

# CMARC Meeting Minutes June 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

7:00 PM West Lansing Church of Christ, 5505 W St Joe Highway, Lansing MI

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome

Visitor Terry Tubbs- non-licensed

All stood and introduced- including Zoom members

VE Session

June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Field Day

Check-in 9:30am, exams at 10am

Raynor Park, Mason MI

Cards Report

Dale Willett, K9YAM passed

Treasurer's Report

Matching Fun-raiser \$3901.29 raised

Motion to accept the treasurer's report Dan Dembinski

2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Beuchert

Motion carried

CMARC Logo

New logo shown

Explained why new logo was necessary

Communications Trailer

Air conditioning installed and is quiet

Thanks to Tim Clay, Gordy Smith and Tom Rocheleau

Wood for benches purchased

## Donations

CMARC received donations of the following gear for the communication trailer

TS590

TS890

Heil headphones & mic

Antenna tuners

Donation value of over \$4000

## Generator and propane tanks

Gordy's daughter welded mounts to utility trailer to hold 2 100# propane tanks and generator securely

Propane tanks filled – cost about \$200

## Food for Field Day

Omelets for breakfast

Hot dogs and hamburgers Saturday and Sunday lunch

Ice and water

## Field Day Survey

Check email and Facebook for Field Day sign up survey

If you are attending or operating, you need to sign up

Station chairs will sign up unregistered visitors

## Field Day Chairs

VE                    John Dornhaag

HF- SSB   John Hosford & Tim Clay

HF-Digital        Randy Williams

HF-CW             Chris Ranes & Greg Mulder

Next board meeting July 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at IHOP at Pilot Travel Center

#### New Under 22 Director Clyde Thompkins

Dan Dembinski motions

Gene Parker 2nds

Unanimous consent

#### Dues

Dues can be paid at meetings of via Paypal- \$30 covers until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Currently 65-70 paid members

#### Interesting DX or other contacts

Greg Mulder 15 meters 5 watts HT

Shannon and Chris Ranes 12 parks in 11 days

#### Technician Class run by Tom Rocheleau

Ran April-May at south branch of the public library

5 students for 4 2hour sessions, all 5 passed their exam

One person drove all the way from Ortonville

There is a room at Mason Community Services available September- October for another class

Much interest for a General class

#### CMARC Website

Jason Weisenberger NT0Y offered to redesign for free

Has mocked up a new design, will be live soon

Need new photos for the website

Please email to [cmarcboard@gmail.com](mailto:cmarcboard@gmail.com)

#### LCDRA Update

145.39 antenna is up – feedline to be run Monday

Plan to move in early July

Antenna @ 550 ft pointing west

#### Next LCDRA meeting

July 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm on Zoom

Next CMARC meeting

July 12<sup>th</sup> 7PM West Lansing Church of Christ

Upcoming Speakers

Michael Carper of Ham Radio Deluxe willing to speak

Ham Radio 101 another topic

Meeting Adjourned 8:08 PM

Motion made by John Hosford

Dan Beuchert 2<sup>nd</sup>

Unanimous consent