

SIARC minutes for October 14, 2026 at the Ontario County training center-19:30

Attendance-Tom KB2NCI, Todd W2ODD, Chris KE2DJR, Bill KD2SER, Steve WB2VMR, Vern K2VJK, Sabrina WD2STK, Jay KC2TCM, Jeff KD2VQZ, Tom WA2YTM (*soon to be moving to West Virginia*), Bill N2BH, Keith WA2OFF, John Wa2SSJ, Dave N2EZY, Rich, WB2JLR, Sandy KA2HQZ, Mike KE2EKS, Matt N2MQ, David KE2JEP, Sam KE2JEO, John KC8QXT.

***Welcome and guests**- Matt, David and Sam Quimby joined us today *and submitted a family membership application. Matt (extra), David (Technician), Sam (Technician) tested last month with us. New Members: John KC8QXT and wife Angelique KC8QXQ*

***Secretary report**- Keith- Summary of September meeting.

***Treasurer report**- Stan was absent, Tom provided the update. Current balance is \$7170.90 which includes deposits for dues, field day shirts revenue and a check for \$1156 from the Ironman grant.

***RACES/ARES/ Repeaters**- Steve B.

-RACES- 90% of the radios have been put back into the radio room. The next meeting is on 10/22 at 1900 at the training center. The AUXCOMM class is still on for 11/7 & 11/8. Registration for the training must be completed by 10/22/26.

-SIARC-The repeater has been moved to Mobiletech. There was a discussion about the need to rent a bucket truck to be able to safely install the antenna on the tower. Following the discussion, **Action** a motion was presented by Keith (second by Bill H) to provide \$350 to be used for a one-day rental of the bucket truck. The motion passed. Steve will coordinate the rental and schedule the installation of the antenna. This will require several people to assist with the installation. More details are to follow.

***HT of the month**- Steve reviewed the RADTEL 20 W RT-820 radio.

***H&W net** is still going nightly on the 145.450 repeater until the 146.820 is back on the air.

***December Holiday meeting at AWA?** Everyone agreed to have the meeting at the AWA. This will be a dish to pass event with pizza provided by the club. There was a discussion on the club providing a new HT to raffle off at the meeting. **Action**-Bill made a motion (second by Jay) to approve the purchase of the HT. The motion passed.

* **Pumpkin Patrol-** One more person is needed for 10/30 and 10/31. Please contact Dave KB2KBY if you can help.

***Public Service Events** - Finger Lakes Triathlon on 9/13. Around 700 Athletes competed, no issues, weather was okay. Thanks to all 12 that helped.

***Skywarn training-** Training will be at the county training center on Wednesday 10/21 at 7:00 pm. Registration is required and can be completed on the NWS website-Skywarn page

***Club History—Tom WA2YTM presented a picture taken October 9, 1983 of what was then Squaw Island (now known as Skenoh Island) in Canandaigua Lake. See below. This picture will be submitted to Steve S. KD2OM and has been posted on the website under club history.**

***Operating stories-**Tom S reported in the state QSO parties for PA, AZ and SD. He made about 60 contacts mostly in PA. The NY QSO party is on 10/17 from 10:00-22:00.

* **Monthly Program** - Rich WB2JLR gave a presentation on Free DV(Digital Voice), Open-Source HF Digital Voice.

* **Adjourned at 20:42.**

Respectfully submitted,

Keith, WA2OFF



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