

Board Minutes for July 12th, 2021

Called to order at 6:31pm

Board Members Present:

Charles Agosti

Patrick McVerry - Absent

John Mathieson

Randy Mead

John Tucker

Ron Schubot - Absent

Alex Stuart

Ken Irish - Absent

This months meeting topic will be given by Dustin on DMR Programming and the local Repeater setup. It's National Hotdog month so Chuck is bringing hotdogs to share. Alex will make sure cups and beverages are covered.

.00 Repeater: Last week the 2 meter repeater went down and Chuck has been diligently working on getting us a working system. A replacement has been found and is now in place for testing. Rod Halcomb has the old repeater and is working on repairing it.

W8VY Paw Paw D-Star repeater is online with both modules in operation. Coverage is very good reaching all the way to BattleCreek in the east. Sumnerville D-Star repeater is online as well but has some issues with the local cell tower so internet connections are unreliable at this time.

There is a Trunk sale in St. Joe county on July 25th. <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/st-joseph-county-michigan-amateur-radio-club>

Start Date: 07/25/2021

End Date: 07/25/2021

Location: Nottawa Township Library

685 East Main St.

Centreville, MI 49032

OUTDOOR EVENT: PLEASE CALL/EMAIL TO CONFIRM LIMITED VENDOR SPACE.

There is a bicycle tour/charity ride on September 18 and 19th, KARC will be assisting with communications. We'll need to get a volunteer sign up and announce it at the meeting.

<https://fallbikecelebration.org/>

Among JeRB's equipment was found a W8VY homebrew transmitter in several parts. Some work will need to be done to restore it and it was built to use a specific size of homemade ladder

line. John Tucker will be the custodian of the transmitter and will use it for demonstration purposes.

Chirps and Clicks - Randal Aldering N8RAB generously digitized a collection of old newsletters that had been written and maintained in the local area and provided them to the clubs for hosting online. They are currently on the SMART's site and Alex is working on getting them on the KARC's site as well.

History of KARC Book - Jack Kool KE8TJ was kind enough to have JeRB's history of the club digitized for hosting online. Alex will work to get this up on the site as well.

Adjourned at 7 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Alex Stuart - KE8ICM

K.A.R.C. Treasurer