



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
C/O MARA Secretary
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January 11, 2023, MARA meeting minutes

The following are the tentative minutes of the January 11th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 735 PM on ZOOM. The fire station had some construction going on. The following were in attendance on ZOOM: N8GS, K8OOK, K9BOJ, KD6RGX, W8DAY, W8MSK, N8NIJ, W8JPJ, and KD8SZZ.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Paul, 2nd by Dave to approve the minutes as read, passed.

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$2178.85. We wrote a check of \$200 to MSSC for our Field Day reservations. We deposited \$385 from dues; new balance is \$2365.85. Motion made by Joe, 2nd by Roger to approve the report, passed.

Trustee's Report: all OK

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 1/12-K9BOJ, 1/19-KC8KVR (simplex), 1/26-KD8SZZ, 2/2-N8GS, 2/9-K9BOJ, 2/16-KC8KVR (simplex).

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: editor is requesting articles and shack pictures

Webmaster: added in red letters that dues are payable to MARA, not Jerry, more updates soon.

Fund raising: nothing.

Bereavement: Claudia, KD6AGY, wife of N6PLL, mother in law of KD6RGX passed recently, RIP.

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: nothing

Field Day: Reservations made for our 2023 Field Day site.

Old Business:

MARA's after Xmas Christmas dinner for Feb 11th has 19 signed up so far. Don't forget to bring something for a White Elephant exchange if you wish to participate. They have a large menu to choose from, the cost expected to be around \$20 per person.

New Business:

Gale reports that the Saturday AM breakfast group is growing.



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The "Get of the Cabin", formerly New Hams dinner, for the 27th time, will meet on March 18th at the Pizza Ranch, 3492 Chicago Dr, in Hudsonville.

Joe, W8JPJ has Drake TR-7 for sale along with PS-7, RV-7 accessories, contact Joe if interested.

Corey made a motion, 2nd by Dan, 3rd by Dave to adjourn the meeting at 8PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary