



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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Minutes of the Aug 08, 2007 Meeting

- The meeting of the Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance was brought to order by President Richard Ranta K8JX at 7:30 P.M. There were eleven members present. President Richie K8JX had us introduce ourselves.
- **Secretary Report** – Char WD8LGN read the July 11, 2007 secretary's report. There were no corrections. The motion to approve was made by John NF8P seconded Wayne KB8VOZ. It was accepted
- **Treasurer's Report** – Jerry W8MSK was not present. No report.
- **Trustee--Technical Committee:** Rich K8JX reported that the repeater's been pretty good. He'll try to get a warning on for any tornados.

Committee Reports

- **Great Lakes Award:** Two awards : **#275** to FC in France and **#276** Karl R Heimke
5013 Los Alamitos
Midland TX 79705

The cost to France was \$4.50 up \$1.30 from 2004 and the one to TX was \$1.88 up .75 cents. Larry is using the smallest tube he can to save cost.

1. Larry suggested two ways of raising money. A Brat's Sale and to work the Mac Bridge walk.
- **Special Events:** Larry KC8KVR said Veterans Day is Sunday, November 11th. There was discussion as to frequencies to use and suggested a \$2.00 fee for the certificates. We're using the new Purple Heart Stamp and will suggest a ASAE be requested.
 - **Newsletter:** Rich K8JX reported that the newsletters will go out before the Labor Day weekend Operation Care.
 - **Web Master:** Nothing new
 - **Bereavement:** No report
 - **2-Meter Net Coordinator:** All is well.
 - **Alternative Fund Raising:** Several ideas were presented by Larry KC8KVR.
 - **Operation Care:** Larry KC8KVR will have the trailer at his house for Sat. Sept. 1st. Mike K8OOK will transport it to the site and Jim KI8JD will return it. Rich Douglas will work an overnight with his grandsons and GRARA will post it in their newsletter.
 - **Field Day:** Mike K8OOK we had 1730 points and 530 possible bonus points. 299 CW and 267 SSB. There were 38 contacts from Larry's gota station.
 - **Membership:** Nothing new.



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- **Fox Hunts:** Next hunt is on Sept. 29th with pot luck to follow at Bruce WD8KPQ and Char's WD8LGN.

Old Business

- It was reported that the DStar is out of the question with a cost of \$10,000.

New Business

We will send Jerry W8MSK a get well card.

The motion was made to adjourn by Bruce WD8KPQ and seconded by Marian
The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:
Charlotte Reffeor, Secretary MARA