

MARC Meeting August 3rd 2023

Lee KC8ITI called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Salvation Army Building with sixteen members present. An attendance sheet went around the room and introductions were made.

The meeting minutes are posted on the web page w8kea.org under current news. If you have any corrections or additions please bring them to the attention of the club secretary Linda KC8MUD.

RF Presentation- Dennis N8ERF- Dennis gave an excellent talk on the dangers of RF exposure. A good discussion followed.

EC/RO- Jack KB8GTG- Jack told about new cell towers and fiber coming to the city, along with other improvements.

Treasurer's report- John W8QN- Thank-you to all who have renewed their membership to the club. John told about the repeater expenses and added that the club's finances are in good shape.

Repeater report- John W8QN- Since the heliax has been replaced there has been improvement at the repeater site but we are still working on it. There are still problems that need to be worked out.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- There has been a meeting of the advisors about the school club start-up. No real big changes. If you are interested in helping with the school club please see Dennis N8ERF.

75th Anniversary Celebration- Lee KC8ITI- If you have any ideas or would like to head up an event celebrating our 75th year as a club, please let Lee know.

SOS Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- A sign-up sheet is going around to help out with the dirty dog run on the morning of September 19th. Let Lee know if you can be an operator for this worth while event.

Presentations- Will K8VFO- Next month are elections. In October Lee KC8ITI will talk about T.D.R. If anybody has an idea for a future presentation or would like to give a presentation please let Will know.

NET Controls:	September 10 th	Paul N8GEM
	September 17 th	Lee KC8ITI
	September 24 th	John W8QN
	September 31 st .	Dennis N8ERF

Saginaw Club-Mike KD8HMM- There is a 6:30 pm meeting at the Harry Brown Airport. An Ice Cream Social is on the agenda. National Night Out Day in Saginaw was a success and was enjoyed by many. September 16th is the club's auction.

Search and Rescue- Keith KB8SOE- A state wide Search and Rescue excersise will be held at North Midland Family Center on September 9th. We need operators and volunteers to help make this event a success. Please let Keith KB8SOE or Kevin KB8QWQ know if you can help.

For Sale John W8QN- 130 feet of used Heliastar from the tower is for sale, let John know if you are interested.

A motion on the floor to adjourn the meeting made by Lee KC8ITI
and seconded by Dennis N8ERF.

The meeting ended at 9:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Linda KC8MUD,

MARC Secretary