

Minutes for May 2018 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting - 05/24/2018

Meeting Called to order: 7:01PM

Officers Present: () President (x) Vice-President (x) Treasurer (x) Secretary
() Tech Advisor () Web Master (x) PIO

Number of Members present: 9 Number of Guests present: 1
Of the 14 Attendees 13 are ARRL members

Secretaries Report: (x) Read - () Amended - (x) Approved

Treasures Report: (x) Read - () Amended - (x) Approved

Minutes and detailed financial report are available in club Dropbox

Vice President Report: Nothing to report

Technical Report: N/A

Web Master Report: N/A

PIO Report: Jack (NY8D) reminded us about the upcoming swaps and cons:

1. June 1st IRA Potluck in Hudsonville
2. June 2nd IRA Swap also in Hudsonville
3. July 12th - 14th The Michigan Antique Radio Expo in Kalamazoo
4. July 28th CMARC "Outdoor" Hamfest in Lansing
5. Sept 8th GRARA Hamfest in Wyoming
6. October 6th -7th GLHamCon at MIS
* Mike (KB8ZGL) indicated that he has some discount tickets for GLHamCon if you are interested see him soon

Old Business:

- The treasurer (KB8ZGL) reported that we took a lot of stuff to Dayton to sell on the clubs behalf and sold approximately \$357. Most of this money was spent on HIAD books, which we will recoup as we sell the books to HIAD participants. He also thanked everyone who helped to get the equipment ready for sale at Dayton.
- Since Nathan (N8THN) was not available there wasn't any discussion on this.
- Tad (K8TCS) dropped off the new computer for the second radio station in the shack last week.
- There was discussion about the field day location for this year June 23^d and 24th. The motion was made and passed that we would again hold this years field day at Stoney Lakeside Park. Someone needs to stop in at Lowell City Hall to reserve the park. Mike (KB8ZGL) and Jack (NY8D) will have a discussion about food.
- YSF Update: We have received the Wires X box, Mike (KB8ZGL) was able to find a combiner at a reasonable cost, and he is working on getting space and prepping the WBBL antenna site for the installation. We have applied for a frequency pair but have been told that it may take 2 to 3 more weeks before

we receive that. We need to find a second SFF computer for the controller and Tad (K8TCS) is working on that. We are looking at going live maybe in the second half of summer. We will schedule some training as get we get closer to having a implemented system.

New Business:

- We need to deal with the weeds at both the Morley and WBBL antenna sites. Mike (KB8ZGL) had one of his crews mow the grass but we still need some help with the weeds. Nathan (N8THN) has weed killer but because of his leg he needs help to get it applied.
- Cortland (KA5S) indicated that he has some vintage gear that he will be donating to the club for potential re-sale

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm: Minutes by Secretary Tad K8TCS



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Monthly Meeting Sign-in Sheet 5/24/18

Name	Call Sign	LARC Member	ARRL Member
1. TAD SMEDES	K8TCS	X	X
2. Del Rockwell	W8WDW	X	X
3. Mike Wolfhuis	K8BZGL	X	Life
4. JEN MARKIEWICZ	W8BNT	X	X
5. JACK AMBLAR	NY8D	X	X
6. FRANK McCRELLAND	K80HS	X	X
7. Robert Robinson	K8HAF		X
8. HANK GREEB	N8YK	X	X
9. LYNNE SNYDER	K8BCWP	X	X
10. Erich Dellenburch	W8KXA	X	
11. Kevin McCarthy	K8FAL	X	X
12. Philip Nordstrand	A8IN	X	LIFE
13. Jim Toworkun	A8JN	X	X
14. Hercules Andrus	K8DGF	X	X
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