

CARS CLUB MEETING
MINUTES
October 15, 2013

LOCATION: Jackson County Health Department

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Ken McGuire at 19:00

ATTENDANCE: Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Dick McGuire-KI8C, Jim Keesler-K8EXF, Milan Greenman-KD8DID, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, Ken McGuire-KC8LTL, Leo Nessing-WD8DFO, Tim Bair-WD8PMD, Jim Trout-W8KY, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Dick Stanley-KA8VLN, Norm Thompson-W8NJT, David Weese-WA8LWB, Dennis Byrne-KC8IJZ.

PRESENTATION: No presentation this month.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Denny renewed our non-profit certification.

NET MANAGERS REPORT: Not present.

ARES/RACES REPORT: Our Summit township radio install was checked out by Denny-KC8IJZ and Mark-N8CDK due to a reported lightning strike to the tower. All the radio equipment checked out fine. We have a report that the Napoleon township tower also took a direct lightning strike we need to check this out yet. Tim is waiting to hear from the committee about the Christmas parade on 11/22. Everybody be ready.

VE TESTING: Next VE testing will be 10/19 10 am Downtown Jackson library.

FOX HUNT: There will be a Foxhunt 10/27 at 2 pm at Ella Sharp Rotunda.

OLD BUSINESS: Adopt A Highway went well, we had 11 in attendance. Kalamazoo ham fest is 10/20 this Sunday. ARRL recertification, Ken-KC8LTL has started the online update about our special service group recertification. Denny-KC8IJZ moved for Ken to continue the special service club recertification, Dick-KA8VLN seconded. All in favor. We are moving ahead with our General class upgrade training. Dick-KA8VLN hasn't checked into the UPS for the repeater the club is not in favor of replacing. Nothing further on remote access to the repeater controller due to not having a phone line anymore.

NEW BUSINESS: Fort Wayne ham-fest November 16th and 17th. The club raffled off a parking pass and raised \$10, Jim-W8KY was the lucky winner. There will be a slow speed CW net offered by Mike-WB8ICN, more to follow. Norm-W8NJT is looking for a speaker for his church on January 17th, 2014 to talk about amateur radio. Ken-KC8LTL reminded everyone that elections are coming up. Denny-KC8IJZ said he is term limited out according to the bylaws. Tim asked if there were any MARS members present; Dick-KI8C was the only one.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:

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ADJOURN: Denny-KC8IJZ made the motion to adjourn and Bill-KD8AAD seconded at 19:50 hours. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary
N8CDK