

MARC Meeting April 1st 2021

The on-line meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Lee KC8ITI with 22 members signed on.

Meeting minutes are posted on the club web page. If you have any corrections or additions to the minutes please give them to the club secretary Linda KC8MUD.

EC/RO Report- Jack K8GTG- No recent activity reported. No volunteers are needed at the covid vaccination sites at this time. Also some older hand-held radios have been donated to the club.

Repeater up-date- John W8QN- John will get with Larry to discuss equipment or work at site as it gets warmer.

Testing sessions- Lee KC8ITI- There was a double session in March. More testing sessions are scheduled to May 3rd. Six are signed up for the April 17th session. If you know anybody who needs to take a test reach out to Dennis, Lee or Jack. It is reservations only.

MARC Swap- Lee KC8ITI- There is no swap scheduled for our club. There could be a trunk sales only swap in August or September but there needs to be some volunteers to plan it.

Trustee- Lee KC8ITI- Paul N8GEM has volunteered to be a trustee for the call WX8KEA. One more trustee is needed.

In-person meetings- Lee- KC8ITI- Lee is looking for input and information about resuming in-person meetings. What criteria and where they can be held need to be considered.

Party Lee KC8ITI- Don't forget the 2021 Michigan QSO party on April 17th.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- Please sign -up to help with the 2021 Dirty Dog Run at city forest on April 28th. Let Lee know if you can help out.

Dow Run/Walk- John W8QN- The 2021 Dow Run/Walk has been moved to September 18th. Let John know if you are able to help out on that day.

MS Walk- Chris KB8UIH- Midland's MS Walk has been canceled.

Swap- Lee KC8ITI- The Cadillac Swap is scheduled for September 18th at the High school in Cadillac.

Presentation- Lee KC8ITI- Congratulations to John W8QN our newest Life Member.

Report- Dennis N8ERF- Dennis gave an up-date on two sisters who are new hams that he has been tutoring. The girls will be hosting net control on Thursday.

Mike KD8MMH- Their on-line auction did well. They are considering in-person meetings soon.

NET Controls:

Jack K8GTG has taken over filling Net control slots and has offered Tim Horton gift cards to those members who will be net control.

Net Controls:	April 8 th	Dennis N8ERF
	April 15 th	Paul N8GEM
	April 22 nd	John W8QN
	April 29 th	David N4DBR

Editing- Larry N8CGP- Larry mentioned some items that need to be edited on the Web Page.
He also mentioned a July 10th Virtual Class for Skywarn training hosted by the Northern Indiana
Amateur Radio Association.

A motion was made by Larry N8CGP to adjourn
and seconded by Dennis N8ERF.
The meeting ended at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary