

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Zach, KE8BSM on the 06 repeater.

Attendance: 9

Secretary's Report was discussed, but no motions were made at this meeting. A request at our December meeting will be called to accept the minutes from both October and November.

Treasurer's Report (Rich, WA8MTI):

Not much to report, will give a full report at our next business meeting.

Upcoming Events:

“Ham in a Day”:

Ham in a Day will be held at 1pm on December 14th 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>

“General in a Day, Kinda”

General in a day will be held at 1pm on November 9th at Chick-Owa. VE Testing will follow the event at 6pm. For more information or to register for the General in a Day class, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/harcgiadn> - They had 8 in attendance, and all 8 passed their general exam. Congratulations to all.

Next Tuesday, November 19th, HARC will be with the Holland Makers Radio Night at Herrick Public Library 5:30pm to 8:30pm – the actual program runs for 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

E.A.T.:

This month's E.A.T. meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 lead by Jeff, KD8THX

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. - Kim, N8KAL will be stepping down from managing the Monday night net on the 06, we will be thinking of Kim as he takes a break and focuses on his health for the time being.

Open Radio and Build Nights:

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.

Old Business:

Jeff KD8THX is working on Eventbrite site for the club:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holland-amateur-radio-club-education-and-training-session-tickets-6499362692?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

If you are able to help with generating graphics or writing copy for the Eventbrite page, please contact Jeff. Jeff repeated his request for help generating come content for the site.

New Business:

Food for thought for the next meeting. We need to begin looking for officers for the 2020 year. Both Jack and Zach have offered to run for the VP and President positions again for the 2020 season.

Post Christmas and New Year HARC dinner in January. Think about where we would like to have this event and present your ideas at our made up November or our December meeting.

Need to discuss moving the club meetings back to Friday night during January, February, and March to accomidate the Chick-Owa Club's Archery League on Tuesday.

KE8CIO, Jack brought up stubs for Field Day Projects – Design to stepping down the harmonics and keep stations that are set up in close proximity from interfering with one another. There was discussion to build some to have the club build some of these for use at different events. Cost was estimated about \$36.00 per swich box.

Winter Field Day – Jared, KE8GBF and Josh, KE8DXB have been talking through the logistics of this again and holding it at Holland State Park. More information to come.

Jack, KE8CIO brought up setting up a Special Event for Tulip Time possibly at Windmill Island operate on different modes. Jack would like to see what it takes to take on a special event and operate.

There was discussion regarding a procedure for postponed or cancelled meetings. We will bring it up at our next business meeting.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm

Submitted:

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Please contact the Secretary with comments or corrections.