

The following are the tentative minutes of the March MARA meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The March 9th 2011 meeting was called to order at 734 PM

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. New member Barton's call was corrected to N8XQH. Motion to approve by Wayne, 2nd by Richard, passed

Treasurer's Report:

Received \$155.00 in dues, paid Larry \$16.40, paid \$100 rent to the Steepleton Bldg, February's balance was \$1172.08. Further deposit of \$503.00 from Burger Night. We showed a profit of just over \$300. Motion to approve by Dan, 2nd by Richard, passed.

Trustee's Report: none

Committee Reports:

Great Lakes Award: Larry received a card from DH8WE asking if the award was still available

Special Events: none

Newsletter: Was published a couple weeks ago

Webmaster: all is good

Bereavement: a card was sent to Bill and Connie Zaidel

2 meter net: Tom, KD8DEG is Thursday's NCS

Field Day: none

Membership: none

Fund raising: Burger night was a success. Booking another for this fall was discussed, probably late September.

Old Business: none

New Business:

MARA was formed in Aug 1991 and our 20th anniversary is this year. Larry has suggested

a special events operation at his QTH around Aug 20th in conjunction with their annual picnic.

We would try to have 3 stations on the air on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5 PM and

the picnic on Saturday. We would offer a certificate possibly with the pictures of the

founding members. Motion to approve by Dan, 2nd by Mike K8OOK, passed. PS. Peg will not

cook breakfast and of course the picnic is "bring a dish to pass"

Mike, K8OOK inquired as to how many members from 2010 have not renewed their dues.

He will contact those that need reminding.

ARRL is supposed to reimburse MARA the amount of \$2.00 for each renewal.

Larry will

check into the details.

Mike motioned and 2nd by Dan, N8NIJ to adjourn at 815 PM, passed

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, secretary