

## MARC Meeting Feb. 2023

Lee KC8ITI called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm at the Salvation Army Building with 20 members present or on line. An attendance sheet went around the room and introductions were made.

Please remember the meeting minutes are published on the club's web page (w8kea) under current news. Any corrections or additions to the minutes should be brought to the attention of the club secretary.

Volunteering- Jack K8GTG- Jack invited several members of local organizations to give an overview of volunteering for their events and activities starting with Ham Radio. He went on to say why volunteering is important and described what skill sets may be needed. Representatives were as follows, Dennis N8ERF from the High School Club, Kevin KB8QWQ from Search and Rescue, Chris KB8UIH from SkyWarn, Lee KC8ITI Local Events that needs the club's communications skills, John KB8PGW National Traffic System and Max KE8DON AUXCOMM. Each organization was well represented, thank you to all who participated in this presentation. Jack went on to mention volunteers at the EOC and their importance.

AUXCOMM- Max KE8DON- Max gave us a definition of AUXCOMM and included handouts. He described what training is necessary to participate.

Future Presentations- Will K8VFO- Will has produced a calender of up-coming events . If you have a topic you would like to share please let Will know.

EC/RO Report- Jack K8GTG Thank-you to all of those who have renewed their RACES Membership.

Repeater Status- John W8QN- Not too much to talk about, we are still working on problems. Discussion followed.

Christmas Party follow-up- Linda KC8ITI- Well attended, No problems.

High School Club- Dennis N8ERF - Meetings are going well and are well attended. Kids are enjoying lots of interesting and informative activities.

VE Sessions- Dennis N8ERF- No VE sessions are scheduled at this time.

Swap and Field Day- Lee KC8ITI- Please keep in mind that these events are coming. The swap is on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army Building. The Cadillac Ham Fest is on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary- Lee KC8ITI- Just a reminder that our club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary is coming. If anybody has an idea how we should commemorate this milestone please let Lee know.

Net Controls:	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	David N4DBR
	February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Paul N8GEM
	February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	John W8QN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting made by Paul N8GEM and seconded by Jack K8GTG,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Linda KC8MUD

MARC Secretary