



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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Minutes of the October 8, 2008 Meeting

- The meeting of the Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance was brought to order by President Richard Ranta K8JX at 7:31 P.M. There were ten members present. President Richie K8JX had us introduce ourselves.
- **Secretary Report** – Char WD8LGN read the September 10, 2008 secretary's report. There no corrections. The motion to approve was made by Larry KC8KVR seconded Peg. Approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Richie K8JX reported that Jerry W8MSK did renew the Articles of Incorporation for the club

Committee Reports

- **The following Committees have nothing new. Alternative Fund Raising, Bereavement, Operation Care.**
- **Great Lakes Award:** Nothing new.
- **Special Events:** Larry KC8KVR requested that Richie post a Veteran's Day sign up sheet on the web site. They will set up from around 3 P.M., Friday Nov. 7th and will operate Sat. & Sun from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
- **Newsletter:** The Newsletter will be out around Nov. 1st to provide the members with an opportunity to nominate individuals for offices.
- **Web Master:** Richie K8JX set up two new links.
- **Repeater Site:** All is well.
- **Two Meter Net:** Bruce WD8KPQ got sign ups for NCS through Oct.
- **Field Day:** Mike K8OOK reported that results are not published in QST yet.
- **Membership:** Mike K8OOK brought Thomas Lane KC8TBY who is also a retired postal worker as a guest.

Old Business

We made \$40 net on the spaghetti dinner. We did however have a large capital output for supplies and a particularly busy weekend for the dinner. We have supplies left over and Dan N8NIJ thinks we'll do better in the spring. We are thinking of trying one sometime in April with Dan to set the date.

We will apply for the license for Operation Care also.

New Business

Jerry W8MSK told Rich K8JX that the new account at Fifth Third Bank is ready to go.

We will nominate people for offices in November.

Larry will hold Radio Class in January for new or upgrading hams.



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Mike K8OOK wants us to think of where we want to hold our annual after Christmas party and also what we want to do with the 50-50 money by next meeting.

We will also review our expenses for 2009 at next meeting.

There was no other new business.

The motion to adjourn was made by Larry KC8KVR and seconded by Wayne KB8VOZ. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Charlotte Reffeor, Secretary, MARA