

SKENOH ISLAND ARC
06/12/2024
ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

Meeting called to order by President Tom KB2NCI at 7:32.

Attending:

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| 1. Sandy, KA2HQZ | 10. Vern, K2VJK |
| 2. Steve, WB2VMR | 11. Bill, N2BH |
| 3. Tom, KB2NCI | 12. Jay, KC2TCM |
| 4. Mark, KD2ZLR | 13. Keith, WA2OFF |
| 5. Sabrina, WD2STK | 14. David, KC2DQS |
| 6. Dan, KD2LBM | 15. Don, KE2CXQ |
| 7. Norm, WB2GGH | 16. Stan, WM3D |
| 8. John, WA2SSJ | 17. Pat, KD2PER |
| 9. Dave, N2EZY | 18. Dave, KD2VNV |

SECRETARY REPORT---approved.

TREASURER REPORT---. WM3D reported current balance of \$3,476.92. Deposits included results of new memberships and donation of \$500 from Seneca 7 event. President Tom noted that Musselman event usually produces contribution for the club, and these donations are generally used for repeater maintenance.

RACES: Steve, WB2VMR, reported forthcoming meeting on June 20 at 0900, all welcome. RACES patches are now available to members, next RACES training will be Field Day on June 22, 1000 for setup work to be ready for 1400 event start. ARES has started in Ontario County, and task books have been distributed. ARES ID cards will be issued to members. NYS RACES net is testing 40 meter frequency for effectiveness. 7281 LSB will be the net frequency for now. Normally 20 checkins, and about 10 are from Rochester area. Repeaters for RACES are 145.45 and 442.2 on Gannett Hill, and 147.090 in Geneva City Hall. Email Steve WB2VMR if interested in ARES or RACES which now has 33 members. Steve WB2VMR discussed state DHSES training in Oriskany including simulated emergency. Steve has completed his AUXCOMM training. He noted hams trained in AUXCOM and accredited are then available throughout the country, funded by a "Whole bunch of money after 9/11.."

YATES COUNTY ARES: Mark KD2ZLR reported no apparent RACES component in Yates County. ARES development is under way.

COMPLETED EVENTS:

Tour de Cure last weekend, about 500 bicycles, about 20 hams, many from Monroe County.

FIELD DAY: 6/22, 23 will be held at Big M Gun Club in Clifton Springs for Ontario County. Jay KC2TCM reports about 8 to 10 people are needed to erect the main mast. Hall rental will be free, but donation may be good idea. Jay moved to donate \$100, almost all approved. Tables welcomed, some picnic tables available in pavilion, no tent needed, but tarps might be good idea. Power is available; Jay will also bring generator. Kitchen available with refrigerators and microwave. Sabrina WD2STK noted Countryside Restaurant has reservations for 0800. Rest of food arrangements in works, should be more than enough. Bring dish if you wish, also any special foods. Setup starts at 10, operation at 1400. Should be enough laptops, but bring one if you can. See Jay re turning off other PC applications. Hardware store exists in Clifton for last minute needs. Deep socket or ratcheting box wrench might be needed. Norm WB2GGH noted FD is on 52d anniversary of Hurricane Agnes, when Rochester sent huge contingent of hams to Southern Tier. QST couple months later had cover story.

FUTURE PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS:

AWA Museum covers telegraph and telephone, as well as radio, to broaden appeal. Annual meet will

occur in October, part of which will be flea market and maybe auction. Spring meet is forthcoming on 1st Saturday in May.

Shortsville Parade this Friday: couple more operators needed. See Tom.

Musselman Ironman out of welcome center in Geneva into Seneca County and City of Geneva. Need 5 or 6 more operators for Sunday July 14

PROGRAM: Video from Hamradio3 site.

Adjourned after video.

RS: John WA2SSJ