

SIARC MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING MAY 09, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:31:

- Presiding: President Tom Sanders KB2NCI
- Welcomed guest, Tom's brother Mike from California
- Noted some K2BND estate equipment still available, see John WA2SSJ
- Welcomed new member Pat, KD2PER, from Geneva.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Dues of \$40 received
- current balance \$3120.11

EXAMS: Russ N2IZV reports two new technicians, Kevin KD2PVH, and Mike KD2PVI.

FIELD DAY, JUNE 23, 25

- Joint operation with Drumlins ARC at Varick Fire Dept grounds, Seneca County.
- Varick Fire Dept.: approved club's contributing \$100 to Varick FD for Field Day use.
- Planning breakfast this coming Saturday, Villager Restaurant, Canandaigua.
- FD shirts: approved club's subsidizing \$4.95 of shirt cost from ARRL; order through Tom; member cost will be \$10; additional FD items can be ordered at individual expense.
- Don N2VDE reports operation will be solar powered, again, and expectation/hope is about 35 participants at minimum. All invited.
- *[Suggestions from last year's July minutes: have someone greet visitors; consider headphone splitters so visitors can listen along with the operators. Good to have separation of chat and dining areas, from operating positions; might be worth scheduling operators, to spread radio work around.]*
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STANLEY REPEATER UPDATE

- Dave W2ACC reports the repeater has been upgraded from D-Star to PI-Star, and it could have board added to enable automatic switching based upon received modes. D-Star running well, normally connected to 10C. Upgrade would be several hundred bucks.

RACES:

- Steve WB2VMR noted go kits have used Pelican cases; however, Harbor Freight has Apache case much cheaper; displayed one of the cases with observation that it'd hold most of the equipment that we currently have in go kits. He's fitted a 26 ah battery into the smaller Apache case, now selling for about \$24 with coupon. Highly recommended if you're building a go kit..

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- May 19 SIARC breakfast, Villager Restaurant, Canandaigua. Let Tom know if you can attend.
- June 9, Tour de Cure out of Webster, volunteers needed, contact Tom for referral.
- May24, summer Skywarn training in EOC, 7 PM

PROGRAM, Dave Hunter N2EZY on HF Operating

ADJOURNMENT: 8:27 PM

ATTENDANCE:

1. Tom Sanders KB2NCI
2. Doug Howles KD2LGE
3. Tony Golumbeck KD2HNI
4. Vern Kunes K2VJK
5. Dean Stahlman W2WDS
6. Dave Mette W2ACC
7. David Jorgensen N2JOR
8. Mike Sanders OU812
9. John Park WA2SSJ
10. Russ Harris N2IZV
11. Robert Dugan KD2KOR
12. Dave Hunter N2EZY
13. Steve Benton WB2VMR
14. Sandy Federico KA2HQZ
15. Don Smith N2VDE
16. Dan McGregor KD2LBM
17. Wes Mills W2WES
18. Sabrina Hamill WD2STK
19. Jay Hamill KC2TCM
20. Pat Welch KD2PER
21. Todd Coon KD2ODD
22. Dave Van Etten AC2BX
23. Joanne Estey KD2FCX
24. Bill Glosick KD2CZW
25. James Rosato KD2AVK
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RS: John WA2SSJ