

SIARC Minutes for April 8, 2026 at the Safety Training Center, 7:30pm

--Welcome and guests---*Steve Monfee KW4RBS (from Alabama, checking into the nightly H&W net while working in our area) and John Francis KC8QXT (returning member)*

--- Program—Megan Vargulick from Heart Association on CPR—*Very informative and timely before summer activities. The presentation was on No-Breath CPR which is known to save many lives of those suffering cardiac arrest. There were several questions and comments regarding personal experiences. Don't be afraid to perform, you will not harm the person and may just save a life. Your actions can only help! Compress at 100 to 120 beats per minute. First call 911, then get an AED and then perform compressions. Place patient on the floor (a hard surface).*

--Secretary Report—Doug

--Treasurer Report—Stan—*Absent, but report by Tom. Balance in checking is \$5066.67 after paying Steve WB2VMR for the purchase of 5 HF Band Pass filters to be used at Field Day.*

--RACES/ARES/Repeaters—Steve—*Next RACES meeting is 4-23-26 at 7pm. Ontario County will be hosting a NYS sponsored Auxcomm course for 15 to 30 amateurs interested in learning how to become part of a team that could be called upon in a disaster to assist with communications. The training will be held on November 7 and 8 (8am to 5pm) in the Safety Training Center. Students will need to have or obtain a NYS Student ID. The K2BWK repeater at the VA is working well, New Yaesu repeater to be installed this summer. The D-Star repeaters in Hemlock are working as well. They get little use. The RARA Hamfest is scheduled for June 20 at the Barnard Fire Department Park in Rochester.*

--H&W net still going on weeknights on the 146.820 repeater—last was net # 1483

--Drumlins Hamfest—Saturday April 18, Palmyra VFW—SIARC will have a table inside for

Members to use. Help needed. Doors open at 8am—Jay-- *Unknown is KJI enterprises will be in attendance. Additional help would be appreciated for Friday afternoon set up, during the hamfest and with take down on Saturday. Contac Jay KC2TCM or Rich KC2TNJ to help.*

--Public Service events—Saturday April 25—Wild Water Derby, Shortsville-
CANCELLED due to high water level and debris in the outlet.

Sunday April 26—Seneca 7 race around Seneca Lake

Saturday, June 6, 2026—Tour De Cure, *volunteers contact Mike Moore KC2NM (go to RARA website) to sign up*

--- Field Day, June 27 and 28, 2026—Big M Game Club confirmed. More into follow

---*FD shirt subsidy??? Shirts are \$30---Membership approved the subsidy by the club of \$10 towards the purchase of one Field Day shirt per member. Payment of \$20 in cash to be made to Steve WB2VMR at pick up on June 10 or at Field Day. Orders must be placed with Steve no later than the May 13 meeting.*

--CQ WW WPX SSB contest—March 28---10 in attendance with at least 60 contacts on Saturday and Bill making over 100 contacts from home on Sunday. Chris' heater worked very well for us to enjoy the conversation, food and radio. Aruba, Croatia, Estonia, Chile, Suriname, Switzerland, St. Lucia, Romania, Sardinia---*Bill KD2SER logged 103 contacts on Sunday from home, Dave N2EZY logged 60 and Keith WA2OFF logged 40, all of these from home.*

---POTA this summer---*Bill and Tom suggested using the Women's Rights Historical Park in Seneca Falls during the week of August 17. This is same location that the club operated for the National Parks on the Air in 2016. Committee members solicited.*

--Operating Stories???*N2EZY reported that he got the Sable Island Dxpedition during the CQ WPX contest, Mike KE2EKS reported that he made a simplex contact between the Washington Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial during a recent trip. Doug KD2LGE reported that while he was in Florida this winter, his ground wire vaporized*

Thanks for coming!! Adjourned around 9pm