

SQUAW ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, LTD
MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2012

ATTENDANCE: TOM, KB2NCI; BOB, W2CNS; MIKE KD2AUH; BILL WA2UKX; VERN N2YZS; DALE, KB2TNL; LEE, WA2LEE; GIB, KC2JTU; RON, WA2TT; RON, W2FUI; DAVE, AC2HK; DAVE, KC2VQZ; WALTER, KA2HTN; SABRINA, WD2STK; RYAN, KD2AWP; JAY, KC2TCM; STAN, WM3D; DAVE, KB2KBY; JOHN, WA2SSJ; DON, N2VDE; DAVE, AB2WZ; SCOTT N2UMH.

CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. TOM, KB2NCI:

SECRETARY'S REPORT: MINUTES TO BE POSTED ON WEBSITE, READING TRUNCATED.

TREASURER'S REPORT, STAN WM3D:

- DUES BY WALTER GAY KA2HTN, BILL REITER WA2UKX
 - DISBURSEMENT FOR WEB SITE HOSTING, REIMBURSE STEVE KD2OM
 - \$1884.96 CURRENT BALANCE
 - READING OF AWA ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MULTI ELMAC MODEL TMR8, AF68, MATCHING PS, PS MODULATOR, J38 KEY, OMEGA T NOISE BRIDGE, REMOTE CONTROL FOR MULTIELMAC, BOOKS (3).
- TREASURER'S REPORT ACCEPTED

COUNTY REPORT, JOHN WA2SSJ, SCOTT N2UMH:

- BOUGHT 3 SAMLEX PS, 3 ARROW J POLES, ABOUT \$460 OUT OF \$2500 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE FROM COUNTY
- SPACE FOR DIGI ANTENNA ON NEW EOC TOWER HAS BEEN REQUESTED
- DIGI ANTENNA IS UP ON GENEVA FIRE HOUSE
- 147.090 CAN BE HEARD ON 442.200, ONLY WORKS ONE WAY, SO FAR
- SCOTT N2UMH PLANS TRAINING THIS SUNDAY, 3/18, 1:30 AT EOC, ON APRS AND MAPPING, PRIMARILY UI-VIEW. WILL TRY TO EMAIL FINAL SCHEDULE.

WAYNE COUNTY, DAVE KB2KBY:

- HAMFEST IN WORKS, APRIL 14: <http://www.drumlinsarc.org/hamfest.htm>.
- WA2AAZ 146.745 AND PACKET SYSTEM 144.950 MOVING TO 88 SOUTH WATER TOWER SITE ACROSS FROM ULTRALIFE BATTERIES
- PLAUDITS FOR KANTRONICS KPC3

VE REPORT, DAVE AB2WZ:

- ONE EXTRA, ONE TECH

HOSPITAL REPORT, DAVE AB2WZ:

- NO DEVELOPMENTS
- VA: SCOTT N2UMH REPORTS THAT THEY'RE INTERESTED IN A FULL SETUP; VERN N2YZS NOTES BLDG 1 CONFERENCE ROOM USED PREVIOUSLY; BILL WA2UKX NOTES BLDG 5 IDEAL; VERN & SCOTT TO ARRANGE

COMMUNICATION WITH VA. BOB W2CNS SUGGESTED WATCHING SEPARATION WITH 2M RPTR ON 146.82.

DSTAR VHF UPDATE, DAVE AB2WZ:

- 147.315 LIKELY FREQUENCY
- REPEATER IS IN
- DONATED PREAMP TO BE INSTALLED ON 440 DSTAR

GANNETT REPEATER, TOM KB2NCI:

- STEVE WB2VMR HAS POWER AMP UP TO ABOUT 16 WATTS, SHOULD BE UP IN FEW WEEKS.
- WORKING WELL WITH VERY LOW POWER

4H EXPO REPORT, TOM KB2NCI:

- 7 HAMS, 7 OR 8 KIDS, VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY WITH IRLP, ETC.

OLD BUSINESS:

- TOM KB2NCI REPORTS THAT JEANNE KA2OXS HAS SUGGESTED WE SET UP HER STATION IN SPRING; JAMES KD2AVK SETUP TBD
- FIELD DAY: JAY KC2TCM REPORTS FACILITIES MANAGER AT CONSTELLATION CDGA HQ IS SEEKING APPROVAL FROM "POWERS THAT BE." SITE HAS BATHROOM, FOOD, COFFEE. SITE IS ACROSS FROM CIVIC CENTER OFF NORTH BLOOMFIELD ROAD; SHOULD HAVE ANSWER IN WEEK OR TWO.
- FIELD DAY 2: DON N2VDE NOTES DATE IS JUNE 23, 24; PLAN IS 24 HOURS, WITH LIKELY SLOWDOWN ON SUNDAY AROUND 10 OR 12 AM; 2 OR 3 STATIONS; SETUP STARTS AROUND 10-12, EVENT RUNS 2 PM SAT TO 2PM SUN. TOM KB2NCI SUGGESTS MORE PUBLICITY, PUBLIC OFFICIALS THIS TIME; JAY KC2TCM SUGGESTS GETTING COMPUTER RECYCLING OPERATION TO SET UP DONATION SITE.

NEW BUSINESS:

- JAY KC2TCM HAS COMPUTER FOR DONATION, ACCEPTED BY SCOTT N2UMH
- DAVE AB2WZ REPORTS HE'S TALKED WITH JOANNE ROSATO, AND JAMES KD2AVK HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED. JUST GOT HOME; UNABLE TO MAKE MEETING.
- BREAKFAST MEETING SATURDAY APRIL 21 0800, PER TOM KB2NCI. PROBABLY WILL BE AT VILLAGER RESTAURANT CANANDAIGUA
- WILDWATER DERBY 4/28 NOON TO 4PM OR SO, SUPPORT WELCOMED. AT LEAST SIX OR SEVEN OPERATORS MINIMUM; SCOTT N2UMH SUGGESTS OPERATOR WITH WATER RESCUE.

ADJOURNED BUSINESS MEETING 7:50 PM

PRESENTATION "W2CNS EME" BY BOB: POWERPOINT WITH DUAL CATENARY ANTENNA IMAGES, HISTORY OF EME, PATH LOSSES AND COMPARISONS TO TERRESTRIAL COMMS, SAMPLE QSOs ON CW AND JT65, WITH MP3 AUDIO OF QSOs AND JT65 SIGNALS; WSJT JT65 SCREEN SHOTS; VK3UM PERFORMANCE CALCULATOR; WB2BYP DISH IN MACEDON; K2DH DISH; CREDITS TO K1JT, WB2BYP,

K2UYH.

RS: JOHN, WA2SSJ