

RRA Meeting – 06/14/16 Meeting opened @ 7:00pm by AC8NI

Present: AC8NI, N8MRC (via remote), K8DC, KD8WZH, WD8WDW, KD8HNF, NE8E

Meeting held at Jay's home...snacks and beverages provided by Jay & family, THANK YOU !

1. Welcomed guests Del and Cody !
2. NE8E discussed the upcoming “Spark in the Park” amateur radio science fair. WION offered to sponsor a table for our club.
3. KD8HNF discussed his attending the Chelsea Hamfest. He said it was a little more attended than the IRA hamfest, but that they got rained out.
4. W8WDW went to Dayton this year, for the first time. He is also heading up our participation in NPOTA. A session was worked under our club call. About 35-40 contacts were made ; Jay did light up the trail!
5. K8DC led a discussion on upcoming Field Day 2016. We talked about possible alternative locations, if Saranac Community Schools did not host us this year. Jay also lead us in a discussion regarding field day activities which would net us extra points, such as training, press release, safety officer, etc.

Jay offered to conduct a solar power training session and Scott said he would get a press release out for us.

Ralph, N8YQJ needs to be notified if we are going to have field day at an alternative location.

The Salvation Army will have the canteen present with hydration, snacks and meal items. Members & families will supplement with potluck offerings.

6. AC8NI led a discussion on future meeting sites.... Rotating between member homes and Ionia County Central Dispatch were among the suggestions. We also talked about having an open radio room at Central Dispatch as another possible activity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm by AC8NI