



# Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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## **Minutes of the October 14, 2009 Meeting**

- The meeting of the Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance was brought to order by President Richard Ranta K8JX at 7:37 P.M. There were nine members present. President Richie K8JX had us introduce ourselves.
- **Secretary Report** – Char WD8LGN read the Sept. 9, 2009 secretary's report. There were no corrections. The motion to approve was made by Wayne KB8VOZ seconded by Jerry W8MSK. Approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** –Jerry W8MSK read the Treasurer's Report. The move to approve made by Char WD8LGN and seconded by Wayne KB8VOZ.
- **Trustee**– Crackling on the repeater. TRW to look at Cams. Hopefully it's in the coax.

## **Committee Reports**

- **The following Committees have nothing new. Great Lakes Award , Special Events, Membership, Field Day.**
- **Newsletter:** RAYMOND J ABRACZINSKAS (Abe) W8HVG had a stroke.
- **Bereavement, K8KYU** Hugh W Larson of Sparta N8PWR Ralph W ORTWIG A and Bruce WD8KPQ passed. Cards were sent.
- **Two Meter Net:** Future signups will be done as needed for NCS for upcoming weeks.
- **Alternative Fund Raising:** Spaghetti dinner was a success. Discussion followed about future menu's and better advertizing perhaps connected to a charity. Tabled until next meeting.

## **New Business**

- Discussed Pillars of Society Award. Motion to invite written nominations for Ham of the Year by the deadline of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion made by Wayne KB8VOZ seconded by Jerry W8 MSK, passed.

The motion to adjourn was made by Wayne KB8VOZ and seconded James K8JHR. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Charlotte Reffeor, Secretary, MARA