MARC Mtg. Sept. 2023

The meeting was called to order by Lee KC8ITI at 7:45 pm with 9 members present.

EC/RO Report- Jack K8GTG- The search and rescue training scheduled on September 9th has been relocated to Camp Rotary in Clare.

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

Repeater Status- John W8QN- Work and testing on the repeater antennas is still in progress, It is running at thirty watts.

School club- Dennis N8ERF- The high school club meetings started last Tuesday with five students attending. There will be a club for the middle school students as well. Thank-you to all who help.

Presentations- Lee KC8ITI will be doing a presentation in October.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- We had good weather and no incidents. Thank-you to all who helped.

Wheels and Wings- Lee KC8ITI- Lee and Linda KC8MUD attended the Wheels and Wings Event in Cadillac at the airport. Lee brought his portable towers. Contacts were made and the public was able to see what amateur radio is all about.

Saginaw Club Activities- Mike KD8MMH- There was an RF Exposure presentation at the Saginaw club meeting. Also the club's annual Auction is coming up on Saturday, September 16th. Everybody is welcome to cone and bid on items and donations of items are welcome.

Net control: Sept. 1st Paul N8GEM

Sept. 14th Dennis N8ERF Sept. 21st John W8QN

Elections-

A proposal by Dennis N8ERF to keep the School Advisory Board.

Dennis N8ERF Lee KC8ITI Will K8VFO Art K0ACP Andy KD8ULT

Passed.

A motion on the Floor to keep Max Seconded Passed

Lee KC8ITI President and Will K8VFO have stepped down as President and Vice-President.

By Acclamation John W8QN and Linda KC8MUD will keep their positions as Treasurer and Secretary. Passed

Voting for President and Vice-President has been tabled until the next meeting.

VE Sessions -Dennis N8ERF- Contact Dennis if you need or know someone who needs a VE Testing session. No testing sessions are scheduled at this time. A discussion followed.

For sale- John W8QN- John still has 130 feet of heliax for sale. Contact John if you are interested.

Bullock Creek Tower- John W8QN. A discussion about tower space and whether or not we should or could use it.

A motion made by Lee KC9ITI to adjourn. Seconded by Dennis N8ERF

The meeting ended at 8:39 PM

Respectfully submitted by Linda KC8MUD MARC Secretary