HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes October 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Zach, KE8BSM.

Attendance: 20

Secretary's Report:

Accepted as posted.

Treasurer's Report (Rich, WA8MTI):

 General Fund:
 \$ 2,195.39

 Membership Fund:
 \$ 270.29

 Cash on hand:
 \$ 0.00

 Paypal Transfer
 \$ 0.00

 Total:
 \$ 2,465.68

Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Upcoming Events:

VE Testing:

The upcoming VE Testing session will be on second Saturday of November 9th 6:00pm at Chick-Owa.

"Ham in a Day":

Ham in a Day will be held at 1pm on December 14th at Chick-Owa. VE Testing follows the event at 6pm. For more information, or to register for the Ham in a Day class, please visit: http://tinyurl.com/holohiad

"General in a Day, Kinda"

General in a day will be held at 1pm on November 9th at Chick-Owa. VE Testing will follow the event at 6pm. For more information or to register for the General in a Day class, please visit: https://tinyurl.com/harcgiad

E.A.T.:

This month's E.A.T. meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 lead by Jeff, KD8THX

2 Meter Net:

The 2m net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.06 repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Please check in and join the fun! Feel free to reach out to Kim, N8KAL to take Net Control. There is a template that can be downloaded on the club's website if you are interested in trying a turn as Net Control.

Open Radio and Build Nights:

Tuesday evenings at Chick-Owa, starting around 6pm. Watch the reflector (https://k8daa.groups.io/g/k8daa/topics for exact dates/times.

Ham Fests:

Check the arrl.org website: http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar

CW Class:

Dave, K8RXB is offering another class this fall, please reach out to Dave if you are interested in joining.

Todd Boss, W8YHF thanked the 19 volunteers who helped with the communications at the Park to Park race.

Old Business:

Jeff KD8THX is working on Eventbrite site for the club:

 $\underline{https://www.eventbright.com/e/holland-amateur-radio-club-education-and-training-session-tickets-6499362692?aff=ebdssbdestsearch}$

If you are able to help with generating graphics or writing copy for the Eventbrite page, please contact Jeff.

Shirts are now available for purchase for members of OCARA and Skywarn. Shirts are between eighteen and twenty two dollars. Shirts are being embroidered at Graphix Signs & Embroidery. Reach out to Tom, K8TB or Karen at Graphix for more information.

New Business:

Discussion was had about making updates to the website and what additional information we want on the website.

Zach, KE8BSM mentioned the HARC host a fox hunt in the spring of 2020. Looking to possibly add some educational opportunities and antenna builds. The club seemed interested in putting something together for the spring.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm

Submitted:

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Please contact the Secretary with comments or corrections.