



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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The following are the tentative minutes of the April 9th, 2014 MARA meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The April 9th, 2014 MARA meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Introductions were given. The following were in attendance:

N8XQH, W8MSK, K8OOK, KC8KVR, K8JX, K9BOJ, KD8SZZ, WX8TOW, KD8JB, N8NIJ, N8GS, and KC9PWL.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Richard made a motion to approve, 2nd by Dan, passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The previous balance was \$3056.11. There were deposits of \$70 from dues, \$68 from 50/50 drawings, new balance is \$3194.11. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Richard, passed.

Trustee's Report:

T&W will check the repeater operation. There might be interference from a new tenant on the tower. Larry wondered if the antenna could be raised. Richard will check with T&W. Motion to approve by Corey, 2nd by KD8JB, passed

Committee Reports

Great Lakes Award: none

Bereavement: Jim, WA8CRV passed away, date unknown

Field Day/Special Events: Field Day will be held at the Madison Square Gun Club at 7 Mile & Blakely NE. Rental will be \$100.00 and there is on site bathrooms and WIFI. We will probably have 3 HF stations and a VHF station. More discussion at future meetings, motion to approve by Corey, 2nd by K8OOK, passed.

Fund Raising: Workers for Burger Nite 4/25 should report at 3-3:30PM



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Membership: Invitations to join MARA will be sent to N8NIB, AC8EG, and KD8KTQ. Larry made a motion due to their great service to the club and the community in general, that Carl & Evelyn, WA8AAT, and KB8ILI be granted life membership in MARA, 2nd by K8JX, passed.

Newsletter: It is out

2 Meter Net: OK

Webmaster: E-mail any suggestions for improvement to Erin.

HAB: a short discussion, we will have a demo at the May meeting.

Old Business

Barton read in part, the responses from the LARC about the New Ham's Dinner.

New Business

The Cadillac Swap starts at 8AM on May 3rd. Check their website for details, <http://www.wexaukeearc.org/>

Larry knows of a new vendor for reasonably priced hats, etc.

Dan made a motion, 2nd by Richard to adjourn at 8:34PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA Secretary