

SKENOH ISLAND ARC

Meeting Minutes 4/9//2025

Ontario County EOC

Meeting called to order by President Tom Sanders : KB2NCI at 7:30 PM

ATTENDING : Attached sheet shows 17 Members

Secretary Report: Doug KD2lge, Sabrina noted that there will not be VE testing until July

Volunteers need for the July Test (contact Sabrina)

Vern K2VJK, is home, a Get well card was provided for all to sign
New Life member, Todd KK7ZRF, lives between Canandaigua and Arizona.

Treasury Report : By Stan Not present no report

Special presentation organized by Sandy KA2 HQZ

HAMSCI study of radio propagation during the eclipse

The presenter was Kuldeep.Pandey @NIjit.edu

We had some technical glitches with the EMO system but the team found work arounds and the presentation was well received .

The study used the radio traffic with 52 million Ham logs

The presentation is available @ [HTTPS://Article/April 8-2024-solar - eclipse - QSO - party first-results](https://Article/April 8-2024-solar-eclipse-QSO-party-first-results)

RACES : March 20 1900hrs. - Steve Benton proposed the later time to accommodate working HAMS. New radios for the EMO : will need help for set up. All Races repeaters with CTCSS. Encode and Decode

Installation at the VA with a (146.82 Mhz)linked with the UHF : will need 6-8 helpers..let Steve know who can help.

Volunteer : Activities coming up :

Wild Water Derby - April 26 - still need participants, contact Tom Sanders

Seneca Seven - April 27, will need support for the long course

Shortsville Parade—June 20

Musselman July 13 – contact Tom for more information.

Drumlin Hamfest : April 19 Palmyra VFW, \$5 entry fee.

Table set up on Friday (will have pizza for volunteers)

Vendor Set 7am on Saturday, Doors open at 8am

Note : FCC renewals (\$35) if no retest is needed Sabrina can help with form.

Bill W2LVP has a 10-15-20 meter beam to give away. Must pick up from him

At his home in Bloomfield.

Field day June 28-29 Big M Club (Saturday)—Big M Game Club, Clifton Springs

Club subsidy for one member shirt is \$5. Order by May meeting, receive and pay at

June meeting.

Next Breakfast on Saturday, May 10 at 8am at Ray's Restaurant, Canandaigua

Operating Stories—Bill KD2SER mentioned that after operating at the Winter Field Day

In January, he got on the HF bands and now has over 1500 qsos logged.

Dave N2EZY talked about his efforts in the CQ Worldwide HF contest in March.

Lots of fun and made many contacts.

Attending Members.

KD2SER KE2DJR N2EZY KC2TCM WD2STK WA2SSJ W2WES

KD2DO N2BH KB2NCI KD2LGE KD2VRZ KD2ZLR WA2YTM

WA2OFF W2LVP KA2HQZ