

# Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club

## News Letter

Greetings all, hope you enjoyed your holiday season and got some new gear to try out. 2008 is going to be a big and busy year for us. So far what is on our menu:

The web site is up and running thanks to Steve Sykes. [www.siarc.us](http://www.siarc.us) Now we need some ideas on what should be put on for public information, news, and links to help our club grow. It will become the HUB of SIARC.

Repeater, the club decided it was time to replace the 146.820. Our original dream unfortunately did not meet our budget. Hopefully we can come up with an alternate option soon and get the 146.820 back on the air.

The SIARC Volunteer Examiners are ready for action !! Dave Foster, Ken Hall, Mat Gregory, Tom Sanders, Ray Dreimiller, Russ Dreimiller, and Norm Schrader will be conducting exam sessions in the near future through the W5YI – VEC.

If you would also like to help out, please contact Dave at the meeting or call 585-398-0216.

Current activity with Ontario County ARES/RACES has developed a LARGE interest in amateur radio and we have been requested by Finger Lakes Health to conduct a class. Scott Teresi has some good ideas on how to accomplish this efficiently that will be discussed at this months meeting.

Field Day, unfortunately we were unable to get one of the shelters for the weekend. I'll go out on a limb and suggest that we use the EOC for this year. Our best scoring year was the year we operated from the EOC.

These and many other issues will be addressed at this months meeting Wed, 9th, 7 PM at the PSTF. I will be out of town on vacation, but I look forward to seeing what progress you have made.

For the special presentation hopefully there will be a demonstration of the Winlink system.