

SIARC meeting minutes for December 10, 2025

This was our annual holiday meeting at the AWA in Bloomfield. We met at 6pm and those in attendance brought a dish to pass to accompany the sheet pizza provided by the club. Thank you to our hosts and Dave, Stan and Rich for helping with the evening.

Reminder that the January 2026 meeting will be our annual Flea Market. Members were encouraged to bring items to sell or move to another home.

Winter Field Day—January 24, 2026, at Tom's home (garage) in Victor. Set up of at least two HF stations begins at 9am, with operating at 11am and into the evening. All are welcome to bring whatever equipment they want to operate or try out. Tom will have coffee and water, and attendees are requested to bring a dish to pass for the pot luck meals. It is a fun day with lots of conversation and fellowship and maybe some serious operating. Contact Tom KB2NCI

The club purchased a Raddtel HT model 950 and the raffle winner was Jay KC2TCM. Have fun with it Jay!

The ARRL is sponsoring an event to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States. State will be able to take turns as a W1AW station (W1AW/2) and there will be a couple of opportunities for stations to sign up for. New York's first session is January 7 to 13. The club will discuss participation. See Tom KB2NCI if interested.

Gib KC2JTU was approached by the local chapter of the US Coast Guard Power Squadron, which is a civilian arm of the Coast Guard, about us helping them set up a way to communicate from Canandaigua Lake to their base in Irondequoit. I will be soliciting interested parties to see if we can assist. If interested, please contact Tom at kb2nci@gmail.com.

We adjourned after the meal. Attendees were able to peruse the museum.

Those in attendance were: Rich WB2JLR, Steve WB2VMR, Stan WM3D, Dave N2EZY, Jeff KD2VRZ, Don KE2CXQ and Diane, Tom WA2YTM, Bill KD2SER, Chris KE2DJR, Norm WB2GGM, Larry N2MLH, Tom KB2NCI, Sabrina WD2STK, Jay KC2TCM, Sandy KA2HQZ and Joe, Rich KC2TNJ and Trista, John WA2SSJ