

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Zach KE8BSM The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Attendance: 30

April's Secretary's Report was accepted as posted.

April 2021

General Fund: \$3,158.94

Membership: \$645.64

Total: \$3,804.58

May 2021

General Fund: \$2,528.95

Membership: \$507.79

Total: \$3,036.74

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

Next VE Session: June 5, 2021 at W8IRA Ham-Fest at Hudsonville Fairgrounds

VE Testing July 10, 2021 at 6pm at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club

Ham in a Day August 14, 2021 at 1pm at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club

VE Testing to follow August session at 6pm

After School Net – Mondays at 5:30pm on the IRA Repeater

E.A.T. Meetings will be resuming May 25, 2021.

Check groups.io for ARRL

Check the ARRL Website for contests and events.

W8IRA Ham-Fest is at June 5, 2021 from 8am - 12pm

Old Business:

Holland ARC Get on the Air QSO Contest 7 logs received at this time.

Winners Announced – Contest will be done again in the future

Field Day 2021

June 26 – 27 2pm Saturday to 4:59pm Sunday

Jarred KE8GBF is chairman this year.

The hope is to get Huizenga park again this year.

Watch the reflector for volunteer position openings for this year. Dave K8RXB will be doing a separate CW event. Google Form on the Reflector.

Dick N8NIF a SATERN Net Representative offered to have the Salvation Army Communications Vehicle to come out to Field Day

Library Updates:

Herrick District Library – potential availability – Zeeland Public Library possible too

Holland Museum possibility with STEM/STEAM Programs.

The Old Holland Armory could be used for EAT Meetings or Swaps

In-person events are available again on EventBrite

EchoLink Node is averaging about 20 minutes a day of connectivity

New Business:

After School Net – Mondays at 5:30pm on the IRA Repeater

Michigan Islands don't qualify for Islands on the Air activity because they are not salt water islands

Briefly discussed Islands on the Air

US Islands on the Air has a Special Event from June 12th – June 20th

June's Meeting will have a presentation on Remote Operation

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm on 5/11/2021