

Minutes for July 2018 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting - 07/19/18
Meeting Called to order: 7:00PM

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

Number of Members present: 8 Number of Guests present: 3
Of the 16 Attendees 12 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: None

Technical Report: the PA was rebuilt and re-installed there is still some work to be done to finish repairing the damage done by the power surge but the main repeater is back up and fully operational. The cooling unit for the enclosure at the FROM tower is still not working correctly, the compressor may have seized, Josh (KE8CPD) is still working on it and has ordered some parts that may be the cause fo the problem.

Web Master Report: N/A

PIO Report: Jack (NY8D) reminded us about the West MI ARC in Lansing, he also mentioned upcoming events in Angola, Muskegon and Kalamazoo. Also mentioned were the GRHamfest in September and GL HamCon in October. He will send reminders to the e-mail list/

Old Business:

- Mike (KB8ZGL) has submitted the Field Day report to the ARRL here are scores:

Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total
Total QSOs	30	0	1045	1075
Total Points	60	0	1045	1105

Bonus Points:

100% Emergency power	300	Media Publicity	100
Public Location	100	Public Information Table	100
W1AW Field Day Message	100	Natural power QSOs completed	100
Visit by invited elected official	100	Visit by invited served agency official	100
Submitted via the Web	50	Educational activity	100
Social media	100	Safety officer	100
Total Bonus Points	1,350	Claimed Score =	2,210

- GR Makers Fair invite Aug 18-19: Waiting on Nathan (N8THN) ofr report or update

New Business:

- Ionia RACES would like to use the repeater Aug 19th from 7am to ? for a triathlon. After mention that this was one of the days of the Maker Fair and that we would use one of the other local repeaters for the fair is necessary a motion was made and passed that this would be fine.
- Jack (NY8D) asked if there would be any interest in activating the island in Murray Lake as part of an U.S. Islands on the Air event, this is something the club has done before. A number of members were interested in this and Jack will look into it further.
- Ken (W8ENT) asked about the status of DMR on the Lansing repeater. Mike (KB8ZGL) talked about how a rogue user in the Lansing area was cloning and then stunning other users non-Motorola radios and that the Lansing repeater is currently shut down to non-Motorola radios. There is a working group trying to determine the source of the problem and working with authorities to solve it. There was additional discussion about this.
- After the business meeting Ron (AB8DT) will be giving a presentation about Yaesu Fusion and C4FM. We will be selling raffle tickets for a FT70 HT, the drawing will be at the annual meeting in September, tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Meeting adjourned 7:18pm: Minutes by Secretary Tad K8TCS



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Monthly Meeting Sign-in Sheet July

Name	Call Sign	LARC Member	ARRL Member
1. <u>TAD Smoedles</u>	<u>K8TCS</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
2. <u>Mike Wolthuis</u>	<u>K8BZGL</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
3. <u>Josh Mucinski</u>	<u>K8GCP</u>	<u>X</u>	
4. <u>Ken Markiewicz</u>	<u>W8ENT</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
5. <u>Robert Moe</u>	<u>AC8ZX</u>		<u>X</u>
6. <u>PAUL JACKSON</u>	<u>W8OPD</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>NO!</u>
7. <u>JACK AMELAR</u>	<u>NY8D</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
8. <u>Stephen Provost</u>	<u>AC8QE</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
9. <u>Jim Wolthuis</u>	<u>K8BZGL</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
10. <u>Philip Nordstrand</u>	<u>A8IN</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>LIFE</u>
11. <u>RAY LARABEE SR</u>	<u>N8LRF</u>		
12. <u>Erich Dellenbusch</u>	<u>W8KKA</u>	<u>X</u>	
13. <u>Kevin McCarthy</u>	<u>K8SFAL</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
14. <u>Hercules Andrus</u>	<u>K8BDGF</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
15. <u>Del Rockwell</u>	<u>W8WDW</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
16. <u>Robert Hornbrook</u>	<u>K88TOV</u>		<u>X</u>
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