## **HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes**

March 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Tom KC8UER. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Total Attendance: 23

February's Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

# February 2022

**General:** \$3,714.31

Membership: \$932.37

**Total:** \$4,670.69

- \$95 in renewals

- \$153.86 in membership

**Up:** \$272.87 more than January

#### March 2022

**General:** \$3,824.31 +\$110.00 from last month

**Membership:** \$926.38 - \$5.99 – PayPal Renewal

HAM Dinner \$30 per person

**Total:** 4,750.69

**Up**: \$80

Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

### **Announcements & Upcoming Events:**

The next VE Test Session will take place on Saturday March  $12^{\text{th}}$  at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club at 6pm.

The next Ham in a Day Session will be on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club.

The next E.A.T Meeting will be on Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 at the Herrick District Library in the first-floor meeting room. Anyone is welcome to come.

The Michigan Statewide Interoperability Conference held in Traverse City, Michigan went well.

The 2m Net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.060 (94.8Hz offset) repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Feel free to reach out to Club President Tom, KC8UER to be a net control. Please check in and join the fun! There is a template that can be downloaded on the club's website if you are interested in trying out as Net Control.

The HARC TGIF Net is held on Fridays at 7pm on the 147.060 MHz 94.8Hz offset.

Always looking for Net control operators.

The next OCEC Meeting will take place on March 10, 2022, at 7pm at the Ottawa County Emergency Fillmore Complex. Contact or email Phil K8PVH for information.

Grand Rapids NWS Virtual Sky Warn Sessions are available for registration at <a href="http://www.weather.gov/grr/spottertraining">http://www.weather.gov/grr/spottertraining</a>.

#### **Old Business:**

Winter Field Day Totals: approximately 18,000 Contacts made with QRP. All results are posted to <a href="http://winterfieldday.com">http://winterfieldday.com</a>.

#### **New Business:**

Morse Code/CW Classes possibility of resuming soon and want to limit it to people who want to learn Morse Code. Contact Dave K8RXB for more information.

The Get Out of the Cabin Dinner will take place on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Pizza Ranch in Hudsonville. The address is 3492 Chicago Dr. Hudsonville, MI 49426.

Wednesday March  $23^{\rm rd}$  will be Wacky Weird Wednesday and is meeting on the radio on the 147.060 repeater.

Annual Michigan QSO Party is a 24hr event taking place on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and will go until Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

President Tom is looking for 3 members to join a Membership Committee. Looking for ways to keep and recruit new members. Also looking for an Awards Committee. Please email Tom if anyone is interested.

There will be two QSO contests coming up for May. One will be for those 17 years old and younger. The other will be for adults 18 years old and up.

HARC Meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm on 3/8/22.