MARC Meeting July 6th, 2023

Lee KC8ITI called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm with 13 members in attendance. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Current news and meeting minutes can be found on the club's web page w8kea.org. Please get any corrections or additions to the minutes to the attention of the secretary Linda KC8MUD.

Presentation- Dave N8LBF- Dave gave lots of information about POTA (Parks on the Air). Thank-you Dave for this informative and interesting discussion.

Treasurer's report- John W8QN- John added the Swap report. Thank-you to all those members who have paid their dues. A discussion followed about when it's time to pay your dues.

Repeater status- John W8QN- A motion on the floor made by John to pay up to \$2500.00 for climber and crane at repeater tower. Discussion followed. Seconded by Dennis WD8BPT. Passed.

Dow Run- Chris KB8UIH- Chris said 26 volunteers came out to help. It was a good day.

Swap-Lee KC8ITI- No major problems, some of the vendors did well. Will K8VFO told about the balloon launch that happened in the parking lot and how far the balloon was tracked to. Discussion followed.

75th Anniversary-Lee KC8ITI- We are still looking for ideas for a way to celebrate the clubs 75th anniversary. If you have any ideas and are willing to help please let Lee know.

SOS Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- There will be a sign-up sheet for those who are willing to help with this worthwhile event coming up at the next meeting. More details to follow.

Future Presentations- Dennis N8ERF is giving a presentation on RF Exposure and Lee KC8ITI has a presentation on Time Domain Reflectometer coming soon.

Saginaw Meeting Mike KD8HMM- Saginaw has no meeting in July. They did enjoy a successful field day last month. They will be participating in the National Night Out on McCardy on August 1st. Also they will be having an auction on Saturday Sept 16th starting at noon at the Harry Brown Airport.

NET Controls 7/13/23 Chris KB8UIH 7/20/23 Max KE8DON

7/27/23 John W8QN

A motion was made to adjourn by Dave N8LBF and seconded by Max KE8DON. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm

Respectfully submitted by Linda KC8MUD MARC Secretary