

MARC Meeting August 1st, 2019

Lee KC8ITI brought the meeting to order at 7:40 pm with 23 members and guests present. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

If you see any additions or corrections that should be made to the minutes please bring that to the attention of the secretary.

Silent Key- Sadly we report the passing of Bob Winchester Jr.. KA8ORL. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Treasurer's report- Larry N8CGP- Thank-you to all the members who have renewed their membership to the club. Larry gave a lengthy report that included changing banks and the swap report.

Repeater progress- Larry N8CGP- Clean-up and repairs of the site went well. Arrangements to be made to adjust and install repeater and controller. A long repeater discussion followed.

EC/RO report- Jack K8GTG- There are new races cards for members. There is no meeting in September.

School Report- There are no meetings in the summer but Dennis N8ERF has been meeting with students at the library to study for technician license exams. Club meetings will begin at NE Middle School, Jefferson Middle School and the High School in the fall. Dennis then presented James Hitt, KE8MND a first contact certificate. Congratulations James.

Tubes- Dorie N8WTQ- Dorie is continuing to store the club's tubes at her house. There was a discussion about the tube collection.

Donation Motion-Gloria KC8IHB- Gloria made a motion to donate 300 dollars to the Salvation Army building for the use of the building for the swap. Motion seconded by Rich KD8QXK and passed.

Field Day- Pat W8PMR- Excellent time, We ran under the class '10 alpha' with only a few minor technical difficulties. The weather, company and evening meal were all very nice. The best part was the educational opportunity given to people who came out to see the operators and their equipment.

Web Page- Lee KC8ITI- The paper Newsletter will now be on the MARC web page. Lee showed members improvements to the site.

Elections- Lee KC8ITI- Club elections will be held at the September meeting. Please consider stepping up to support MARC with a little of your time and talents. We would not have a club without everybody pitching in a little.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- This event is on August 24th at the City Forest. Operators needed at 8:00 am and races start at 9:00. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

NET Control:	August 8 th	Paul N8GEM
	August 15 th	Chris KB8UIH
	August 22 nd	Jack K8GTG
	August 29 th	Lee KC8ITI

State News- John WD8RCR- John gave a report about state activities in regards to amateur radio including FEMA classes and upcoming exercises.

Reminder Art K0ACP- Art told about the North American QSO Party coming up this weekend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry N8CGP and seconded by Rich KD8QXK.

The meeting ended at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda KC8MUD