



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The July 14th MARA meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve by

Marion, 2nd by Wayne, K8WMD, passed

Treasurer's Report: A check written to Gale, N8GS of \$125 for cans, received were checks of 11.76 from Great Lakes

Award, \$65.00 from 50/50, new balance is \$1454.06. Motion to approve from Mike, K8OOK, 2nd by John, NF8P, passed

Trustee's Report: The cans were installed on June 11th and everything is working great.

Motion to approve by Jerry, W8MSK, 2nd by Wayne, passed

Committee Reports:

Great Lakes Award: nr 294 to VK4TJF ex K8UP

Special Events: no report

Newsletter: no report

Webmaster: no report

Bereavement: Leonard, W8SPX, we went to the funeral home after the meeting to pay our respects to the family

2 meter net: no report

Field Day: no report

Membership: no report

Old Business:

The plaque for Dave at T&W was shown around and probably be presented next week

New Business:

Mike announced that CQ magazine's VHF contest will be this weekend

We reminisced about the good times with Leonard

Larry, KC8KVR and Peg will hold a picnic at their home on Aug 28th, this is not

A MARA event but open to all local hams. Please bring chairs and your drinks.

Saturday AM breakfast was discussed. We are trying Golden Corral this



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Saturday then back to Fire Mountain.

John NF8P will have surgery next week at St Mary's, Bill, N8VWI has had surgery

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:59 by Larry, 2nd by John, NF8P, passed

Submitted by Mike K8OOK, secretary

Supplemental Minutes 7/23/2010

On July 23, 2010, Wayne K8WMD, Mike K8OOk and Rich K8JX presented Dave Tubergen and Rob Gage N8WKN with tokens of our appreciation for all they've done to help our club, and Ham Radio in general.

We presented Dave with a plaque that was inscribed with the following,

“Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance recognizes Dave Tubergen for his significant contributions he has selflessly given to the west Michigan ham radio community. His effort has promoted good will and friendship in the entire area and has established a role model of leadership in the business community. We thank you Dave for all you've done!”

Dave was genuinely surprised by our presentation and his employees also shared in our mutual feeling of appreciation.

We then presented Rob N8WKN with a gift certificate for him and his family. This was to show our appreciation for all the fine effort he has put into mending our broken repeater.

We ended the session by taking photographs of us and Dave. The presentation photograph is on our web site under in appreciation.

Time ended: 2:15PM

**Respectively submitted
Richie K8JX**