

**CARS CLUB MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 17, 2015**

**LOCATION:** Jackson County Health Department

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Bill Tate-KD8AAD at 19:05.

**ATTENDANCE:** Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Dick McGuire-KI8C, Jim Keesler-K8EXF, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, Ken McGuire-KC8LTL, Lee Van Alstine-KA8VMJ, Dick Stanley-KA8VLN, Norm Thompson Jr.-W8NJT, Tim Bair-WD8PMD, Mark Jamieson-KD8NOE, Harlan Cooley-N8HLC, Dave Foster-W3IGT, Harvey Good-N8UGW, Steve Rauscher KD8HIW, Dave Weese-WA8LWB, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Leo Nissing-WD8DFO, Jim Trout-W8KY, Milan Greenman-N8MBG and his guest Dustin Busby.

**PRESENTATION:** Mike-WB8ICN did a presentation about the Arduino microprocessor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are solvent. Jim-K8EXF filed an electronic notice for our 501(C)3 status.

**NET MANAGERS REPORT:** Not present.

**ARES/RACES REPORT:** Skywarn training will be 2/28/15 at the Chanter Rd. County Jail. Tim-WD8PMD will be looking for those interested in attending.

**VE TESTING:** There will be VE testing 2/21/15 at 10 am at the Downtown Library.

**FOX HUNT:** There will be no Fox Hunt this month we are waiting for warmer weather.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Michigan QSO party is April 18<sup>th</sup> from noon until midnight. Ken-KC8LTL would like to know if the Club would be interested in participating using the Club's HF equipment at the Health Department. He will bring it up at the March Club meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nothing more has been heard about the new RACES cards. Tim-WD8PMD made mention that the front door of the Health Department cannot

be left open for more than 120 seconds before the alarm goes off. Mark-KD8NOE says that we will be reinstalling the Clubs VHF-UHF antenna back on the tower at the Spring Arbor Fire station as soon as the weather breaks. Tim-WD8PMD would like to get a group together and remove all the radio equipment from OEM downtown.

**BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:**

**PRESENTATION:** Uses for the Arduino microprocessor.

**ADJOURN:** Bill-KD8AAD made the motion to adjourn and Harlan-N8HLC seconded at 20:25. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary  
N8CDK