

Holland Amateur Radio Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Club President Ike, K8EMU, and followed by a welcome and round robin introductions. Of special note was our new member Ken Schultheiss with his call, AC8OF.

Minutes: The June, 2013 meeting minutes were approved as posted on the website.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u>	Membership account	\$ 286.76
	General Fund	<u>\$4,937.48</u>
	Total	<u>\$5,224.24</u>

Announcements: QRP in the park is coming up July 13.

The Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival is coming up July 26 – August 4, and the Holland ARC would like as many members as possible to help with their parade communications August 3rd. There will be a conflict for some members due to the Ham in a Day class.

Reminder - the Holland ARC will be holding a "Ham in a Day" on August 3.

The International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend is coming up August 17 & 18.

The Boy Scouts will be hosting Jamboree-on-the-Air, October 19 & 20.

Old Business: Phil, K8PVH brought up that he has had correspondence with an amateur in Holland (the country) regarding their Windmill contest, which is the same weekend as our Tulip Time. The Netherlanders are very interested in seeing our windmill on the air for their contest.

There was considerable discussion and an agreement that this would be a great club event. Dave, WA8RSA will head up a committee to look at putting Windmill Island on the air, plus running a special event station(s) during the week of Tulip Time. Jim, KC8KE volunteered to be Dave's assistant.

Field Day: Bryan, KD8LDX reported that we ended up with 2,980 points.

The low band antenna is waiting on the use of a bucket truck to be donated to complete the project.

KB8QAP reporting that we are still working on the baseball caps.

New Business: Laryn, K8TVZ asked the club members for help for a weed whacking cleanup at the repeater's south receive site just north of Hamilton this coming Wednesday night at 7 pm.

The September program will be Craig Rich talking about exploring the sunken ships of the Great Lakes.

A two meter Ringo Ranger and a dual band homemade beam were donated to the club by Scott Hansen, AB8JS. The Ringo was given to a new club member, and the dual band beam will be held for later use.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.

The program was Jeff, KB8QAP who gave a demonstration of the Gibson Ridge Radar software, how to use the software and how to read the enhanced radar screen.

The meeting ended at 8:40 PM.

Submitted,

Tom Bosscher, K8TB
Secretary, Holland ARC