



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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Minutes of the June 10, 2009 Meeting

- The meeting of the Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance was brought to order by President Richard Ranta K8JX at 7:35 P.M. There were ten members present. President Richie K8JX had us introduce ourselves.
- **Secretary Report** – Marian read the May 13, 2009 secretary's report. There were no corrections. The motion to approve was made by Larry KC8KVR seconded by Tom KC8TBY Approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Jerry W8MSK states 100.00 paid for rent, \$67.00 put in bank for the 50/50 collection, \$250.00 paid to Larry KC8KVR for the repeater, balance \$1754.50. Motion to approve by Larry KC8KVR, 2nd by Mike K800K, approved.

Committee Reports

Great Lakes Award: Larry KC8KVR states 3 applications received. The first triple award was given to Mike K800K in a nice frame on printed recycled paper done by Larry KC8KVR, Nice job Larry KC8KVR.

2 Meter Net, OK

Alternative fund raising – Spaghetti dinner needs to be confirmed for a date by Dan N8NIJ.

Membership – nothing to report

- **Special events: Field Day- Trailer checked out by Mike K800K, Jerry W8MSK, Rickie K8JX and Wayne KB8VOZ. Taken to Mike's K800K, after rain never felt any moisture. Good enough for field day. Bruce WD8KPQ will be the chef since Jerry W8MSK will be out-of-town. Jim Cordes KI8JD also has a trailer. Setting up right after breakfast on Saturday, Gale N8GS to bring his generator. Donation for food for breakfast on Sunday \$5.00. Mike K800K sent out a letter to the boy and girl scouts inviting them to field day. Tom KC8TBY will be making a donation for field day.**

Old Business

- Homeland security, P.O. Box, Larry KC8KVR and Jerry W8MSK are the only two that have keys.

New Business

On May 13th we lost our repeater per Larry KC8KVR. Went to the repeater site and found out smoke let out of the amp?????. This was shipped to



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California, will received it back on June 11, 2009. Larry KC8KVR will install this with Richie K8JX. Bill N8VWI offered to pay for the shipping. Good price on repairs. Discussion followed on what could've happen to cause the damage.

Motion to adjourn made by Mike K800K , seconded by Peg, meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Marian Dowling, filling in for Charlotte Reffeor, Secretary MARA