

## SATERN Meeting Minutes January 26, 2012

### Attending:

Tim KC8SIV  
Lucinda AB8WF  
Bob WX8BOB  
Martha KD8RPR

James KD8JOM  
Dave KD8IAA  
Paul KD8DLP

November minutes and December Christmas party reports read

### Roll-outs:

- multiple fires
- SAR child--Alaska
- Fulton Heights Toy Distribution with CERT
- Santa Clause Girls—feed toy distributors
- Porter County Train Wreck

### SATERN Nets:

- 2m increased attendance
- 20m not as good propagation recently / 40 to 45 check-in's per net
- 40m--no report
- 60m long propagation for a couple weeks then back to short

Group tour of new EDS/SATERN HQ

### Radio Room:

- removed window and installed pass through
- radios are installed and ground rod is in
- antennas are stored until good weather to put them up

### Work Room:

- 2 benches / shared with EDS / Storage closet also shared

### Warehouse:

- big improvement with gym as new warehouse

### Move:

- done!! Telephones still 459-3433
  - EOC Ext 1513
  - Secretary Ext 1514
  - James Ext 1508
  - Chris Ext 1512

Web Site:

- need pictures and video without people's faces from call-outs
- hosted by WMNI server
  - Webmaster is Kayla from DHQ
- banner to be changed
- front page is to be blog of our activities

Simulated Disaster:

- May 5, 2012
- set up at 8a for breakfast
- should be done by 3p
- simplex radio net
- canteens x 3 plus kitchen

Upcoming Activities:

- Field Day
  - June 22 to 24
  - Canteen at site—Saranac Schools
- River Bank Run??
  - if funds available, will feed all at Calder Plaza (yes, James is nuts!!)
- March 3, 2012
  - Intro to EDS at Kroc Center
- Montcalm County Exercise May 18 to 20—TBD

Upcoming Associate Activities:

- CERT Saturday January 28 at St Peter and Paul, 1433 N Hamilton
  - raffle, Chinese auction, spaghetti dinner starts at 5:30pm
- Skywarn basic training 7:00pm to 9:30pm February 23, 2012
  - 3525 Wilson Road
- SAR Kent County needs sponsors for “lost” parties—usually on Mondays
  - Contact if you can help be lost for them!!