

SKENOH ISLAND ARC

11/13/2024

Ontario County EOC

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom KB2NCI at 7:30PM

Attending :

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| 1. Sandy, KA2HQZ | 10. Vern, K2VJK | 16.-Tom, KB2NCI |
| 2. John, WA2SSJ | 11. Bill, N2BH | 17. Doug, KD2LGE |
| 3. Steve, WB2VMR | 12. Jay, KC2TCM | 18. Tom, WA2YTM |
| 4. Mark, KD2ZLR | 13. Chris, KE2DJR | 19. John, WA2SSJ |
| 5. Todd, W2ODD | 14. WES, W2WES | 20. Sabrina, WD2STK |
| 6. Paul, KD2DO | 15. Don, KE2CXQ | 21. Scott W2LC |
| 7. Stan, WM3D | | 22. Bill |
| KD2SER | | |
| 8. Dave, N2EZY | | |
| 9. David, KC2DQS | | |

SECRETARY REPORT- Doug Howles Previous meeting highlights:

TREASURARY REPORT- Reported by Stan Avery WM3D_

Stan reminded everyone that September is dues month. Several members paid their dues after the meeting. The October Meeting Covered current finances showing that the club is in good status as Stan reported from the bank statement of \$37067.56 - Verified by the bank statement and Stan.

October Presentation by Dave Hunter: "knowing your frequency" obviously as HAMs we know the importance of proper frequency management. Dave reviewed the progression of frequency measurement from the 1920's to today's modern measurement equipment...

ARES / RACES - Steve Benton (review of October discussion)

Set planning has begun moving the event to allow for more prep time. Next Thursday (9/19/2024) Races meeting at 9AM . The SET will be an ARES event.

Proposal presented by Steve to have to work the county to Purchase 10 vests

Proposal : AYE by Todd , Mark seconded motion passed. Recommend mostly XXL sizes, with some XI New repeater at VA under way Working on new UHF repeater for Geneva need a duplexer(better coverage) Tom will work with them to clear up the trustee and call sign Change trustee to Tom KB2NCI, Dave raised the motion, Todd seconded- motion passed

Current meeting minutes 11/13/2024

22 attendees for the meeting.

Testing was conducted before the meeting with 2 candidates : 1 passed and 1 failed. We added two more VEs (Paul KD2DO and Bill N2BH) to help with the grading and testing in the future.

Treasurers Report : Stan

A life member Walter (need call sign)

New member today - Christopher McDonald KE2DJR

The Bank statement remains at \$3706.56

AREAS/ RACES:

S.E.T. test now set for Saturday Dec 7

Next meeting on 11/14/2024 :7-9PM

Races meeting this week will begin the planning and assignments

ARRL has a new, updated ARES task book to be used.

President's Report: Tom KB2NCI

Tom reported that the health and welfare net has reached 1150 nets and continues to be a good sharing NET. Meets weeknights at 8pm on 146.820 repeater.

Breakfast at Rays was well received and the restaurant was very crowded.

Tom Reported that SIARC has been offering testing for 15-17 years (all free)

December meeting will be at the AWA on December 11th at 6PM

Club will provide Sheet pizza and soft drinks , bring your own table service and a

dish to pass

January meeting will be the Swap Meet

January 25th is the Winter Field day 2PM, set up at 9AM at Tom's home / garage

Presentation by Scott Bauer W2LC

WNY Section Manager

Scott gave us a good insight into the ARRL structure and capabilities. Scott is a retired electrical engineer and is a professor at Onondaga Community College.

Role of the section manager

Western NY Section for ARRL

Field organization of 20 NY counties

Assistant Section manager – ASM 1- for each section

manager

1 EC for each county

WNY in the Atlantic division

Served Agencies

Citizen Corp. Skywarn, BSA, etc

Management :

ARRL appointment thru section manager and he reports to the League, not

the Division Director

ARRL magazine

ARRL representative

ARRL represents Ham Radio in the US (spectrum allocations)

ARRL communication issues are the result in the serious computer hacking

Meeting adjourned at 8:45