

**CARS CLUB MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 21, 2017**

**LOCATION:** Hatch Stamping Company Chelsea, MI.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by James Baker N8RWK at 19:00 EDT.

**ATTENDANCE:** James Baker-N8RWK, Steve Rauscher-KD8HIW, Dennis Byrne-KC8IJZ, Dave Weese-WA8LWB, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, John Nikucki-no call, LeLand Van Alstine-KA8VMJ, Fred Bruey-KD8IXP, Dave Foster-W3IGT, Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Jim Trout-K8KY, Jim Keesler-K8EXF, Tim Bair-WD8PMD.

**PRESENTATION:** Steve Emmert, VP of Sales at Hatch Stamping Company, Inc; gave a Company Overview which engages in the design and manufacture of automotive metal stamping and assemblies. It offers ABS system components, seat system components, fuel system components, and safety restraints components. Hatch Stamping Company, Inc. was founded in 1952 and is based in Chelsea, Michigan with facilities in Cleveland, Fowlerville, Howell and Mexico. After the Company Overview, we got a walk thru tour of the facility at Chelsea and then went back to the Conference room for a round of questions and answers. Steve Rauscher-KD8HIW, who is the Systems Administrator for Hatch Stamping Company, who made this all possible for us, gave a slide and video show on various parts of his job. Everything was very impressive ! Thank you to both gentlemen for an outstanding job.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are solvent.

**NET MANAGER'S REPORT:** All's going well.

**ARES/RACES REPORT:** SkyWarn training coming up.

**VE TESTING:** Next testing is April 15th 2017 at 10:15 AM.

**FOX HUNT:** No Hunts.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

New Club Officers:  
President - James Baker N8RWK  
V.P. - Steve Rauscher KD8HIW  
Sec. - Leo Nessing NK8L  
Treas. - Dennis Byrne KC8IJZ  
Trustee - Dick Stanley KA8VLN

Steve KD8HIW lined up an overview - tour of his place of employment, Hatch Stamping Company, Inc.

Steve also will have Rachel show her Doll House miniature creating skills in the future.

Additional information on the Board meeting is on the club web site.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jim N8RWK made a motion to accept the minutes for January's meeting. Dennis KC8IJZ second the motion. All in favor.

Jim N8RWK talked about the club's Face Book page is up and running.

Those with Face Book accounts can go to W8JXN Amateur Radio to view.

Adopt a Highway was talked about.

Tim WD8PMD brought up/poked fun about the early morning net which got some laughs !!

Dennis KC8IJZ made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill KD8AAD second the motion. All in favor.

**ADJOURN:** Jim N8RWK closed the meeting at 9:09pm.

Submitted by:

Bill Tate, Temporary Secretary  
KD8AAD