

## MARC Mtg. Minutes December 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Salvation Army Building with 13 members and guests present and 3 on-line. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made. A motion made by Dennis N8ERF to approve November's minutes. Seconded by Lee KC8ITI and passed.

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

Repeater Status- John W8QN- Slight adjustments have been made. Dennis would like to expand the repeater committee to help John. If you have experience and are able to help please give Dennis N8ERF a call.

ARES Report- Ric KD0RMK- Ric gave us an up-date on skyward and other training coming up. Skywarn training will take place in March.

School Club Report- Dennis N8ERF- Dennis is happy to be back in the classroom after some time off. Both clubs are doing well and working on projects.

Christmas Party- Linda KC8MUD- Instead of a January meeting our Christmas Party will be on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at The Red Oak Restaurant in Sanford. We'll gather at 6:00 pm. Everybody is welcome. Please bring your white elephant gift for fun. Mark them for men or ladies.

MS Walk- Lee KC8ITI- Unfortunately, the Midland MS Walk will not be taking place here in Midland any longer. Midland's MS walk will be combined with the Frankenmuth Walk which takes place one week later. If you would still like to participate contact Ron KC8YVF from the Saginaw Club and he will give you an assignment.

Old Equipment- Dennis N8ERF- Dennis is looking for junk electronic equipment that school club kids can demo. They love this activity and learn how things work by taking it apart. If you have some electronics that can be safely taken apart by the kids please get it to Dennis before the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

Saginaw Club Meeting- Mike KD8HMM- Saginaw's club meetings are held at the Harry Brown Airport on the first Friday of the month. This month's meeting will feature a Potluck supper. On December 7<sup>th</sup> they will get together for breakfast. Mike KD8HMM and Ron KC8YVF also shared news about their winter field day which is January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Presentation- John Hall KD8RUC- Using the video conferencing ability John gave his presentation about his Alpha 100W Alpha Loop Antenna from his home. Thank-you John for sharing some good

information. The February meeting will have a presentation about the Meshtastatic radio system given by Ron KC8YVF.

A motion to close the meeting made by Dave N4DBR and seconded by Walt WB8WNF.  
The meeting ended at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
by Linda KC8MUD  
MARC Secretary