

MARC Meeting Minutes May 2nd, 2019

Lee KC8ITI brought the meeting came to order at 7:30 pm with 32 guests and members present. Introductions were made and a sign-in sheet was passed around.

Any corrections or additions to the minutes should be brought to the attention of the secretary Linda KC8MUD.

Treasurer's report-Larry N8CGP- Thank-you to all the members who have renewed their license.

Presentation -Will K8VFO- Will demonstrated several on-line free-domain software tools that can be used in to build and test electronic equipment.

EC/RO Report-Jack K8GTG- The Safety Vests have arrived and will be available when working at a site where they are needed. A multi-county exercise is coming up on Thursday, May 16th. The scenario is a plane has landed filled with sick passengers.

Frankenmuth MS Walk- Mike KD8MMH- A request for help from the Saginaw club for the May 11th MS walk in Frankenmuth.

Repeater Up-date - Larry N8CGP- Still in the works, short discussion.

School reports- Dennis N8ERF- End of the year Balloon Launch is scheduled for the launch starting in Belding and traveling to Tuscola County.

MS Walk Follow-up- Chris KB8UIH- Thank-you to all the volunteers who came out that morning. Chris said at least 20 operators showed up.

Dow Run/Walk- Lee KC8ITI - The event is on June 1st. We should be on station by 7:00 am. Let Lee KC8ITI know if you can help that morning.

Swap- Keith KB8SOE- All set for the swap on June 15th. Spread the word. We can use all the help we can get for set up ,clean-up and various job through-out the day. We'll start setting up at 4:00 pm on Friday and be done by noon on Saturday. Testing, trunk sales, multiple vendors and snacks will all available. Jack K8GTG suggested a "Make it Fun" booth. A place where hands on projects are being shared. There are still tables available. See Keith for swap fliers to pass around.

Field Day- Is on June 22nd and 23rd. Mike KD8MMH from the Saginaw has offered their space to the Midland Hams who want to participate.

Tall Ships Lee KC8ITI- Plans being made to have special events stations at Bay City in celebration of the Tall Ships. The dates are July 18th thru the 21st. See Lee if you would like to man a station.

Announcements- Mike KD8MMH – There is an antenna build at the Harry Brown Airport on Thursday May 23rd starting at 7:00 pm.

Certificates- John WB8RCR- John presented a certificate to Jack K8GTG as EC Officer and a certificate to Dennis N8ERF for his many hours of dedication and hard work.

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| Net Controls: | May 9 th | Chris KB8UIH |
| | May 16 th | Paul N8GEM |
| | May 23 rd | ? |
| | May 30 th | Keith KB8SOE |

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry N8CGP and seconded by Cindy WD8BDM.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
by Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary