

MARC Mtg. Aug. 7th 2025

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 28 members and guests present. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Dennis N8ERF made a motion to accept June's meeting minutes. Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed. Please bring corrections or additions to the meeting minutes to the attention of the club secretary.

Sad news- Dennis N8ERF- We were sad to hear that Bill Albe N8FUZ has become a silent key.

Treasurer's Report- John W8QN- John's treasurer's report included the Swap's activity. John made a motion to give the Salvation Army \$300.00 for the use of the Salvation Army Building for our swap meet. Passed. Thank-you to those member's who have paid their dues.

Announcement- Lee KC8ITI- The current Majors at the Salvation Army Building, Heidi and Brian, will be moving on soon and a new person will be taking their place.

ARES Report- Ric KD0RMK- Ric's Emergency Services Report. Jack K8GTG said a chemical emergency exercise and a severe weather event exercise are coming up.

School Report- Denise N8ERF- Meetings have been held and school club will continue after the school year begins.

Repeater tower- John W8QN- John has had a climber on the High School and also has been building equipment needed for further repairs. Changes are being made. Next we'll give attention to the tower in Edenville and then the West Midland Family Center on M-20. John made a motion to spend \$225.00 for repeater efforts. Mitchel W8DOD seconded. Discussion and then passed.

SOS Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- Lee sent a sign-up sheet around for operators to assist in the Dirty Dog Run taking place at City Forest on Saturday, August 16th. Thank-you to those Hams who come out to help with this worthwhile cause.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8HMM- Saginaw's Field Day was a success, Attendance, weather, equipment and good company made for a pleasant day. Thank-you for your kind invitation for our members to participate in your field day activities.

Presentation- John W8QN- What is DMR? DMR is a form of Digital Radio Communications. A questions and answer session followed. Thank-you John for this complicated and interesting topic.

Dave N4DBR moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded.
Meeting ended at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary