

SIARC meeting minutes for January 8, 2026

Meeting convened by Vice President Sandy, KA2HQZ, at 7:30 PM. About 12 persons were taking tests, hopefully with high pass rate.

Treasurer Stan WM3D reported a balance of \$5433.06.

RACES: Radio Officer Steve WB2VMR noted a meeting next Thursday at 0900 in the Safety Training Facility. Also the new Section Emergency Coordinator, Mark Little, may be scheduling a Section Emergency Test (SET) for western NY. Details hopefully forthcoming. Steve also noted his RadTel 950 Pro HT, available for about fifty bucks at radtel.com. And, he reported the NYS RACES net meets on 7.281 MHz lower sideband generally with good representation from our Region 5. More are welcome. The digital net is on 7.082.5 where FIDigi will work. Steve served as NCS today.

Winter Field Day: Tom KB2NCI announced winter field day activity at his home in Victor for Saturday 1/24. All are welcome, dish to pass appreciated. Setup starts around 0800 with operations around 1100. 2 or 3 HF stations likely.

Field Day: it's not too early to plan, and the Big M area seems acceptable. Joint operation with Drumlins ARC in the works, and band pass filters should be considered.

Breakfast: Tom also announced forthcoming breakfasts on a Saturday in February, exact date yet to be determined. And, the ARRL 250th US Anniversary effort is being scheduled. Signup for a slot is required; more info later.

Those in attendance were: Steve WB2VMR, Stan WM3D, Dave N2EZY, Jeff KD2VRZ, Chris KE2DJR, Larry N2MLH, Tom KB2NCI, Sabrina WD2STK, Jay KC2TCM, Sandy KA2HQZ, John WA2SSJ, Todd W2ODD, Dave KC2DQS, Dan NA2DM, Vern K2VJK, Bill N2BH, Keith WA2OFF, Mark KD2ZLR, plus Dave Waters and Hugh French.

Adjourned at 8:20 PM for annual flea market effort.