

RRA Meeting – 11/10/15

Meeting opened @ 7:00pm by AB8KP

Present: AC8NI, K8DC, N8MRC, AB8KP, W8OPD, NE8E

1. Welcome and introduce new members:
2. Secretary Treasurer's Report:
 - > \$ 1,033.77 in bank deposits and \$ 10.00 cash pending deposit.
 - > Last month's meeting minutes posted on wa8rra.org.
3. QSL Card discussion.. We have three concept cards to review. The cards will be posted on our website for inspection. A decision will be made at our January meeting on which card(s) to adopt for use.
4. February family dinner vote... Our 2016 family dinner will be held at the Wagon Wheel in Portland. Date and time: Sunday, Feb 7th @ 4:00pm
5. Special VE Session Dec 16th 6:00pm at the Lowell High School..AB8KP, N8MRC & AC8RP have volunteered to help. There is never enough help... volunteer if you can.
6. Donation / Card to Saranac Community Schools?? We have voted to thank the Saranac Community School District for hosting our meetings, club activities and annual ARRL Field Day events by donating \$100.00 to the district & giving the district a Christmas card.
7. Wouxun.us, a USA based business selling ham radios and equipment has setup a donation site for a handicapped ham who has recently lost his income. Attending members were made aware of the program and they will make their own individual decisions whether or not to donate. N8MRC will send copy of email to club members with pertinent information.
8. N8MRC Mike's brother, Tim Scott, passed away. Our club has voted to have flowers sent to the memorial service and a card sent to Mike's family. The club voted to spend \$50.00 to \$75.00 The memorial service will be held at 11:00am this Saturday at Lakes Funeral home in Saranac.
9. REMINDER: Michigan QSO Party, N8MRC's station will be open after 3:00pm. 3rd Saturday in April. [April 16-17, 2016] Will run from 3p to 10p at home. Call first to make sure nothing has come up. Bring food.
10. REMINDER: International DX Contest discussion: Will be at AC8NI's. 1st full weekend in March. [March 5-6, 2016] Starts: 0000 UTC Saturday Ends 2359 UTC Sunday. Please don't arrive until after 6:00pm, Friday evening (EDT). Bring food – potluck.
11. Business meeting adjourned at 7:40pm by AB8KP.
12. Balun building activity 'til 9:00pm tonite. Thank you Jay K8DC, for your time and expertise ! !