

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ike, K8EMU. He led with introductions and greetings to our new amateur radio operators.

Minutes of the August 12, 2013 meeting were accepted as published on the website.

Treasurer's Report:	General Fund	\$5,180.01
	Membership	<u>\$ 286.76</u>
	Total Amount	<u>\$5,466.77</u>

Treasurer's report accepted.

Announcements:

Jim Jipping W8MRR has his VXR-6 for sale for \$150.00.

Ernie, W8EL is looking for any information on an amateur who made MARS phone patches back in the late 60's, who lived in the Muskegon area.

Past Events:

Ham in a Day: Bryan, KD8LDX gave a report on the Ham in a Day.

GRARA Swap: The GRARA Swap was well attended by HARC members.

Civil War Muster: KB8QAP attended.

ILLW Lighthouse weekend: Had two stations on the air with several club members involved.

Hudsonville Fire Dept. Open House: Several club members were there; one was very late.

Upcoming Events:

Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air, October 19 & 20.

Octoberfest marathon in Spring Lake, September 28.

Apple Cider Bike Ride in Berrien County, September 29.

Windmill Contest, same date as the last weekend of Tulip Time next year.

Old Business: Still waiting for the bucket truck to have free time to install the antenna system.

New Business: Ike talked about having the club purchase books and study guides to place at the Holland Public Library. There was considerable support in favor. Ike will check on prices and get back to the club.

Ed, KF8EV mentioned that a Milwaukee repeater is very visitor user friendly and asked everyone to keep an ear out for users on the repeaters.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Program: Craig Rich gave a talk and presentation on Lake Michigan shipwrecks.

Submitted:

Tom Bosscher, K8TB
Holland ARC Secretary