

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes for March 2023

March 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Tom KC8UER. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Total Attendance: 27

February's Secretary Report was accepted as read.

February 2023

General: \$4,268.50

Membership: \$807.02

Total: \$5,075.80

Up: \$207.32

March 2023

General: \$4,343.50

Membership: \$841.11

Total: \$5,184.61

Up: \$181

Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

The next Ham in a Day Session will be on Saturday April 8th. This will take place 1pm at the Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club. A VE Test Session will follow at 6pm.

The next E.A.T Meeting will be on Tuesday March 28th at 6:30-8:30pm at the Herrick District Library in the main floor meeting room. Anyone is welcome to come. This meeting will partner

with GroundWorks at the Herrick Main Library Branch. Looking for presentations to partner with video topics. Contact Jeff KD8THX for more information. Another door prize will be given at the next session.

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 in process of getting reorganized. Always looking for Net control operators. Check Reflector for more info.

Sky Warn Training will be on Tuesday March 21, 2023, at 6:30pm. Registration is required, and it will be held in Kent County at Grandville Middle School Auditorium.

On Saturday April 1st there will be an April Fool's Day Mini-Swap in Burnips, MI at the Salem Township Hall. This event will go from 8am – 12pm. A pancake breakfast will be served. The entrance fee is \$5.

On Saturday March 18th a "Get Out of the Cabin" dinner will be meeting at Pizza Ranch in Hudsonville at 2pm.

Huizinga Park has been confirmed for Summer Field Day more information to be announced later. .

Old Business:

Winter Field Day Recap: This was the 3rd Winter Field Day session at the cabins in Holland State Park. Just under 300 contacts were made. QRP and battery ran during the event, contacts were made at 15M, 20M, 40M, and 80M, and through other modes. The event was very successful.

New Business:

April's Club Meeting will be **Wednesday April 12th** at 6:30pm in the Main Floor Meeting Room at Herrick District Library.

There is a possibility of using Joy Radio airtime for Summer Field Day, contact Jared KE8GBF for more information.

Calling All Volunteers!! Tulip Time needs volunteers for the parades this year and they will take place on Thursday, May 11th and Saturday, May 13th. To volunteer and find out more information, email Todd W8YHF.

We had a board meeting Tuesday February 7th. Looking for a technology committee to handle the club website and servers. Looking for people who like to write to create content for the club website. For more information contact President Tom KC8UER.

HARC Meeting was adjourned 7:37pm on 3/14/23.