RRA Meeting - 3/10/15

Present: AC8NI, N8MRC, W8WDW, AB8KP, KD8WZH, KD8LZS

Meeting opened with a roundtable discussion @ 7:00pm by: President, Mike N8MRC

- 1. The RRA's participation in this past weekend's ARRL International Dx Contest discussed Many thanks to Gene AB8KP for hosting our event.
- 2. February family dinner at Olivera's in Ionia discussed. Good turnout and good food.
- 3. Secretary / Treasurer's Report: 911.81 in checking and 10.00 in cash pending deposit. Interest earned YTD: .11 ...Oops non-interest bearing account at Michigan One Commu nity Credit Union appears to be bearing interest....won't be enough to worry about.

Our club website is up – domain obtained WA8RRA.ORG. Thanks to Mike & Freedom Net for hosting our site! [re website..hit counter requested]

- 4. Further discussion on possibility of combined field day with LARC was held. Our club feels that we maintain our practice of holding the RRA field day at Saranac Schools Campus, and extend an invitation to LARC folks to stop by and visit with us and work our stations for a bit if they would care to.
- 5. Brian Bergy has re-submitted the Saranac Schools repeater coordination to MIARC.
- 6. Club meeting date has been corrected in our RRA Constitution. Doc is available in website.
- 7. WA8RRA club call trusteeship to be transferred from Dave AB8LE to Mike N8MRC. Dave is beginning the paperwork and will call us when Mike needs to complete the transfer.
- 8. Crossroads hamfest coming this weekend. Call Mike N8MRC if you plan to go.
- 9. Mike will register an echolink node as wa8rra-r and we will list the node availability on the website, as soon as he is ready.
- 10. Michigan QSO party is 3rd weekend in April.. N8MRC is participating and invites club members to join in.
- 11. The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Training Camp is offering free live NIMS 100/200/700 course this April 14th. AC8NI Tim has sent info and link out to all RRA contacts via email.

- 12. Meeting formally adjourned @ 2049.
- 13. PS Field day planning continues at our next meeting.