

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes for April 2022

April 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Tom KC8UER. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Total Attendance: 34

March's Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

March 2022

General: \$3,824.31 +\$110.00 from last month

Membership: \$926.38 - \$5.99 – PayPal Renewal

Total: 4,750.69

Up: \$80

April 2022

General: \$3,924.31

- up \$100 from last month 4 renewals
- -\$59.75 used for Repeater Software
- -\$89.97 used for Verbiz web renewal

Membership: \$872.99

- \$96.53 Paypal Renewals

Total: \$4,797.30

Up: \$46.61

Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

The next VE Test Session will take place on Saturday June 4 at 10am at the IRA Ham Fest at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds.

The next VE Test Session at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club will take place on Saturday July 9 at 6pm.

The next Ham in a Day Session will be on August 13 at 1pm Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club. A VE Test Session will follow at the same location and date at 6pm.

The next E.A.T Meeting will be on Tuesday April 26th at 6:30pm at the Herrick District Library in the first-floor meeting room. Anyone is welcome to come. The topic will be physics.

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 Club President Tom, KC8UER to be a net control. 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 out as Net Control.

The HARC TGIF Net is held on Fridays at 7pm on the 147.060 MHz 94.8Hz offset.

Always looking for Net control operators.

The next OCEC Meeting will take place on April 14th at 7pm at the Ottawa County Emergency Fillmore Complex. Contact or email Phil K8PVH for information.

Old Business:

None currently.

New Business:

Potential outing for the Boy Scouts at Camp Gerber will be on Saturday October 22, times to be determined.

Motion made to invest in new repeater equipment and to not exceed \$400 to greatly improve it.

Motion was accepted to not exceed \$400 for new repeater equipment.

Annual Michigan QSO Party is a 24hr event taking place on Saturday April 16th at 2pm and will go until Sunday April 17th at 2pm.

President Tom is looking for 3 members to join a Membership Committee. Looking for ways to keep and recruit new members. Also looking for an Awards Committee. Please email Tom if anyone is interested.

There will be two QSO contests coming up for May. One will be for those 17 years old and younger. The other will be for adults 18 years old and up. Dates and times to be determined.

How to Build a 3D Printer will take place on Saturday May 21 from 9am – 12pm. The event is free at the Herrick Main Library and no registration is required.

How-To-Fest is happening from 2-5pm on Saturday May 21 at the Herrick Main Library. The event is free, and no registration required. HARC should get involved.

Summer Field Day is to be determined later.

Volunteers needed for Tulip Time in May.

HARC Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm on 4/12/22.