

SIARC minutes for September 9, 2026 at the Safety Training Center

Attendance—Tom KB2NCI, Todd W2ODD, Steve WB2VMR, Sandy KA2HQZ, Dave N2EZY, Keith WA2OFF, Norm WB2GGM, Stan WM3D, Chris KE2DJR, Jeff KD2VRZ, Vern K2VJK, Mark KD2ZLR, Bill N2BH, John WA2SSJ, Jay KC2TCM, Sabrina WD2STK, Doug KD2LGE

--Welcome and guests---no guests

--Secretary Report—Doug—summary of July meeting

--Treasurer Report—Stan—July was \$5974.17, Paid \$100 to Big M Game Club for Field Day use, making the balance \$5874.17. Received some dues, \$80 for Field Day shirts from Steve, \$1156.73 from the Ironman grant, balance to be known at October meeting.

--Update on Dean W2WDS and radios he donated—he has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks with pneumonia and is now in rehab in Hornell. (Talked to him the next day and he is home---Great news!!) The box of handheld radios he donated were looked at by several and a few were taken. Donation of \$20 was received and will be given to the treasurer at the next meeting.

VE session—total of 13 elements were given, with 12 passes. Our own Chris KE2DJR and Jeff KD2VRZ passed and received their Extra class licenses. Way to go guys!!

--RACES/ARES/Repeaters—Steve—RACES meeting on September 17 at 9am, new furniture and carpet have been installed in the radio room. Setting up the radio and computer equipment will happen in the next couple of weeks. The 146.820 (taken out of the VA) and will be relocated to Mid Lakes Communications on Firehall Rd, Canandaigua in the next couple of weeks. The new Fusion/Analog repeater will replace the older Yaesu repeater. It will be stored there as a back up. The new location will have internet access.

HT of the month is a Radioddity GD168 DMR HT which has capacity for 500,000 IDs and has 4000 channels. The radio can do Satellite and I.S.S. comms. Price is about \$200

--Suggest that SIARC spend around \$700 to have Steve make a Go-Kit for the club to use with our events. Icom 2730, plus coax and antenna. We have been using a retired FT 8800 from RACES. Motion by Jay and second by Keith to proceed. Passed.

--Motion by Keith, second by Jay, to get some \$25 gift cards to give out to reimburse members who assist our public service events with more than normal travel distances. For example, doing the sweep position for the Ironman. Motion passed

--H&W net still going on weeknights on the 145.450 repeater until the 146.820 is back operational—

---SIARC and Friend Breakfast this coming Saturday at 8am at Jack's Kitchen, 19 West Main St, Shortsville

--Public Service events— Report and Upcoming

Ironman/Musselman—Received grant money of \$1156.73---suggest we donate \$200 to each repeater trustee, K2ZG and KD2LGM—Motion?

--Phelps Krauter races, Saturday, August 1----good event, good number of athletes, team worked well together

--Mammoth March in Letchworth Park, Saturday, August 8—Steve WB2VMR, Paul KD2DO and I volunteered—good event, nearly

1500 marchers for the 20 mile, 8 hour hike through the park

--Wineglass Marathon—October 4 in Steuben County. Needs more ham help

--Finger Lakes Triathlon, Sunday, September 13—could use a couple of more volunteers, some had to drop out

---Skywarn Training is being worked on for Wednesday, October 21 at the Safety Training Center—More details to

Follow.

--Field Day 2027, discussion to hold it as Gannett Hill Park in South Bristol. Group approved and Jay will check it out. Jay will also bring up at the Drumlins meeting on 9-16-26 for their involvement (spoke to Rich KC2TNJ and they approved joining us at Gannett Hill Park).

--Operating Stories???

---Election of Officers—Current officeholders are: Pres Tom , Vice Pres Sandy, Secretary Doug (not continuing), Treasurer Stan (open to another taking that over), Directors: Steve B., Wes, Dave H, Todd, the Liaison to Drumlins is Jay-----all spots are open for nomination

---Program—Dave N2EZY on Radio Station KPH in San Francisco

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