



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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Minutes of the July 8, 2009 Meeting

- The meeting of the Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance was brought to order by President Richard Ranta K8JX at 7:34 P.M. There were twelve members present. President Richie K8JX had us introduce ourselves.
- **Secretary Report** – Richie K8JX read the June 10, 2009 secretary's report. There were no corrections. The motion to approve was made by Larry KC8KVR seconded by Wayne KB8VOZ. Approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Jerry W8MSK read the treasures report. We had an opening balance of \$1754.50 minus expenses paid and a closing balance of \$1748.50. Wayne KB8VOZ made the motion to accept the report as read seconded by Larry KC8KVR
- **Repeater** – The repeater needs repair Larry KC8KVR and Richie K8JX took it into T&W. There are needed repairs and they will inform us of the cost etc. Larry KC8KVR replaces cables and other minor repairs and submitted a bill for payment. Jerry W8MSK took care of the expenses for Larry.

Committee Reports

- **The following Committees have nothing new. Great Lakes Award , Special Events , Alternative Fund Raising, Bereavement and Membership.**
- **Newsletter:** Is ready to publish.
- **Webmaster:** We have a bill for \$115 for a 5 year usage of the repeater site. After general discussion we decided to pay it and keep our present website.
- **Two Meter Net:** Bruce WD8KPQ lined up NCS for upcoming weeks.
- **Field Day:** Mike made a report on field day. We had 113 CW contacts and 271 Voice contacts in spite of having our lead operator absent. Everyone had a good time and thanked Bruce WD8KPQ and Char WD8LGN for the meals provided. Larry KC8KVR and Bill N8VWI were not able to attend but worked at home and made several contacts.

Old Business

- Larry KC8KVR presented us with web site addresses for Ham Radio Deluxe which has help for finding connection problems. It is:
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham-radio-deluxe/>
- GRARA sent a check for \$12.00 (their share for the Ham of The Year award).

New Business

- We need to talk to Dan N8NIJ about making plans for our September spaghetti dinner.



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- W8KEP sent his check for dues.

The motion to adjourn was made by Wayne KB8VOZ and seconded John NF8P.
The meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Charlotte Reffeor, Secretary, MARA