

SIARC minutes for March 11, 2026 at the Safety Training Center

--Welcome and guests---*Robert Young KE2HMK and Tyler Simmons KE2EKT*

--Secretary Report—John

--Treasurer Report—Stan—*balance today is \$5369.71 which includes expenditures for Repeater insurance of \$87.35*

--RACES/ARES/Repeaters—Steve— *RACES meeting 3-19-26, Good checkins for Sunday night nets, SIARC and RACES repeaters doing well, AUXCOMM class in Ontario County has been approved for this fall, date is TBD, Steve attended the latest RARA meeting where the program was on their ARES group*

--H&W net still going on weeknights on the 146.820 repeater—last was net # 1464

--CQ WW WPX SSB contest—March 28 to 29, 2026----at my house. Who is coming?? *Bill H. Dave H. Jay, Sabrina, Chris and some more. All are welcome. Please bring a dish to pass. Set up will begin around 8am and operating into the evening.*

Start set up at 9am Saturday, and take down Sunday morning.
Equipment?? Talk in

On K2BWK 146.820- (110.9) repeater

Dish to pass, Coffee and water provided.

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

Members to use. *Need volunteers for Set Up Friday evening and Saturday during the Hamfest.*

--Public Service events—Saturday April 25—Wild Water Derby, Shortsville

Sunday April 26—Seneca 7 race around Seneca Lake

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

--Operating Stories??? *KE2EKS promoted “Making a 52 Simplex contact with Mike N2MAK” during March and April.*

-----WB2VMR mentioned a 4 weekend class from RARA to get your Extra Class license

---Program—Dave N2EZY on Casual Contesting--- covered many aspects of contesting that don't require lots of time and definitely not a mega station. There is lots of opportunity to operate at your own pace and schedule. Good to listen to the contest before transmitting to get a feel for the pace and required exchange information. Can go to contestcalendar.com for details on the contest and exchange information. Thanks, Dave.

Thanks for coming!!

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Tom Sanders

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VERO KLUES

K2VJK

TODD COLE

W2LND

Sandy Federico

KAZHQZ

Bill Cutchfield

N2BIF

Keith Rowlands

WA2OFF

Jeff Williams

KD2VRZ

Robert Young

KE2HMK

Bill Hamblin

KD2SER

Mark Lead

KD2ZLR

STEVE BENTON

WB2VMR

DAVE HUNTER

N2EZY

Chris McDonald

KE2DSR

Mike Simmons

KE2EKS

Tyler Simmons

KE2EKT

Tom Hodge

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Stan Avery

WA2SD

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Russell Harris

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