

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2023

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

The president moved the meeting directly to the presentation for the evening, which was Grace Papay, KE8RJU, who gave the Holland group the talk she will be giving at the Dayton Hamvention Youth Forum. An outstanding talk.

After Grace's talk, the club took a break.

At 7:00 PM the meeting resumed:

The March minutes as shown on the website were accepted.

Treasurers Report for April, 2023

General:	\$ 4,468.50
Membership:	\$ 874.02
Total:	\$ 5,342.42
Up:	\$ 266.72

Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

Reports:

E.A.T., Jeff, KD8THX reported on the past meeting, well attended, and the meetings coming up. These are now a combined effort of the Holland ARC and the Herrick District Library. The next E.A.T. meeting will be April 25 at the Herrick District Library.

VE Team. Bob, K8RJB reported on the last Ham in a Day, 9 of 10 people showed up, and all 9 passed. In addition, there were 4 walk in techs, with 2 passing and one walk in general who passed, and one walk in Extra who passed. 11 new amateurs and 2 upgrades. The next VE session will be June 3 at the IRA swap on Saturday at 10:00 AM, and the next ham in a day will be August 12 at the ChickOwa facility.

Field Day. We have approval from Zeeland City for the Saturday-Sunday event.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

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 in process of getting reorganized. Always looking for Net control operators. Check Reflector for more info.

This coming Saturday (April 15) is the Michigan QSO party.

This coming Thursday, April 20, at 2:20 PM, the ISS will be contacting the students at the West Michigan Aviation Academy. Club members Doug, K8DP and Tom, K*tB are helping put this on.

Old Business:

Tulip Time is looking for additional qualified volunteers. Contact Todd Boss, W8YHF.

New Business:

The next three months, we are not sure exactly where we are meeting, due to library renovation.

Jeff, KD8THX brought up that the Herrick District Library is looking at installing a permanent amateur radio station in the SW corner of the library. Jeff is looking for input. A rather exciting project for the club to participate in.

Dirk, KE8YAI, one of our new Ham in a Day amateurs, personally thanked the club for the H.I.A.D. program, and the VE's.

HARC Meeting was adjourned 7:25pm