

December 11th, 2024 MARA meeting minutes

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

The meeting was called to order at 733 PM on ZOOM due to bad weather. The following were in attendance: N8NIJ, K9BOJ, K8OOK, KD8SZZ & KC8KVR.

The minutes of the November meeting were read. Approved by the group.

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$3349.36. We paid \$16.95 to Corey for ZOOM expenses. We received \$50 from dues. New balance is \$3382.41. Approved by the group.

Trustee's Report: repeater is working, laptop is off line for now, waiting for warmer weather.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 12/12-K8OOK, 12/19-KC8KVR (simplex), 12/26-KD8SZZ, 1/2-K8OOK, 1/9-K9BOJ, 1/16-KC8KVR (simplex).

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: nothing

Webmaster: nothing

Fund raising: nothing

Bereavement: nothing

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: A Great Lakes Award was sent to a Nevada ham.

Field Day: nothing

Old Business: None

New Business: MARA's "After Christmas" Christmas dinner will be held on February 1st at the 5th Hall. The cost will be \$25 per person which will partially cover the tip plus MARA will add to the tip pot. All are invited to this event, reservations and payment MUST be made by the 1/8/25 MARA meeting so the caterer can order food, etc. The widows of previous members are invited and will be funded by MARA.

Larry contacted the ARRL about license manuals for possible classes, they would not give much of a deal on the price. We didn't think there would be much interest in CW but if the interest is there, we could try to hold classes.

There were no further nominations, the 2024 Board will continue in 2025.

Larry made a motion, 2nd by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 758 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary