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To the Stoddards!**



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Ruminations

by Mike Rhew KC8DBP

We have very important CMARC meetings coming up in November and December. November is the meeting when we nominate the candidates for the Board of Directors. December is the meeting when we elect our Board of Directors. When the new Board first meets after the election, the Board members select among themselves the Officers of the club.

CMARC has seven members of the Board of Directors, with candidates being full members of CMARC. One is the Under 22 director, which is an annually elected position, and the remaining six two-year-duration positions are split into two groups of three, with one group elected each year. When a vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, the Board makes an appointment to fill that position until the next regular election is held. When a vacancy has occurred, that election is a one-year position, in order to keep the two year cycle correct. Normally, there are four positions to be filled at the annual election, unless a vacancy is being adjusted.

HamFair a Success!

HAMFAIR 2002 was a success! Over 260 people attended this year, down a bit due in part to competition from the Kazoo swap, part cold weather.

We did net a profit for both clubs, a little over \$200 each. Everyone in attendance had a good time with lots of ol' locals coming out to participate and have an "eyeball" QSO with old friends. Many C.M.A.R.C. hams also got lucky, winning many fine prizes.

Thanks to Denny at DENTRONICS for some great door prizes (an MFJ 24hr clock and a pair of UHF x-ceivers). Winning members included: Irv Graham, ARRL RPT directory, Scott Newfer, ARRL

book, and John Hosford won the 50/50 raffle. A lot of us got some good bargains too!

I had lots of help from many people, and special TNX goes out to all of you who pitched in. Special thanks to Don Tiltson for help with the Ladies Prizes (a big hit with all the YL's) and remembering all of the little things I overlooked or forgot.

Kudos also to our under 21 members, Emily Shanblatt, Tyler Whitney, Kevin Mulder, and Jordon Mulder for all their help.

The list of those who helped is to long to list here. I'll just say Thanks to all of you for your assistance in making HAMFAIR 2002 a success!

Gregg WB8LZG

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John Ingraham NG8L: Ph (517)484-8027 or NG8L@arrl.net - Membership Chairman

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Ruminations, continued

This year CMARC will nominate and elect five members to the Board of Directors. Two members of the Board are remaining to finish the two-year cycle they started at last year's election. One board position is the result of a vacancy, one is the Under 22 position, and three are the regular two-year cycle positions.

It is very important for the club to fill these positions. From a legal aspect, we exist as a non-profit organization, and register with the State of Michigan as an organization with a specified structure. Failing to comply with the structure CMARC has submitted to the State could place the organization in jeopardy. While it is possible for CMARC to modify the structure of the organization, that is a lengthy process, and one not to be undertaken casually.

Having a seven member Board of Directors is something I believe is good for CMARC. It does require four directors to have a quorum, so there is little chance of a small number of Board members making a decision that the majority disagrees with. The Board is required in the Bylaws to meet every two months, to carry out the business of CMARC. The time and place of

the Board meeting is determined by the Board members and the Bylaws do

not specify that a person to person meeting is required at a common location. This allows the possibility of telephone conference calls, or use of the Internet to hold Net-meetings if the personal schedule of all the members is incompatible with obtaining a quorum at a common location.

I mention these points because I know how busy many of the CMARC members are, and the difficulty they might have serving on the Board of Directors if meeting in person every month is required. I hope that by explaining the options available, more members will consider accepting a nomination to the Board of Directors of CMARC. It is important to any organization to have active and interested members determining the direction of the group activities and policies. I believe it is also important to have involvement by the recently joined members as well as those that have been members for many years. Serving on the Board of Directors is an experience that will educate, and expand your capacity to serve in various ways.

I urge all CMARC members to consider whether serving as a Board of Directors member is within their ability, and if so to make your availability known for the nomination process.

Weekly Local FM Information Nets

Check in often and show your support!

Central Michigan Info- 145.39 SUN- 20.30 100 PL.
ARPSC simplex- 146.58 MON -20:30 NO PL
DTACS- 146.940 TUE-19:00 100 PL
6 Meter-Simplex- 152.525, 147.28, 444.575 NO PL SUN, 21:00
ECARC- 147.08/443.63 SUN- 20:00
QCWA- 146.7 TUE- 20:00 100 PL
CCARA-146.86/ 444.85-(141.3 PL) / 146.48-(simplex) THUR-20:00

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the Board Meeting (Oct 4, 2002)

The meeting was brought to order by club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 6:30 pm. The following members of CMARC were present for the meeting:

Michael Rhew (KC8DBP) – President Ken Faiver (W8HNI) – Vice-President Candace Coburn (KC8QZF) Treasurer/Secretary Robert Bowe (N0OBC)-Board Member at Large Gregg Mulder (WB8ZGL)-Director Tyler Whitney (KC8NSB)-Under 22 Don Tillitson (WB8NUS) Susie Bowe (N0UWI) Mary Tillitson
 Hamfair was discussed the entire meeting:

- Update by Gregg. 40 Tables, Bonnie Cornelius is the contact for Lakeside Christian School.
- Gregg said Emily and Mike Shanblant, Tyler Whitney volunteered to take care of Ticket sales.
- Don Tillitson is taking care of a Ladies Table.
- Clint is in charge of Security.
- Don Devendorf and Joe Denomme will offer VE Testing.
- Don Rickerd and one other person to volunteer for Talk-In.
- Will pre sell tickets at tonight’s meeting. Gregg has 500 tickets printed up.
- Should we sell any equipment in the Club radio room? Discuss and Vote in tonight’s meeting.
- 50/50 Raffle-need someone to volunteer and handle this.
- Gregg listed some of the donated door prizes from ARRL and thought he could get a prize donated from Dentronics.
- Discussed what to do with duplicator. Needs to be taken out of John Hayes home and stored at Joe Denomme’s home.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
 TREASURER’S REPORT**

October 4, 2002

Account Balances
 As of October 4, 2002

ASSETS:
 Cash & Bank Accounts
 Mich Nat’l Bank Checking \$ 363.07
 Postal Deposit 70.32
 TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts \$ 433.39

Other Assets
 Comerica Bank CD \$1,488.04
 TOTAL ASSETS: \$1,921.43

LIABILITIES: \$0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH: \$1,921.43

Income & Expenses
 September 6-October 4, 2002

INCOME
 Hamfair table deposits, dues,
 and Directory sales 191.00

TOTAL INCOME: 191.00

EXPENSES
 Gregg Mulder-Hamfair mailing 22.26
 State of Michigan- Non Profit
 Registration fee 10.00
 Ken Favier-reimburse for Field Day
 Food-Ham 40.68
 ARRL Outgoing QSL 4.00
 LCDRA Dues-Roger Barnhill 15.00
 ARRL Dues 0.00
 Service Charges 10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 101.94

TOTAL NET PROFIT: \$89.06

Transferred from Checking to
 US Postal Deposit Account \$ 0.00

Respectfully Submitted

Candace Coburn, KC8QZF
 Treasurer/Acting Secretary

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the Meeting (Oct 4, 2002)

The meeting was brought to order by club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 7:45pm.

Visitors and Attendance

2 Visitors and 25 members attended.

New Members

None

Upgrades and New Licenses

None noted

Speaker

Hamfair Planning

Announcements

- Embroidery order was picked up and all items ordered available for distribution at tonight's meeting.
- Pam asked what defines a "senior" for purposes of purchasing Directories.
- JOTA event taking place on Oct 12-13. Pam and Joe Denomme called the Girl Scouts to see if they were interested in participating.
- Don Cote, KB8BD announced SET to start on Oct 5th, 0900 hours, 539 repeater for check-in.

Old Business

- September Secretary and Treasurers reports motioned by Don-KB8BD and seconded by Ron KC8CY to be accepted as published. Passed.
- VP's report-Ken read the answer to an "Ask a Ham" question submitted. How did the term "Elmer" come about?
- Gregg requested more volunteers for HamFair.
- Pam- KB8PSF, sent notice of the date to several HAM publications. Larry-N8SG sent an email to Mark-N8DEF to link the HamFair web page to our main web page.
- Dick-KI8C, mentioned a distribution list called the "Michigan Club reflector"
- Gus-K8KU said an announcement on the repeaters could be recorded.
- Tyler-KC8NSB for the Under 22 report said a club is starting at East Lansing HS. Gregg will help with that.
- Dave Humphries-N8WTH let us know that his mother is ill. In addition, Mike Manning and Bob Trimbach need cards for recent surgeries/accidents.

New Business

- Should Club sell Heathkit and Ten Tec gear at HamFair? Discussion followed regarding how we obtained the equipment and what can we do with it? Motioned to sell the equipment by Don Cote-KB8BD, seconded by Susie Bowe-N0UWI. One opposed-Don Tillitson-WB8NUS. Motion passed.
- Pam KB8PSF said they could store the duplicator and will contact John Hayes directly for picking up the equipment.
- Defer to Bruce Rainey-KC8ODP for volunteering for Budget committee.
- Pam KB8PSF said she was going to be put in jail for the Muscular Dystrophy Lock-UP fundraiser. Requested donations.

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November Schedule of Events

Nov 1- CMARC September Meeting, 7:30pm Red Cross Bldg **DOWNSTAIRS,** Lansing

Nov 2- 539 Breakfast, Copper Skillet, N. Larch, Lansing

Nov 4- DTACS Meeting, 7:00pm, Delta Twp Fire Station #1

Nov 5- VOTE!

Nov 10- Ron Meddaugh, KB8MUN, Birthday

Nov 15- Randy Stortz, KC8IHV, Birthday

Nov 15- William Wing, KB8PQP, Birthday

Nov 18- Marv Sommer, WB8OIP, Birthday

Nov 20- Arnold McCardell, K18AJ, Birthday

Nov 22-Deadline for SCOPE articles

Nov 27- Ken Fitzgerald, N8FPR, Birthday

Nov 28-HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Anniversaries- Bates-11/18,

Mulder-11/23

Please contact KC8QZF@arrl.net or phone 349-7120 for corrections or additions.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30

October General Meeting minutes-continued

- Dave Humphries-N8WTH walking for Diabetes in October. Requested donations and received \$28 on behalf of the CMARC club.
- Nominations discussed for next year's club officers. Four vacancies exist-one 1-year seat and three 2-year seats. One opening for the Under 22 seat as well. Think about whom you would like to nominate. Approach the person and ask if it is ok to nominate them for the office. Mike Rhew-KC8DBP suggested people volunteer, as it is a rewarding experience to be a club officer.
- Larry N8SG suggested to adjust some of the board meeting times to accommodate people's busy schedules. That may help some consider being nominated to a board position
- Ken, W8HNI said he got a DX with New Zealand Z17TX. Don Cote mentioned a one hour rag chew on 20 meters.
- Pam and Joe Denomme participated in an emergency prep for Jesus Christ and the Latter Day Saints.
- LCDRA meeting set for Oct. 17th at Fire Station 8 7pm.

Meeting to be adjourned at 9:45pm. Motioned by Bernie N8PVZ, seconded by Susie Bowe N0UWI. Passed.

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It's never too late to join and support the clubs!
Here's how:

CMARC- Full membership \$10 per year. Associate membership \$5 per year.

Please make check or money order to **C.M.A.R.C and mail to: John Ingraham-NG8L, Membership Chairman, 2807 Greenbriar Ave., Lansing MI 48912**

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ARRL Member? Yes or No Email SCOPE? Yes or No

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Email Address _____

As a licensed Amateur, you can sign up today as a FULL member of CMARC. You will have voting rights as well as an annual subscription to the SCOPE. As an ASSOCIATE, you have an annual subscription to the SCOPE, but no voting rights.

LCDRA -Membership \$15. For additional family members, please add an additional \$7.50 per person.
(Dues cover annual membership from January to January)

Send check or money order to: **L.C.D.R.A. PO Box 80106, Lansing MI 48908**

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Use of the repeater does not REQUIRE membership, but your support is GREATLY appreciated.