



**Riverside Radio Amateurs Meeting  
January 9, 2018  
At Jay's K8DC QTH**

Attending: Jay K8DC, Gene AB8KP, Del W8WDW, Michael N8MRC, Tim AC8NI, Robert KD8TOV

Robert KD8TOV taking minutes. Called to order by Michael N8MRC at 1842.

- Secretary and treasurer's report: Tim AC8NI brought all information and files concerning the club so that Robert KD8TOV and Jay K8DC can have access to the web site and Gene AB8KP can have access to all finances and the debit card. Tim AC8NI and Gene AB8KP later paid Godaddy for 2 years. Tim AC8NI asked that no changes be made to passwords until he can remove personal and financial information.
- Constitution amendment concerning a cap on individual spending limits, possibly \$50 per item was brought up.  
The motion was tabled until the Secretary can read the constitution for restrictions or regulations.
- Club position nominations were voted on by present members to confirm position changes after Tim AC8NI stepped down from his positions.  
Club positions are as follows:  
President: Michael Carigon N8MRC  
Vice President: Gene Getts AB8KP  
Treasurer: Gene Getts AB8KP  
Secretary: Robert Hornbrook KD8TOV
- Possible future meeting locations were discussed and Jay K8DC, Gene AB8KP and Michael N8MRC offered their homes for meetings. The next meeting place was not determined.
- Discussion of a Raspberry pie micro computer was discussed for the Go kit box. No further development has been done on it yet. Jay K8DC showed his set up later.
- A RACES meeting will be held at the Ionia County Emergency Operations Center / Dispatch 911 Center at 545 Apple Tree dr., Ionia Mi. 48846 on January 23 at 1830 for a demonstration of all of the communication equipment including the newly installed HF rig for digital communication and the process of the EOC will be given by the RACES members. This will be open to everyone and anyone.
- International DX competition is on March 2 starting at 1900 and continuing for 48 hours. Gene AB8KP has offered his home for this.
- Michigan QSO is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of April. Information can be found at MIQP.com and no further information was determined.
- Get out of the cabin is on 2-3-2018 at 1400. <https://www.w8dc.org/>

- Information about upcoming Citizen Corps training was brought up as it was sent out to all members in an e-mail by Jay K8DC and it was determined that Del W8WDW was not on the email list. Robert KD8TOV, Jay K8DC and Dell W8WDW attended the 800MHZ training at Montcalm Emergency Services on Monday 1-8-2018 and gave some information on that. More information can be found at: <http://www.montcalmioniamrc.org/2017/12/upcoming-training-available.html>
- Club member photo will be taken as soon as the meeting is adjourned. Anyone wanting their picture added via photo shop please contact Jay K8DC.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Del W8WDW at 1931.
- Following the meeting we moved to the Jay K8DC shack and joined the Michigan Digital Traffic Net using the Olivia digital mode. Band conditions on 80M were good and we were able to check in. This net meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2000 so it will be possible to join after future club meetings if others are interested.