



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

C/O MARA Secretary
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October 13th, 2026 MARA meeting minutes

The following are the tentative minutes of the October 13th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM. The following were in attendance: KC8KVR, K9BOJ, KD8SZZ, K8OOK, Peg, Diane, KG8PI, KB8WJW, and KF8EPS.

The minutes of the August meeting were read, motion to approved by Larry, 2nd by Vince. The minutes of the Sept meeting were also read, motion to approve by Corey, 2nd by Vince. Minutes of both meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$2365.14. We paid \$18.01 to Corey for Zoom expenses. New balance is \$2347.13 **Trustee's Report:** all repeaters are working fine. Corey did some house-keeping at the repeater site and the battery is at 100% with solar charge.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net controls for 10/15-KC8KVR (simplex), 10/22-K9BOJ, 10/29-KD8SZZ, 11/5-K8OOK, 11/12-open, 11/19-KC8KVR (simplex).

Bereavement: Bob, K8XL recently passed, not sure if MARA member ever.

Field Day: nothing

Old Business: none

New Business:

Jerry's grandson now has Jerry's call, W8MSK.

Paul mentioned about revised WRL newsletter at WRL.com which offers free logging programs, updates for LOTW, FT8 and many more.

Mike commented about a good article in Nov QST relating to sunspots and that 10 & 12 meters should be good thru 2027. He also mentioned the county hunters are trying to re-brand itself using COTA, counties on the air, to gain interest from the very popular POTA & SOTA programs.

Vince has worked around 800 POTA stations and put out 8 parks.

Mike made a motion, 2nd by Vince to adjourn the meeting at 727 PM passed Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary