products/soundcard.htm>
- HANDOUT ON MINI TNC AND APRS TRACKER
- SUGGESTION OF GROUP PURCHASE
- SCOTT N2UMH NOTES THIS EQUIPMENT, \$34 IN KIT FORM, WOULD PROVIDE APRS, WINLINK, AND DSTAR VIA DRATS PROGRAM. SEE <http://www.foxdelta.com/products/minitnc.htm>.
- W2ONT-10 IS AIRMAIL CLIENT AT EOC 145.630.

RS, JOHN WA2SSJ