

MARC Meeting April 6th 2023

The meeting was called to order by Lee KC8ITI at 7:35 pm with 19 members present. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Meeting minutes are posted on the club web page, any corrections or additions to the minutes should be brought to the attention of the club secretary Linda KC8MUD. Check the Web Page for current club information.

Presentation- James Hitt KE8MND- James gave an excellent presentation about ARISS (Amateur Radio on the International Space Station) detailing the preparation needed to talk to an astronaut. A lengthy discussion followed.

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

Repeater Report-John W8QN- In May or June there will be some new heliax. There is a July time frame to get a climber that may fix on-going problem. John is taking duplexers to Texas for repairs.

School Club Up-Date- Will K8VFO- Students are busy with several on-going projects,

MS Walk- Lee KC8ITI- Operators who would like to participate should sign-up through the MS Web-Site.

QSO Party- Lee KC8ITI- The QSO Party is April 15th.

Dow Run/Walk- Lee KC8ITI- The date is June 3rd, operators needed from 7 am until around noon. Due to construction it is not clear where staging will be at this time.

Swap- Lee KC8ITI- Swap- The swap is on June 17th. Help is needed for the set up on Friday night and clean-up.

Field day- Lee KC8ITI- Field day is on June 24th and 25th.

75th Anniversary- Lee KC8ITI- We are looking for ideas and suggestions for ideas on how to celebrate our 75th anniversary. Please let Lee know if you have a fun or creative way to acknowledge this milestone.

Cadillac Swap- Lee KC8ITI- The Cadillac swap will be at it's new location at the Mackinaw Middle School on May 6th.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8HMM- The MS Walk in Frankenmuth is May 13th. Operators are needed at the Harvey Kern Pavillion at 8:30 pm. Walk starts at 10am.

Future Presentations- Will K8VFO- Will is looking for volunteers for future presentations. Next meeting everybody bring a project they have been working on and let us see what you do in your workshop.

Search and Rescue- Kevin KB8QWQ- Kevin gave an overview of the importance of Amateur Radio in Search and Rescue and about a training opportunity coming up on May 6th.

Luce County Swap- Lou N8LOU- The Luce Amateur radio Society Hamfest will be held on June 10th Between the Hours of 9am and 12.00pm.

Net Control:	April 13 th	Paul N8GEM
	April 20 th	David N4DBR
	April 27 th	Jack K8GTG

A motion was made to adjourn made
by Will K8VFO and seconded by
Linda KC8MUD.

Meeting ending at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary