

General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 11, 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. This being Veterans Day, Ike asked for all veterans to stand. Several did, and they were applauded.

Minutes of the October 14, 2013 meeting were accepted as published on the website.

Treasurer's Report:	General Fund	\$5,494.24
	Membership	<u>\$ 286.76</u>
	Total Amount	<u>\$5,781.00</u>

Treasurer's report accepted as read.

Announcements:

GRARA is holding an Extra Class class starting Jan 8, 2014.

Skywarn recognition weekend will be December 7-8. Contact Jason at kd8qnx@arrl.net if you are interested in operating at the NWS Grand Rapids office.

Upcoming Events:

The Fort Wayne Hamfest is November 16 & 17.

Windmill Contest coincides with the last weekend of Tulip Time next year.

Parade of Lights coming up Dec 3.

Old Business:

Ham in a Day results: Produced nine new technicians, and one general class upgrade.

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

New Business: Ham of the Year nominations can be made to Jim, KC8KE or Dave, WA8RSA.

Next month will be election of officers.

Tom, K8TB reported on the follow up to the complaints of the Yahoo email list. Pete Hoffswell said that he can supply the club one of two email programs. Tom will install one of them and experiment with it with about 10 club members, and then report the results back to the club.

Business meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Program: Jeff, KB8QAP gave an updated report on his quadcopter.

Submitted: Tom Bosscher, K8TB
Holland ARC Secretary