

MARC Meeting May 4th 2023

The meeting was brought to order at 7:35 pm by Lee KC8ITI with 13 members and guests in attendance. An attendance sheet went around the room and introductions were made.

Please remember the club minutes and club information can be found on the website w8kea.org under current news. Please bring any corrections or additions to the minutes to the attention of the secretary Linda KC8MUD.

Search and Rescue- Jack K8GTG- Due to flooding in the park the Search and Rescue exercise has been postponed.

Presentation-Jack K8GTG- Jack gave a great presentation on how to stay safe while using your computer. He called it I/T Security 101.

EC/RO Report- Jack K8GTG- All is quiet, no current news or changes.

Treasurer's report- Lee KC8ITI- John is not here and is returning from Texas with Repeater Equipment that has been repaired. Eventually we will need a climber to replace coax on repeater tower.

High School Club- Dennis N8ERF- It has been a successful year, there are two meetings left to finish up projects. A balloon launch has been scheduled. It'll be a floater that can be tracked, hopefully around the world.

MS Walk Follow-up- Chris KB8UIH- Thank-you to everybody who came out to help.

Dow Run/Walk- Chris KB8UIH- We'll need people to sign up for the Dow Run Walk on June 3rd.

Old Tower- Jack K8GTG- Jack reported that the old repeater tower located on Dow property has been removed.

QSO Party- Lee KC8ITI- Follow-up, Lee put Mecosta county on the air, others discussed their participation.

Swap- Lee KC8ITI- Everything is on schedule for June 17th with set-up on the 16th. Lee has been collecting some good door prizes. A sign-up sheet is going around for setting up tables or clean up after it's over.

Other Discussions, Field day and the 75th year celebration were topics discussed briefly.

Cadillac Swap- Lee KC8ITI- Lee will be selling club equipment at the swap in Cadillac.

Up-Coming Presentations- Lee KC8ITI- Lee gave a summery of the next few up-coming presentations.

ARRL- Lee KC8ITI- The ARRL is handing out surveys to fill out. Their goal is to find out the best way to raise prices on ARRL items.

NET Controls-	May 11 th	David N4DBR
	May 18 th	John W8QN
	May 27 th	Dennis N8ERF

Frankenmuth MS Walk- Mike KD8HMM- Operators are needed to sign-up for the Frankenmuth MS Walk. Over a thousand participants are expected. The walk takes place on May 13th. Contact Ron at the Saginaw club if you can help. The Saginaw Radio club meets at the Harry Brown Airport on the first friday of the month.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis N8ERF
and seconded by Lee KC8ITI

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Linda KC8MUD