

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR OCTOBER 14. 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 7:30 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 16 members and one guest in attendance. This month's meeting was preceded by a Board of Directors meeting. The previous month's minutes were immediately read by club secretary Ray Dreimiller AB2UY accepted and entered into record.

TREASURES REPORT:

Tom filled in for club treasurer Stan Avery WM3D and the club account now stands at \$1803.77

RACES REPORT:

Tom reports that the SET Drill or Simulated Emergency Net held last month had 9 participants with some additional check-ins. Four members went to locations as we activated the EOC here along with the Geneva location. We also had portable mobile stations at several corner locations.

John Park WA2SSJ reports that the Geneva City Hall station is located at 47 Castle Street and the station is in the attic access off the 3rd floor. We now have Internet access and for equipment we have a TS 2000 with a vertical antenna on the roof along with 2 and 6 meter capabilities. The FL digi currently doesn't work. We would like to install three internal antennas along with a big power supply and back up. Dave and Pat are the team there. Access cards will be processed in the future.

SUNDAY NET:

Is still held each week at 8pm on the 145.45.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The New York QSO Party will be held this weekend
- Jamboree on the Air will be held this weekend.

PUMPKIN PATROL:

Dave Taylor KB2KBY reports he needs one more volunteer for Saturday the 31st, other than that he has the minimum needed attendance.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

Topics covered included:

- We would like to set up a program to help old hams to get active again and in addition put together a mentor group for new hams. We are looking for 5 or 6 volunteers for both activities.
- We would like to set up practice QSOs with handhelds to help familiarize new hams with radio procedures.
- We would like to get together with new hams to operate the HF station and also repeater operations.
- We would like to set up some shack tours for inspire new hams as well as old.
- We would like to create handouts on amateur radio.
- The January meeting is our annual club flea market.

At 7:55 the general meeting adjourned and was followed by a program presented by Dave Taylor of his experiences serving with the U.S. Army beginning in 1963 in Military Electronic Intelligence, the National Armed Security Agency in Maryland and his operating Code and Teletype monitoring equipment on the US Aleutian Island of Shemya of mainly the Russian top secret military coded transmissions. Thank you Dave for your service and an extremely enjoyable and interesting program

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Tom Sanders	KB2NCI	Todd Coon	W2ODD
Steve Benton	WB2VMR	John Park	WA2SSJ
Wes Mills	W2WES	Dave Hunter	N2EZY
Doug Howles	KD2LGE	Dan McGregor	KD2LBM
Dave Taylor	KB2KBY	Jan Taylor	Guest
Lloyd Durfey	KB2FSB	Sandy Federico	KA2HQZ
Jed Brandow	KD2UEZ	Ray Dreimiller	AB2UY

Pat Welch

KD2PER

Rich Place

WB2JLR

Scott Laycock

W2SCL