

# Minutes for August 2018 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting - 08/16/2018  
Meeting Called to order: 7:02PM

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

Number of Members present: 6 Number of Guests present: 0  
Of the 10 Attendees 9 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

A motion was made and passed to spend \$150 from the general fund for the purchase of the amplifier currently on loan from KD8RXD for the FUSION repeater. Also thank you to KE8IPG for the \$50 donation, and a reminder that we are still in need of 2 Diamond Club sponsors to meet this years goal

**Vice President Report:** Nothing to report

**Technical Report:** PA has been rebuilt and re-installed, and the has been exciter replaced we are waiting on parts for audio processor which are back ordered.

Enclosure cooling unit update: Josh (KE8CPD) replaced the known bad part but compressor is still not kicking on, he talked with the lead service tech at his office about it. There was discussion about just hiring the work out but it was indicated that this would not be affordable

FUSION Repeater Update: HRI200 was updated to V1.4 by Mike (KB8ZGL). Combiners are installed and FUSION is close to be up and running.

**Web Master Report:** Web is working with no major changes.

**PIO Report:** GRARA Hamfest is September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Home School building in Wyoming. Mention was made that MI Hamcon had been canceled and no new information was available since the initial announcement. There are ham events coming up at end of October in Muskegon and Kalamazoo

## **Old Business:**

- Ionia RACES to use our repeater for a Triathlon on Aug 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 try not to step on their traffic.
- There did not seem to be significant interest or commitment so we will not be participating in the Makers Faire.

## **New Business:**

- The Annual Meeting will be held at 10:30 AM on the September 8<sup>th</sup> during the GRARA Hamfest at the Home School Building

- Board elections will take place during the annual meeting, the current board will be running for reelection, we will also take nominations prior to the election.
- Jack (NY8D) will be attending the IRA board meeting as a representative for the club and asked if there was anything to pass on. Del (W8WDW) and Tad (K8TCS) both asked that he pass on praise for the Noontime Net and the net controllers that host it.
- Jack will look into activating the island in Murray Lake on the weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup>. A number of members had indicated they had the weekend free now that MI Hamcon had been canceled.

Meeting adjourned 7:36pm: Minutes by Secretary Tad K8TCS



# LOWELL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, W8LRC

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## Monthly Meeting Sign-in Sheet 8/10/18

Name	Call Sign	LARC Member	ARRL Member
1. <u>TRAVIS MEDES</u>	<u>K8TCS</u>	X	X
2. <u>Del Rodgwell</u>	<u>W8WPN</u>	X	X
3. <u>Nate Hardman</u>	<u>N8THN</u>	X	X
4. <u>PAUL JACKSON</u>	<u>W8OPP</u>	X	NO!
5. <u>JACK AMELAR</u>	<u>NY8D</u>	X	X
6. <u>FRANK McLELLAND</u>	<u>KD8OHS</u>	X	X
7. <u>Lynne Snyder</u>	<u>KD8CWP</u>	X	X
8. <u>David Thill</u>	<u>K8DDT</u>	X	X
9. <u>Kevin McCarthy</u>	<u>KD8FAL</u>	X	X
10. <u>CORTLAND RICHMOND</u>	<u>KAS 5</u>	yes	Yes
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