

RRA Meeting June 13th, 2017

Attending: N8MRC Mike, AC8NI Tim, KD8LZS Brian, K8DC Jay, KD8TOV Bob, KD8WZH John, K8BUU Roger, AB8KP Gene, KC8ZTQ Dave

- Pre-meeting: IC-746pro re-assembly and testing. Preliminary testing indicates successful repair
- Open meeting and welcome to new members & visitors by Mike N8MRC @ 7:05pm
- Secretary-Treasurer's Report (AC8NI):
 - \$1,037.20 in checking with \$10 Cash-on-hand.
 - No more TSA Canteen at Field Day. New regulations restrict canteen feeding to emergency situations only.
 - This is last meeting in this classroom – Saranac Schools needs it for 2nd grade classroom
- Meeting location: Possibly at airport / possibly another classroom in the elementary school. **Club wants N8MRC to pursue with all haste, an agreement with the Ionia Airport for meetings and field day.**
- Club antennas (N8MRC): Wait 'til after July 1st when Jason Smith takes office.
- MiSPOTA Update (KD8LZS): Soft start April 1st / 3 people made contacts and got goodies. As far as field day, the park manager didn't appear to be too interested in the MiSPOTA program. Manager would like several months advance notice to schedule a field day operation. We need to make QSL cards for the Park.
- Field Day Location: First airport, 2nd Gene's, 3rd Saranac Schools. If at Gene's, we would need a porta-potty.
- Club logo (AC8NI): NE8E Scott's design is in!
- Club shirts: Pictures provided by NE8E shown by N8MRC. Discussion regarding the shirts was favorable.
- Progress report on IC-746Pro (NE8E and K8DC): After K8DC finished repair,

assembly and testing, KD8LZS taking the IC-746 home to test on field day.

- WION tour (N8MRC/NE8E): Tour cannot be done on a Saturday.. Maybe Sunday or weekday evening toward end of July.
- Our next meeting can be at the elementary school, in another room, or at another location. We will email the location for September's meeting when the decision has been made.
- Meeting adjourned by N8MRC @ 7:47 pm.