

RRA Meeting – 04/12/16 Meeting opened @ 7:00pm by N8MRC

Present: N8MRC, AC8NI, KC8ZPI, W8WDW, W8OPD, KD8WEG, K8DC, KD8HNF, AB8KP, NE8E, KD8WZH, KD8LZS

1. Welcome and introduce new members.
2. Secretary/Treasurer's report:
 - > Status of Tech. Building & grounds at Saranac Community Schools as of early summer 2016
 - \$881.06 in bank deposits and \$15.00 cash pending deposit.
 - We need to vacate tech. Building.
 - Removal and storage of RRA club property currently in tech. Building. START TONIGHT
3. Ideas for relocation: [Brainstorming Session]
 - > For meetings - Belding Schools (\$15 per mtg), Ionia Schools (\$10 per mtg.), Ionia County Dispatch, local churches, Germaines, Saranac American Legion
 - > For field day operations - Belding (no indoor restroom facilities), Ionia state park, Ionia airport, Gene's house (last resort w/outdoor john)
 - > For ham shack -
 - > For projects – Jay's home
4. Assignments:
 - a) Brian: ..to check out Ionia Public Schools for Field Day with restroom facilities
 - b) Mike: ..to check out Saranac American Legion for meetings
 - c) Tim: ..to check out Saranac Elementary School for meetings, field day and shack
 - d) Ryan: ..to check on Belding for meeting place
5. National Parks on-the-air
 - We will do it in Lowell, April 24th, starting at 2:00pm and ending.....
 - Washington st north from 21, dead ends at the park.
 - Mike and Del to setup LOTW.
 - Pencil and paper log.
6. Michigan QSO party at Mike's, BUT call first as he won't be there 100% of the time!
7. Field Day shirts and hats - Mike needs orders ASAP. Wants to submit our order by mid-May.
8. May meeting location: Sofar may be Jay's home (with treats & eats & inspection of future projects location) OR Saranac Schools Tech Building will still be available. TBA
9. Meeting adjourned @ 8:15p by N8MRC