

SIARC Agenda February 12, 2025

Called to order at 1935 by Tom KB2NCI

Attendees: Todd Coon W2ODD, Steve Benton WB2VMR, Don Benson KE2CXQ, Vern Kunes K2VJK, Sandy Federico KA2HQZ, Jay Hamill KC2TCM, Sabrina Hamill WD2STK, Chris McDonald KE2DJR, Kevin Mussack KD2JZQ, Dave Hunter N2EZY, Tom Sanders KB2NCI

Snowy evening.

Happy Lincoln's Birthday to you all.

Secretary Report—John---*absent*---Tom summarized the January report

Treasurer Report—Stan--*absent*---Vern brought a portrait of Stan and Tom read the current treasury amount as \$3791.89

The annual ARRL equipment insurance policy is due and the membership approved its renewal. \$87.35 approved.

ARES/RACES update—Steve—*next RACES admin meeting is 2-20-25 at 9am in the EOC. Will have 4 evening meetings this year. Next ARES meeting will be in March. Steve handed out a list of 16 additional public service events we could assist with. If you have contact information on these, please forward to Steve WB2VMR. Will need more participation to handle them. The new HF rigs have been ordered.*

Repeater update—Steve—*all repeaters operational. Looking for a site for a new UHF repeater, preferably in the Eastern part of the county.*

Public Service update—heard from the organizer for the Seneca 7 (April 27) and the Ironman (July 13) Both Sundays. The Wild Water Derby is Saturday April 26. I have some, but could use a few more operators. Let me know if you can volunteer or have questions. *The Seneca 7 and Ironman do give us grant money for our participation, based on our numbers. More ops, more money for our treasury.*

Nightly Health and Welfare net on the 82 repeater. Up to #1207. All are welcome at 8pm. *Net has been in existence since March 2020.*

Winter Field Day on January. Had a good time, ate well and made 60 or so contacts. 8 attendees. *Always held the last full weekend in January.*

Summer Field Day, last weekend in June. Big M Game Club in Clifton Springs. Big event for us with Drumlins Club. More information to follow.

Drumlins Hamfest April 19, Palmyra VFW. Assistance with set up and day of is encouraged. SIARC will have two tables for members to sell from. All are encouraged to support our fellow club. Probably will not be any commercial vendors.

Looks like the Rochester Hamfest and the Roc City Hamfest will happen this year. Information to follow.

Operating--Lots of Special Event HF stations will be on the air through 2025. Abraham Lincoln Special Event Station, W9L, will be on the air February 11-17, 2025.

Additional: 13 Colonies event in July, Route 66 event in September, Indianapolis Motor Speedway events from May to September

Program—Dave Hunter N2EZY---license exam questions discussion.

Dave presented several sample exam questions from the General and Extra Class license pool. He tried to go for practical topics versus theoretical. It was very well received and he will do this again at a later date.

Thanks so much, Dave!!

Meeting adjourned at 2105

Submitted by Tom Sanders 2-13-25