

CARS CLUB MEETING
MINUTES
March 17, 2015

LOCATION: Jackson County Health Department

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Bill Tate-KD8AAD at 19:03.

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, Harlan Cooley-N8HLC, Harvey Good-N8UGW, Steve Rauscher KD8HIW, Dave Weese-WA8LWB, Leo Nessing-WD8DFO, Jim Trout-W8KY and Neil Joitke-KB8RBX.

PRESENTATION: Steve-KD8HIW, don't drop the car!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT: We are solvent. No income. No payouts.

NET MANAGERS REPORT: Not present.

ARES/RACES REPORT: ARES/RACES cards are ready. Tim-WD8PMD asked for those renewing to send him some pictures.

VE TESTING: There will be VE testing 4/18/15 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 this April 18th. Ken-KC8LTL recommended that we operate at the Club's station from 1pm to 5pm in 1 hour blocks. Tim-WD8PMD mentioned again that the front door to the Health Department cannot be left open for more than 120 seconds before the alarm goes off. We will be leaving the Club's radio equipment at OEM until further notice.

NEW BUSINESS: Dick-KA8VLN said that the noise at the repeater site is caused by the clearance lights on the water tower. Blackman Township was made aware of this and will be changing the bulbs to ones that are RF friendly. Tim-WD8PMD mentioned that he will not be available for Net Control for the

Thursday night net. Dick-KA8VLN and Mike-WB8ICN will be putting on a presentation at the Club's April meeting about Spectrum Analyzers and Duplexers.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:

PRESENTATION: Steve-KD8HIW talked about his experiences about the pinewood derby cars and asked if the Club would be interested in having a competition amongst the Club members.

ADJOURN: Tim-WD8PMD made the motion to adjourn and Mark-N8CDK seconded at 19:52. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary
N8CDK