

RRA Meeting – 11/10/15

Meeting opened @ 7:00pm by N8MRC

Present: N8MRC, AC8NI, W8WDW, KD8WZH, NE8E, KD8WEG, K8DC, W8OPD

1. Welcome and introduce new members:
2. Secretary Treasurer's Report:
 - > \$ 1,033.69 in bank deposits and \$ 10.00 cash pending deposit.
 - > Paid \$23.74, discounted rate to GoDaddy.com for 2 additional years domain registration fee for "WA8RRA.ORG." Now good through January, 2018
 - > Last month's meeting minutes posted on wa8rra.org.
3. 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.
4. 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).
5. Pledge of Allegiance? Discussion on whether or not to bring a USA flag in to the meeting and have pledge of allegiance at start of meeting. Not enough interest to support at this time.
6. Skywarn Recognition Day:
7:00pm Friday December 4th through 7:00pm Saturday December 5th. (N8MRC, Sat Dec 5th 4pm-7pm)
Must sign-up in advance. N8MRC will send email out. - Posted on our club website with link.
7. Topic/Activity Page going up on web. Active – Click on main menu item: "UPCOMING ACTIVITIES" to see suggestions. Click on drop-down items to see particulars on scheduled events.
8. QSL Card input from W8ODP. Grid, call, www.page, club name.. Tabled till next month's meeting – folks will bring more examples.
9. NE8E Paid dues.
10. Packet station up at AC8NI's. Packet radio demo requested; listed on upcoming activities menu along with others.
11. Balun building activity at Dec. After-meeting. By K8DC. Email Jay ahead if you want to have him bring balun building materials.
12. February family dinner ?? Wagon wheel?? BBQ place in Lowell maybe?? Lamp Light in Ionia?? Kyser's Kitchen?? Hong Kong Buffet in Lowell?? (Next to movie theatre) Tabled to Dec. For choice.
13. Business meeting adjourned at 7:50pm by N8MRC. Radio room and VE seminar open until 9:00pm.