

CARS CLUB MEETING
MINUTES
February 19, 2013

LOCATION: Jackson County Health Department

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Ken McGuire at 19:08

ATTENDANCE: Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Dick McGuire-KI8C, Jim Kessler-K8EXF, Jim Trout-W8KY, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, Ken McGuire-KC8LTL, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Lee Van Alstine-KA8VMJ, Dick Stanley KA8VLN, Norm Thompson Jr.-W8NJT, Harvey Good-N8UGW, David Weese-WA8LWB, Tim Bair-WD8PMD, Mark Jamieson-KD8NOE, Dennis Byrne-KC8IJZ, Brad Chase-N8WIX, Dale Cole-K8TS.

PRESENTATION: No presentation this month. We will be talking about Field Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We are solvent. We have a new phone system at the County level.

NET MANAGERS REPORT: Not present

ARES/RACES REPORT: Nothing to report.

VE TESTING: There were 3 people that showed up from Ann Arbor on February 16th and all three passed their exam. Next VE session will be April 29th.

FOX HUNT: We will have a Foxhunt on February 24th, Sunday at 2:00pm at the Ella Sharp Rotunda.

OLD BUSINESS: The evening time interference at the repeater site was brought up. Dick-KA8VLN is looking into and has made contact with the people at Blackman Township involved with the problem...new lighting was installed at the repeater site that might be causing the interference during the evening hours...Dick will follow up on this when he has the time available....There was also talk about moving the repeater to a new site...A repeater relocation committee was formed to look into, comprised of Mark-KD8NOE, Harvey-N8UGW and Dennis-KC8IJZ.

NEW BUSINESS: The Marshall Ham fest will be held March 16th at the Marshall Activities Center on Michigan Ave....We talked about the possibility of having licensing classes for both upgrading and new operators, the club will look into, Dick-KA8VLN said that he would teach them if some one else would like to form the classes. Maybe we could do some advertising to drum up some students.... The Clubs Field Day site will again be Camp McGregor this year....We made 412 contacts last year and hope to top that this year....Once again there will be a Saturday night pot luck dinner around 6pm and a Sunday morning breakfast at 8am....Field Day is always on the 4th full weekend in June which this year is June 22nd and 23rd hope everyone can make it....Norm-W8JT had a show and tell with his 20 meter portable wire antenna that he uses to go camping with. It was a very compact vertical antenna that you could hang from a tree or any other tall object. Norm says that he has had very good results with it.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:

PRESENTATION: No presentation this month.

ADJOURN:

Dick-KA8VLN made motion to adjourn and Dick-KI8C seconded at 20:44. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary
N8CDK