

MARC Meeting February 6th 2020

Lee KC8ITI brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Salvation Army building with 25 members and guests present. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

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

Presentation - Art K0ACP- A power point presentation about Modeling and Building Antennas was the topic of discussion. Questions and answers followed.

Silents keys- Del told about the passing of Ruth WD8ODG and Mike from Saginaw mentioned the passing of a wife of KD8ZXR.

ARES/RACES report- Jack K8GTG- Jack extended an invitation to all the members to attend an Aries /Races Meeting. They meet right before our club meeting at the LEC. Many topics are covered including message passing.

Treasurer's report- John W8QN- Thank you to all those members who have renewed their memberships.

Repeater Report- John W8QN- Communications have been made with Dow about Insurance and tower inspections. More to come in the March meeting.

Dow Run- John W8QN- Mark June 6th on your calendar for the Dow Run. There are positions for up to 50 operators to help out with this morning event. Help is needed from 7 am to noon.

QSO Party- John W8QN- April 18th is the day for this years Michigan QSO Party. Get on the radio for practice.

Repeater Discussions- Questions were asked about the repeater site problems.

School Report- Dennis N8ERF- New kids have been showing up for fun and learning. May 2nd has been set aside for the balloon launch with May 9th as the back-up day.

Club Generator – Dennis N8ERF - Trailer is in need of repairs on the ball and hitch. A motion on the floor to spend \$125.00 for repairs to trailer made by Art K0ACP. Seconded by Will K8VFO. Passed

By-Laws – Dennis N8ERF – By-law modifications included how money is spent, references to newsletter which no longer exists, how notifications are made, discussion followed. A motion made by Dennis N8ERF on the floor to except changes to by-laws for publication. Seconded by Dennis WD8BPT. Passed. Acceptance of the changes will be voted on at the March meeting.

Christmas Party- Lee KC8ITI- Our restaurant has closed so we are now looking for a new place to have a Christmas party in 2020.

General Class- Lee KC8ITI – Lee has 9 students taking his class. A notification has been made to the Salvation Army building for the testing session at the end of the class.

Committee- Lee KC8ITI – The ARRL is looking for input from the Ham Community for their HF Band Planning committee. A link to the Committee is on the ARRL Website.

Convention- Lee KC8ITI - The Great Lakes Convention is in Toledo March 14th and 15th.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8HMM- Saginaw's auction is announced.

Sky Warn- Lee KC8ITI- The March meeting will be held at the LEC, starting at 7:00 pm. A business meeting will follow.

MS Walk- Lee KC8ITI- Operators will be needed on April 23rd for the MS Walk. More information to follow.

Net Controls:	Feb. 13 th	Paul N8GEM
	Feb. 20 th	Chris KB8UIH
	Feb. 27 th	John W8QN

A motion made by Larry N8CGP to adjourn.

Seconded by John W8QN.

Meeting adjourn at 9:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda KC8MUD

MARC Secretary