



## Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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### **September 14, 2022 MARA meeting minutes**

The meeting of September 14 was canceled, only 4 people showed up and half of Board was absent. KC8KVR, KD8SZZ, W8MSK & I rag chewed for a while then left. Jerry did mention that he sold \$200+ of donated used gear at the swap and the money is already in our account. A full report at the October meeting. Other reports, tidbits, rumors, opinions heard in the last few days:

Potential new member Stew Williams has past his Tech and was issued KE8VPL.

Those that attended the GRARA swap said that it was well attended and lots of good eye-ball QSOs.

2 meter net controls decided at the Thursday Zoom get together: 9/22-KD8SZZ, 9/29-N8GS, 10/6-K9BOJ, 10/13-open, 10/20-KC8KVR (simplex).

Membership: KC8NKA, Rich, reportedly renewed his MARA membership.

There are 5 state QSO parties this weekend, IA, TX, NJ, NH, & WA. Good time to practice your operating skills and pick up some rare USA counties. I believe the California QSO is the first weekend of October, 10 and 15 meters will be open. The Michigan record for the Cal QSO party is over 1000 QSOs, who wants to try to break that record??

Larry reported that 2 burgers and 2 shakes at a well known burger joint set him back over \$20 and the burgers are not as large as they were in the past. Gale calls that "shrinkflation"  
Mike made a motion, 2nd

by Mike to adjourn this info sheet, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary