

SKENOH ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

CONVENED AT 7:30 PM, AT SAFETY TRAINING CENTER.

Secretary's report truncated, given absence of Secretary. Treasurer's report of \$5,369.71 balance delivered by President Tom in Treasurer's absence.

RACES/ARES REPEATERS: Steve WB2VMR reported the SIARC unit at the VA was ok, and the replacement Yaesu is ready to go. Honeoye repeaters ok, 'far as we know. Another UHF repeater is in the works. An FT8800 and an ID880 may be available as surplus. Band pass filters for 80, 40, 20 meters for Field Day were approved for purchase.

RACES TRAINING: Radio Officer Steve WB2VMR reported that meeting is scheduled for 7 PM on February 19, and Training on Saturday Feb 21 following the SIARC breakfast. Go kit setup using IC2730 in works. In addition, state training class attendance has been approved by Director Yannotti, and an AuxComm course of 2 days' duration is being considered for the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year.

ROC City HAMFEST: Jay KC2TCM reported that the ROC City Hamfest, complete with barbecue pit, will be at the Big M market, in August.

H&W NET ON 146.82: President Tom reported last net was number 1445.

CQ WW WPX SSB contest March 28,29: Event at Tom's house. More info to follow

DRUMLINS HAMFEST: Scheduled for April 18 at Palmyra VFW; SIARC will have inside table for members to use. Jay mentioned they could use more help for set-up and day of.

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS: April 25, Wild Water Derby, Shortsville; April 26, Seneca 7 races around Seneca Lake. Volunteers needed. Contact Tom to help.

FIELD DAY PLANNING: Ideas solicited. Big M game club. June 27 and 28.

BREAKFAST: Next one is Saturday, Feb 21, at Jack's Kitchen, 19 West Main, Shortsville

Norm WB2GGM is in rehab for a broken ankle. Work party will be assembled to help move his station to main level of house, upon his return.

Chris KE2DJR suggested we do a summer POTA, similar to the Erie Canal event in 2025

PROGRAM: Jay KC2TCM reviewed and explained Mercury ARC rectifiers.

ATTENDANCE: Tom KB2NCI; Vern K2VJK; Chris KE2DJR; Tom WA2YTM; Sabrina WD2STK; Jay KC2TCM; Bill N2BH; Sandy KA2HQZ; Steve WB2VMR; Mike KD2ISC; Dave N2EZY; Jeff KD2VRZ; John WA2SSJ; Wes W2WES and Don KE2CXQ.