

SIARC agenda and minutes for October 8, 2025 at the Safety Training Center, called to order at 7:30pm by President Tom KB2NCI

--Welcome and guests—New member Mike KE2EKS

--Larry Brightenfield W2LB now a Silent Key, moment of silence

--Secretary Report—Doug—

--Treasurer Report—Stan—after deposits of dues and the Ironman \$500, the balance now is \$5449.76. The donation from the club to the PJ6Y youth dxpediton for \$100 was deposited, although they acknowledgement letter said we donated \$1000. ??

Grant money \$500 from the Ironman---more help means more donation

--RACES/ARES/Repeaters—Steve—all repeaters are working well, the VA upgrade repeater is still being worked on. SET on October 4, was a success. We activated both EOCs, 3 hospital stations and had roamers check comms from their vehicles from several fire department locations. Contact was also made with Monroe County. RACES meeting scheduled for Thursday October 23 at 7pm. Hotwash for the SET will be discussed. A RACES training slot is possible scheduled for Saturday October 18 at 9am, and could be more FLDIGI training from Paul KD2DO. Details to follow.

--Wineglass Marathon—Steve-nearly 6000 athletes competed in the event. Need more hams for 2026.

---ARRL grassroots effort to contact your congressman and senators to pass HR 1094 and S 459,

The Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act whose purpose is to prevent restrictive

HOA antenna policies. Several members have submitted their letters. Rich WB2JLR stated that it was an easy process. Members were encouraged to submit. Membership in the ARRL is not a requirement.

--H&W net still going on weeknights on the 146.820 repeater—Up to net #1366

--Erie Canal Bicentennial POTA—Bill KD2SER, reported 103 contacts were made and logs are being submitted. We activated two POTA entities—US 6532 and US 8098. Farthest contact was with Nunavet Island CA 0375 by N2BH, and we made a couple of “repeat offender” contacts which is contacting the same station on more than one band. Lots of fun and will look

at doing again. There were also 64 park to park contacts. Thanks to Bill and Chris KE2DJR for organizing.

--Pumpkin Patrol, October 30 and 31—Sabrina---a few more operators are needed—Contact her or Dave KB2KBY if you can volunteer.

--New York QSO party is October 18 from 10am to 10pm

--December party at the AWA on the 10th?—approved by the Museum and club. Will be held at 6pm at the December meeting. Club to provide a sheet pizza and members will bring a dish to pass.

--Be thinking about Field Day locations for 2026

--Operating Stories---portable at Allegany SP with ham sticks. Made a dozen or so qsos.

Including Lithuania and Sicily.

--Others??

--Program—by Jay KC2TCM on station WBCQ shortwave station—Very interesting presentation about the 500,000 watt station in Monticello, ME, far north eastern part of the state, on the Canadian border. It is privately owned Free Speech Station that will broadcast just about any message as long as it does not promote violence. Lots of pictures and nice video of the husband and wife owners and their story. The station operated mainly on 9330 kHz AM

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SIGN IN BY NAME		Call sign
Doug Howles		KD2LGE
1	Tom Sanders	KR2NCI
2	Chris McDonald	KE2DJR
3	Jeff Williams	KD2VRZ
4	Bill Hummel	KD2SER
5	Veen Kunes	K2VJK
6	John Carr	W2WU
7	STEVE BENTON	WB2VMR
8	Bill Crichtfield	N2R4
9	Jay Hamill	K2TMA
10	Sabrina Hamill	WD2STK
11	Mike Simmons	KE2EKS
12	DAVE HUNTER	N2EZY
13	JOHN PARK	W12SSJ
14	Sandy Federer	KH2HQZ
15	Don. Benson	KE2CXQ
16	Tom Hodge	WA2YTM
17	Rich Place	WB2JLR
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