

## **HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes**

November 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Zach KE8BSM on the 147.060 repeater

Attendance: 19 Check-ins for 11/10/2020

Attendance: 12 Check-ins for 11/11/2020

October Secretary's Report was accepted as posted.

### November

General Fund:	\$ 2,663.94
Membership:	\$ 242.53
Total:	\$ 2,906.47

### October

General Fund:	\$ 2,663.94
Membership:	\$ 218.38
Total:	\$ 2,882.32

Treasures report was accepted as read.

### **Announcements & Upcoming events:**

#### 2 Meter Net:

The 2m net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.060 (94.8Hz offset) repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Feel free to reach out to Tom, KC8UER. Please check in and join the fun! There is a template that can be downloaded on the club's website if you are interested in trying a turn as Net Control.

Looking for net control operators

HARC TGIF Net – Fridays at 7pm on the 147.060 MHz 94.8Hz offset

Rich can let you know if your club membership is expired, or when it will and help you stay a current member with us!

Contact Rich at WA8MTI@arrl.net

45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of sinking of Edmund Fitzgerald W8F Saturday November 13 10am – 3:30 pm

Club packet station is doing well, please use it more!

Packet station also has tuning system for setting up your equipment, contact Jeff KD8THX for more

DMR station is going to be offline for a few weeks while more maintenance is run on it. More information will be available on the reflector.

VE Testing will be at Nov 14, 6pm located at Chick-Owa Club

On Saturday December 12, 1pm there will be a Ham-in-a-day at Chick-Owa

E.A.T. and Build Nights are currently on hold. **BUT Post photos of any projects/builds to the reflector!**

Check groups.io for ARRL

Check the ARRL Website for contests and events.

Donutville: weekly on Wednesday Afternoons coffee get together at 1pm till 2-2:30pm

### **Old Business:**

Club Officer Elections will be held in December Would you like to continue your position or taking up new one?

Contact WA8RSA or K8KAL with nominations.

KE8CIO Is stepping down as V.P.

KD8MTI Staying on as Treasure

KE8GRY is still deciding about 2021

## Antenna Committee

K8NWM – Is willing to help on the committee

KD8THX – Would like to be on the committee

K8RXB – Is the funding coming from the club? – That will be sorted out by the committee

WA8RSA – We own a tower and a beam antenna. Is willing to be on the committee

KE8CIO – Would like to join the committee

KE8PCX – Would like to join the committee

N9GXR – Has an antenna he is willing to donate to the club

Winter Field Day – Jan 2021 is being organized, has been previously be located at the Holland State Park again. More details to come.

QRP Operation: There are good points for QRP / Battery powered operation. Check it out!

## New Business:

*/// Net preempted by Skywarn at 7:45pm. Will reconvene at 7pm on Wednesday at 11/11/2020 ///*

*/// Net Reconvened at 7pm on Wednesday 11/11/2020 ///*

## Membership list on website

Unknown when the list on the website was updated

Possibly update the list / phone tree to check in on members

KE8CIO – Email list from groups.io may continue to be a good way to keep people in touch

KE8BSM – Check into how many members are also on groups.io

K8PVH – Maybe a list with name / city / call sign

KE8BSM – Maybe have people configure groups.io “Display Name” to “FirstName Callsign”

KD8THX – Groups.io has a good database of people, available to club officers.

## Donations to Chick-Owa (WA8MTI)

How much should we pay Chick-Owa?

Should there be a cap per year?

How many meetings at Chick-Owa this year? 14 -20 Times this year.

Amount not exceeding \$350?

Tabled for December for more consideration.

Membership Drive (KE8CIO)

We should aim to increase membership.

Remote Operation of club station (K8DI)

Could we set up a remote station?

Possible field trip to James St Firehouse (WA8RSA)

Once virus is under control

Presentations on ham radio passions (K8PVH)

Presentations on what people really enjoy makes for a really good presentations.

UHF VHF Contest maybe repeated in January 2021

KC8UER is thinking about doing a Special Event station for HARC

Topic for a Monday night net

Meeting was closed at 8:10pm on 11/11/2020