

Minutes of the AARC Meeting  
January 27, 2020

There were 17 present.

Dan KD8IJB won the 50/50 drawing and split \$16 with the club.

Norm W8TTH made the motion to accept the Secretary's Report as posted on the website, Eric K8JBW seconded.

Mark NU8Z gave the Treasurer's Report, Dan KD8IJB made the motion to accept, Norm W8TTH seconded.

The Hazel Park hamfest was well attended, Ginny W8TTX said. She and Norm were there.

The yearly dues are due.

Steve KE8MFY announced that the Hubfest is June 8th and asked if we want to do this again? We decided we would. Cletus K8TLT is in charge, since it's an ARES event.

Upcoming hamfests are Cherryland on the 8th and Mansfield on the 16th. The Livonia hamfest is being rescheduled. The Dayton Hamvention is May 15th-17th.

Facebook-- Dr. Bob K2IBM is setting up one for members and one for the public. He found a fake page and is trying to get it removed.

Adrian Hamfest -- September 20th -- Mark NU8Z registered it with the ARRL. Ginny is having flyers printed. We have enough tickets left over from prior years, but she will order a rubber stamp with the date and Lenawee County Airport on it. Mark wants everyone to do some pre-sales.

Mark also brought up the idea of everyone doing a ham radio activity like WAS or DX or foxhunts. There is a lot of interest in foxhunts, so we'll do that. Discussion of previous foxhunts.

Field Day -- Mark O KE8EKF wants us to think about whether we want to do this. Next month he will ask for a show of hands to decide if we want to. We need to fix the two repeaters first. Discussion of previous Field Days.

Antenna -- Dr. Bob reports that they did the ultrasound on WLEN's antenna, but we don't have the results yet.

Repeaters -- Dr. Bob thinks it's the duplexer that's bad. Norm agrees and says it's probably the finals in the duplexer. The problem is that it's intermittent. We discussed buying tone boards. Norm says they cost \$75-80 each, and we will need two. We did not need to vote, since the amount is under \$250, but the concensus was to buy them.

Cletus K8TLT reports that we now have 3 weather stations.