

## MARC Meeting Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

The meeting was called to order by lee KC8ITI at 7:35 pm with 30 guests and members present. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Please bring any corrections or additions of the minutes to the attention of the secretary Linda KC8MUD.

Presentation- Wendy K8WSR gave a very nice talk on the differences and attributes of portable and mobile equipment. Lots of discussion followed.

RFI- Walt WB8WNF- A short discussion about a problem with RFI interference on the radio.

Treasurer's report- John W8QN- Thank-you to those people who have renewed their membership to the club.

Ares/Races- Jack K8GTG- There is no December or January meeting for the Ares/Races group.

Repeater- John W8QN- A long discussion about towers and equipment, and possible relocation of tower sights. Also a discussion about noise on the repeater. Chris KB8UIH has volunteered his time to help at the repeater site locations.

School Report- Will K8VFO- He says there has been 10 to 12 students busy at the High School and about 40 staying busy at the middle school location. A field trip to Ann Arbor has been planned for the students later in the year.

Tech. Class- Lee KC8ITI- Lee successfully finished his tech class and several more of his students passed the test at the VE session and now have their radio licenses.

Other business. Lee KC8ITI- Lee gave a Web Page report and reported that our Domain Name has been renewed.

Christmas Party Lee-KC8ITI- The Christmas party is on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at Annabelle's Oven on M-20. Please remember your appetite and a white elephant gift. More information to follow at the next meeting.

NET Control	November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Paul N8GEM
	November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Chris KB8UIH
	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	John W8QN

General Class- Lee KC8ITI – Lee is starting a General class in January. More details to follow.

Repeater Site Discussion- Lee KC8ITI- It has been requested that the tower at the Dow property be professionally inspected. We need to form a committee to talk about a replacement site if we need one and the possibility of getting some grant money.

Generator- Dennis WD8BPT -Dennis requests that someone else store the club generator.

Saginaw- Mike KD8HMM- Mike invited us to the Heart of the City Celebration in Saginaw on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry N8CGP  
and seconded by Walt WB8WNF

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda KC8MUD  
MARC Secretary