

## HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2020

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

Attendance: 17 Check-ins on 12/8/2020

Novembers Secretary's Report was accepted as posted.

### December 2020

General Fund:	\$ 2,748.94
Membership:	\$ 348.91
Total:	\$ 3097.85

### November 2020

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

**Year in review:**

Expenses were:

New hams dinner, 30.00

snacks, 32.55

State of Michigan, 20.00

Field day banners, 178.08

RSC insurance, 200.00

Virtbiz, 103.97

P.O. Box, 134.00

TOTAL: \$698.60

Total bank deposits for 2020 were \$510.00

PayPal transfers were \$546.47

From Amazon Smile \$78.02

TOTAL income \$1134.49

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

DMR Repeater is working again, big thanks to Tom K8TB and Jeff KD8THX

Ham-in-a-day / VE Testing at Chick-Owo has been cancelled

April 10 is the next Ham-in-a-day at Chick-Owa.

Second Saturday of march is the next V.E. testing.

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.

### **Old Business:**

Antenna Committee

K8NWM – Is willing to help on the committee

KD8THX – Would like to be on the committee

K8RXB – Would like to be on 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!

Membership Drive

New ham emails are currently not being sent out. When they where sent out there where links to the groups.io page.

Remote radio operation from Chick-Owa

Internet at Chick-Owa is not the greatest, but remote operation could be a possibility for the future.

Where to place the radio where it would not be in the way of normal activities at Chick-Owa

James street firehouse trip was brought up, hopefully we can do this after COVID-19 lifts

VHF-UHF Contest to start up again in January.

Digital is being added.

Packet as well.

KC8UER Special Event Station

Tulip Time or Light Houses on the Air.

Winter Field Day

Holland State Park may be unavailable

Home operation might be a good option

Use of auxiliary power would be good for extra points.

Club meeting presentations

Have people present on their passions

**New Business:**

January Executive Board Meeting for Members

Look towards the future and reflect on the past year and see what worked and what didn't, and plan for the future. Date to be determined.

January post-holiday dinner on hold due to current restrictions. Maybe in the spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm on 12/8/2020