

MARC Mtg. May 7th 2026

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:35 pm with 30 members and guests present, in person and via zoom. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Dave N4DBR made a motion to approve April's minutes. The motion was supported by Paul N8GEM. Passed. Corrections or additions to the minutes should be brought to the attention of Linda KC8MUD, MARC Secretary.

Saginaw Club Business- Ron KC8YVF- Volunteers are needed to help with the Frankenmuth MS Walk on Saturday, May 9th.

Dow Run/Walk- Keith KB8SOE- Chris KB8UIH is looking for volunteers to help with the Dow Run/Walk on June 6.

Cadillac Swap- Lee KC8ITI- The swap in Cadillac was well attended and successful.

Midland Swap- Keith KB8SOE- Keith will be looking for volunteers to come out on Friday June 19th in the evening to help set up and to stay for clean -up around noon on June 20th. Tables are available and there will also be trunk sales in the parking lot and food in the cafeteria.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- Dennis reported on the Middle School Club Balloon Launch that had a bumpy start but a successful ending. The May 5th meeting will be the last High School Meeting of the year.

CMEN Group- Jeff KB8SWR- Jeff reported on updates to their new repeater tower and will fill club members in as to what it will do.

Presentations- There were three presenters tonight.

1. Al Montoye W8RBF gave an interesting take on his POTA (Parks On The Air) events. He hikes or skies to the top of mountain and sets his equipment up there. Not for the faint of heart.
2. Lee Hodges KC8ITI- Lee's presentation described the effects of Cross Polarization with direct wave propagation.
3. Art Peters K0ACP- Art presented his plans for W8KEA Summer Field Day taking place on June 27th. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Soo Locks- Lou N8LOU- June 27th the last Friday in June is Engineer's day at the Soo Locks. An Amateur Radio Station will be set up there and is an interesting way to get people involved.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8MMH – The Saginaw Club has a training coming up that will explain the new ARRL rules to follow while giving VE exams.

Larry N8CGP moved to adjourn the meeting and was supported by Keith KB8SOE. Meeting ended at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary