

# HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Zach, KE8BSM.

Attendance: 27

## Secretary's Report:

Accepted as posted.

## Treasurer's Report (Rich, WA8MTI):

General Fund:	\$3,020.39
Membership Fund:	\$270.29
Cash on hand:	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,290.68</b>

Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

## Upcoming Events:

### VE Testing:

The upcoming VE Testing session will be on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Chick-Owa.

### "Ham in a Day":

Ham in a Day will be held at 1pm on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Chick-Owa. VE Testing follows the event at 6pm. For more information, or to register for the Ham in a Day class, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/holohiad>

### E.A.T.:

This month's E.A.T. meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Jeff, KD8THX will be discussing op-amps.

### 2 Meter Net:

The 2m net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.06 repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Please check in and join the fun! Feel free to reach out to Kim, N8KAL to take Net Control. There is a template that can be downloaded on the club's website if you are interested in trying a turn as Net Control. We need a net control operator for September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Open Radio Night:

Tuesday evenings at Chick-Owa, starting around 6pm. Watch the reflector (<https://k8daa.groups.io/g/k8daa/topics>) for exact dates/times.

#### Ham Fests:

Check the arrl.org website: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

#### CW Class:

Dave, K8RXB is offering another class this fall; please reach out to Dave if you are interested in joining.

#### Park2Park ½ Marathon:

Todd, W8YHF is still looking for a few more operators to help with communications at the 2019 Park2Park race, Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7am-noon. Please contact Todd at [todd\[at\]w8yhf.org](mailto:todd[at]w8yhf.org) if you can help. This is a great first event for new hams!  
Nick, KD8JBG: We will have the use of the Ottawa County emergency trailer this year. It will be parked near the start/finish line area and we will run Net Control from the trailer.

#### Prepare Fair:

On Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm, Michigan State Police is putting on a Prepare Fair in the Walmart Parking Lot in Holland, MI. See <https://www.michigan.org/event/2019-annual-prepare-fair> for more details.

#### General in a Day (Kinda):

Tom, K8TB: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-6pm. Tom will be posting sign-up information soon.

#### Old Business:

##### Eventbrite:

Jeff, KD8THX: An Eventbrite site has been set up for club events:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holland-amateur-radio-club-education-and-training-session-tickets-64993962692?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

If you are able to help with generating graphics or writing copy for the Eventbrite page, please contact Jeff.

##### Website: Sponsor/Links Section:

Tom, K8TB: has added a link for Chick-Owa to the right-hand side of the website. Evaluating other templates that may suit our needs better.

OCARA/Skywarn T-shirts:

Shirts are now available for purchase for members of OCARA and Skywarn. Shirts are between \$18 and \$22. Shirts are being embroidered at Graphix Signs & Embroidery. Reach out to Tom, K8TB or Karen at Graphix for more information.

New Business:

*None to report.*

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm, followed by a video on vertical antennas vs. dipoles (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRTo01Qttbc>).

Submitted:

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Please contact the Secretary with comments or corrections.