



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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The following are the tentative minutes of the July 11th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The July 11th meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. The following were in attendance: KD8SZZ, K8OOK, W8MSK, K9BOJ, N8GS, Peg, N6PLL, AE8IN, KC8KVR, and W8DAY.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Paul to approve the minutes as read, passed.

Treasurers Report: The previous balance and present balance is \$2312.11. A report on Field Day expenses at the next meeting when all the receipts are in. Paul made a motion, 2nd by Larry to approve the report as read, passed.

Trustee's Report: Repeater is working good, some QRM via summer time tropo from across the Big Lake. (Troposphereics ed.)

Committee Reports

2 meter net: net control sign up sheet went around.
NCS 7/12-KC8KVR, 7/19-W8DAY (simplex), 7/26-KD8SZZ,
8/2-K8OOK, 8/9-KD8JB

Membership: Nothing

Newsletter: Be out soon

Webmaster: Field Day pictures were difficult to add because continuing updating of software.

Fund raising: no date yet

Bereavement: Carl Thompson, WA8AAT passed away. A card was sent to Evelyn. Many members attended Carl's funeral. Corey called for a moment of silence in memory of Carl.



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Great Lakes and Club Awards: January 26th, 2019 will be Michigan's 182th anniversary and Statehood Day. We are discussing a Special Event with a on-line certificate available. We would either set up W8USA at one location or assign each person a band and mode and use W8USA from their home station.

Field Day: Preliminary results are 424 QSOs and 1258 points. Larry commented that Field Day was best run FD in a long time. Everyone had a job, got it done and everything ran very smoothly.

Old Business

None

New Business

At 2pm on August 11th, Gale, N8GS will have a antenna testing and demo at his QTH followed at 6pm with potluck, BYOB and bring a dish to pass.

Larry, KC8KVR will start General class instructions at his QTH sometime in September.

The majority want to go back to MSSC for the 2019 FD.

We are going to try to have N6PLL and W8DAY give a demo on IRLP at a future meeting.

Roger made a motion, 2nd by Paul to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary