

MARC March 5th , 2020

Thursday night's meeting started at the LEC at 7:30 pm with SkyWarn Training given by Meteorologist Alex Manion. That training session lasted from 7:30 to 8:40 pm.

After a short break Lee KC8ITI began a business meeting. A sign-in sheet was passed around.

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

EC/RO Report- Jack- Spotter training, a table top exercise, and other training sessions were mentioned. Preparedness is the key to success.

Repeater Report- Larry N8CGP- No change reported.

School Report- Dennis N8ERF- Students staying busy. Balloon launch in May.

By-law Changes-Dennis N8ERF- Vote to except by-law changes postponed until the next meeting.

General Class- Lee KC8ITI- There are 2 more sessions for the class. A VE session is scheduled for March 21st . Registration at 8:30 am and testing at 9:00 am. At the Salvation Army building.

Convention- Lee KC8ITI- The Great Lakes Convention in Toledo is coming up.

Web Page- Lee KC8ITI- Modifications and submissions to classified were discussed.

MS walk- Chris KB8UIH- We need approximately 15 operators on April 25th at the Midland High School in the morning. Contact Chris for more information or to sign up.

QSO Party- Lee KC8ITI- The Michigan QSO Party is on April 18th and 19th and our club's possible response to that.

NET Controls:	March 12	Chris KB8UIH
	March 19 th	Paul N8GEM
	March 26 th	Jack K8GTG

State Exercises – John WB8RCR- State exercises include rising water and traffic passing with an emphasis on simplex, Also congratulations to John for winning Auxcomm Ham Of The Year award.

Virus Discussion- Will K8VFO- Will received some electronic boards sent from China which prompted a lengthy Corona Virus discussion.

Saturn- Dennis WD8BPT- There is a Saturn training course in Bay City at 10:00 am on Saturday.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry N8CGP

Seconded by Paul N8GEM

The meeting ended at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary