

MARC August 6th 2026

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 34 members and guests present and two via Zoom.

A motion was made by Dennis N8ERF to approve the minutes and seconded by Lee KC8ITI. Motion passed. If you see any corrections or additions that should be made to the minutes please bring them to the attention of Linda KC8MUD the club secretary.

POTA- Art K0ACP- Art told about supporting your parks at The Woodside Park Festival and POTA (Parks On The Air) participation. He said it was a good time.

Field day- Art K0ACP- The day was successful with five stations set up and five antennas including an experimental antenna. Thank-you to everybody who came out to help. They also were able to get bonus points.

Mitchell W8DOD made a motion to reimburse Art K0ACP for the food that he bought for field day. And it was seconded by Dave N4DBR. Passed.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8MMH- The Saginaw Club is having an Ice Cream Social at their next meeting at the Harry Brown Airport on Friday August 7th. Their 70th Anniversary Party is coming up. Ron KC8YVF explained how they do a fox hunt. Also their Annual Auction will take place on the 3rd Saturday in September.

Presentation- Via Zoom Anthony K8ZT gave a thorough report about tricks and techniques on how to hide your antenna.. Thank-you Kanushi KE8RNA for making that contact.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- Lee sent a sign-up sheet around the room for operators who can help out on August 15th at City Forest for the Dirty Dog Run.

Treasurer's Report- John W8QN- John gave the report for June and July which included all the expenses, sales and dues that have been paid. His report also included the Swap.

Donation- Art-K0ACP - Art made a motion to donate \$300.00 to the Salvation Army for our use of the building for the Swap. Seconded and passed after a short discussion.

Nets –Greg KE8AZN- Greg talked about a Monday morning coffee net and a 10 meter net. If you have questions about these nets contact Greg KE8AZN.

Public service Net- Dave N4DBR- Ric KD0RMK is looking for Net Controls to run the Public Service Net on the local repeater at 7:30 pm on Thursday night. It's all pre-scripted and a good opportunity to use your equipment to get on the air.

Other information -Dennis N8ERF- Don't forget club elections are next month. And there is a VE session coming up on Saturday, August 8th.

Antenna tower- Walt WB8WNF- Walt says Larry Bollinger has a nice antenna tower that he needs to get rid of. Walt has more information about it.

Larry N8CGP made a motion to close the meeting.

The meeting ended at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda KC8MUD

MARC Secretary