

SKENOH ISLAND ARC
04/11/24
ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

Meeting called to order by President Tom KB2NCI at 7:30 PM or so

Attending:

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| 1. Tom, KB2NCI | 10. Vern, K2VJK |
| 2. Steve, WB2VMR | 11. Bill, N2BH |
| 3. Wes, W2WES | 12. Jay, KC2TCM |
| 4. Mark, KD2ZLR | 13. Todd, W2ODD |
| 5. Sabrina, WD2STK | 14. David, KC2DQS |
| 6. Keith, WA2OFF | 15. Dan, KD2LBM |
| 7. Sandy, KA2HQZ | 16. Chris, KE2BDV |
| 8. John, WA2SSJ | 17. Stan, WM3D |
| 9. Dave, N2EZY | 18. Matt, for the presentation |

PRESENTATION: Matt Sanders of South Dakota State University and the National Weather Service delivered a powerpoint presentation on Mesonet, the network of freestanding weather measurement stations around South Dakota. See <http://climate.sdstate.edu/>. See also <https://www.nysmesonet.org/>, which includes stations in Clifton Springs and South Bristol. Matt provided detail on the sensing instruments used in the individual stations, and covered their installation and maintenance. Cameras are generally operational at each station.

SECRETARY REPORT---None (Secretary absent last meeting, can't find previous meeting, FUBAR)

TREASURER REPORT--- Stan reported balance of \$3,089.42, found members to correspond to about 10% of the membership cards he'd prepared; noted new life member _____, and reimbursement payments of \$95 to President Tom, and \$700 to Steve, Radio Officer, RACES.

RACES: Steve, WB2VMR, reported the RACES callout for the eclipse had 11 members staffing multiple stations around the county. Meanwhile, operations at the Hopewell EOC saw about 50 persons from a number of agencies gathered in one room. RACES was generally welcomed and appreciated. A hot wash of the RACES operation will be held at 7 PM in the Hopewell EOC on April 11. The work party last Saturday installed new antennas at the Hopewell EOC, and the new director, John Yannotti, has indicated he wants RACES to continue and seems extremely supportive.

REPEATERS: Steve reported all RACES repeaters worked OK for the eclipse, and stations at the hospitals, 911, Geneva and Hopewell EOCs were able to maintain voice communications throughout.

SIARC BREAKFAST: Tom reports next breakfast 05/04, 0800, Villager Restaurant, Canandaigua., All invited.

VE TESTING: held in the odd months.

FIELD DAY: 6/22, 23 will be held at Big M Gun Club in Clifton Springs, setup assistance will be needed, as always, and the event should conclude by Sunday morning. Jay KC2TCM described the site, noting campers are welcome but should avoid any muddled areas. Field Day shirts will be distributed in June, with the order finalized in May (sign up no later than May meeting). A motion by Steve for a \$10 per shirt subsidy by the club was seconded, and approved unanimously. Well, almost – usual apparent no vote from Treasurer.

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS: Wildwater Derby 6/27; Seneca 7 is 6/28. Latter should be 4-5 hour shift; Signup for either with Tom.

Drumlins Hamfest: SIARC will have a table; Tom advises stuff for sale should be clearly marked with callsign and price. Event will be at Palmyra VFW, doors open at 8, no commercial vendors yet, per Jay KC2TCM.

AWA Spring Meet: Stan reports the spring meet and flea market will be May 4, across road from AWA.

OPERATING NEWS: Pat, KD2PER, is in Florida Keys, we think, and he's done some POTA activations. Steve reports a potential new ham is Dr. Mi _____, an EMT and community volunteer very interested in becoming an amateur radio operator.

MEMBER UPDATES: Doug KD2LGE, absent tonight, is likely in Philadelphia with his ailing mother. Doug had worked with an apparel vendor on SIARC shirts; status report will be delayed And, the XYL of Norm, WB2GGM, has died; Tom reports he has talked with Norm who seems to be doing ok under the circumstances.

Adjourned 8:55 or so.

RS: John WA2SSJ