



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance  
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The following are the tentative minutes of the Mar 13th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The March 13th meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM and introductions were given. The following were in attendance: KD8SZZ, K8OOK, N8NIJ, W8MSK, N6PLL, KD6RGX, W8DAY, KC8LQI, KE8DGF, KE8LIQ, N4MQQ, K9BOJ, KC8KVR, KE8JUF, and KG8PI.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The previous balance was \$2058.48. Checks were wrote to Auto Owners for \$265, to sponsors of the New Hams dinner for a door prize for \$30, to W8MSK for 11.91. We received \$25 for dues. New balance is \$1776.57. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Joe to approve the report as read, passed.

**Committee Reports:**

**Trustee's Report:** All OK, no action so far for our application for a 440 frequency.

**2 meter net:** signup sheet went around, plans in place to sign up in future on the website. Net control for 3/14 - W8DAY, 3/21 - KC8KVR (simplex), 3/28-K8OOK, 4/4 open.

**Membership:** Nothing

**Newsletter:** Paul is looking for items for next N/L.

**Webmaster:** Many updates including a congrats blurb for W8MSK, Ham of the Year. W8USA.org domain is up for renewal, 1yr-\$45, 2yrs-\$80 or 5 years for \$180. *(Later Determined that letter received was an attempt by a different registration company to shift registration. Corey updated our registration with Go-Daddy, the current registration site)*

**Fund Raising:** Burrito night is 5/3 from 5-8 pm unless we run out earlier. 3/16 is St Pat's party at the 5th St Hall with Reuben's being cooked by Dan.



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**Bereavement:** Hank, N8XX, the treasurer for GRARA passed away recently. He liked operating CW QRP.

**Great Lakes & Club Awards:** Still working on updates.

**Field Day:** Larry mention that we should start working our FD plans, equipment, etc. at the April meeting.

**Old Business:** Joe brought up and we discussed the Club's possible Facebook page. Paul made a motion, 2nd by Roger that we pursue the idea, passed. Johann agreed to help Joe set the site up.

**New Business:** 4 of 7 of Larry's students either passed their first test or upgraded. Starting next Tuesday and future Tuesdays, Larry will continue to instruct those that wish to upgrade.

**Submitted by Mike Eilers, K8OOK, Secretary.**