



February 2010 Secretary's Report

Developed by Phil K2NPN and revised by Chris KC2HSU

The February meeting of the Madison Oneida Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:35PM by President Chris KC2HSU. Introductions followed.

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's Report as printed in the Hobnob was made and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was provided by Treasurer John KC2AOA. A motion to accept the report was made by Dave N2SMJ and it was seconded by Rolfe WB2CLK. Motion was passed with all in favor.

Repeater Report

The Repeater Report was provided by Rolfe WB2CLK. He states that all of the repeaters are working normally. The 147.285+ is going to be removed with the help of a friend of Rolfe's. The repeater will go to Sheldon KA2NIL and the duplexers will go to Rolfe WB2CLK.

Rolfe states that Darrell K1DCC has ideas for the 147.285+ repeater and he will present them at a future club meeting.

Below is the status of MOARC repeaters:

145.170- - Working Normally
147.285+ - Currently Off the Air
443.650+ - Working Normally
224.260- - Currently Off the Air

Rolfe received permission from the club during late 2009 to purchase a new controller for the 145.170-. At this time he is still looking at various controllers.

MOARC Tech Net

Chris KC2HSU states that it is going really well and is looking for Topic Leaders.

MOARC Information Net

Carol KB2RMZ was absent. No report given.

Hob Nob Report

Editor AI W2JUV was absent. No report given.

Sunshine Report

Chris KC2HSU states that a volunteer is needed.

Old Business

- **Field Day 2010**
 - Chris KC2HSU states that he was unable to secure Lock 20 in the Town of Marcy for Field Day because MOARC would not be guaranteed the location. He states that he went around Oneida County and Madison County with Ryan KC2UWS to find alternative locations. They both agreed that Oxbow Falls Park in Clockville, NY is the best location and stated that he had secured it. Also, Ryan KC2UWS has interest in coordinating Field Day with the assistance of AI W2JUV when needed.
 - **A motion was made by Rolfe WB2CLK to accept the revised location and that Ryan KC2UWS be the coordinator. The motion was seconded by John KC2AOA. Motion passed.**

- **Exposure – MOARC Brochure**
 - Ryan KC2UWS developed a MOARC brochure to be distributed at MOARC events.
 - **A motion to approve the brochure was made by Dave N2SMJ and it was seconded by Dick KB2GGP. Motion Passed.**

- **Exposure at VE Session – Free Membership**
 - There was discussion at the previous meeting about offering one year of membership at no cost to those who become new licensees at MOARC VE sessions.
 - **A motion was made by Sheldon KA2NIL and it was seconded by John N2UC. Motion Passed.**

- **MOARC Banner**
 - The MOARC Banner could not be retrieved from Chuck K5GMT. Rick KC2ABQ will find a quote for a vinyl banner and may have access to making a banner at no cost.

New Business

- **Tour De Cure**
 - Bob KC2LMR and Tom WB2YKY are willing to coordinate the event.
 - **A motion was made by Sheldon KA2NIL and seconded by Dave N2SMJ. Motion Passed.**

- **Voting on New Memberships**
 - Gordon Fox KC2WVG
 - Brian Pratt
 - Manuel Raposo KC2WMH
 - **A motion was made by Rose Marie WA2RMD and seconded by Rolfe WB2CLK. Motion Passed.**

- **Updated MOARC Logo**
 - Ryan KC2UWS made an updated MOARC logo that is more computer friendly than the original.
 - **A motion to accept was made by Phil K2NPN and seconded by Rolfe WB2CLK.**

- **Weather Net**
 - Gordie KC2WVG asked the club for permission to operate a Weather Net on the 145.170- Repeater Monday through Friday at 8:30PM.
 - **The motion was made by Gordie KC2WVG and it was seconded by Rolfe WB2CLK. Motion Passed.**

- **Jervis Library**
 - MOARC was asked if they would put on an Amateur Radio demonstration at the Jervis Library located in Rome, NY on Saturday, May 1st. Those who are interested in helping include Chris KC2HSU, Ryan KC2UWS, Lou K2LRV, Gordie KC2WVG and Dave N2SMJ.
 - **A motion was made by Sheldon KA2NIL and seconded by Aivars W2AKD that MOARC does the event. Motion Passed.**
- **147.240+ Repeater**
 - Chris KC2HSU states that Darrell K1DCC, repeater owner wanted to let MOARC know that they may use the 147.240+ repeater as a backup for MOARC functions. The club showed appreciation for the generous offer.
- **2010 Presentations**
 - Chris KC2HSU is looking for assistance with presentations to be held before business meetings.
- **Camden Dog Sled Race**
 - Chris KC2HSU states that Doug AK2Z is coordinating communications for a Dog Sled Race in Camden, NY. It will be held on Saturday March 6th and Sunday March 7th.
- **MOARC DVD**
 - John N2UC brought up the idea of developing a DVD that will show the public what MOARC members do. This would help to increase interest in not only Amateur Radio but the club as well. Chris KC2HSU states that it would be useful for distribution at VE Sessions.
- **MOARC Breakfast**
 - Saturday, March 6th at Nothin' Fancy in Vernon, NY.
- **Refreshments for March meeting**
 - Rick Rogers KC2ABQ will bring refreshments.
- **Adjourn**
 - **A motion was made by Dave N2SMJ and it was seconded by Dick KB2GGP. Motion Passed and the meeting concluded around 8:15PM.**