



**Riverside Radio Amateurs Meeting  
February 13, 2018  
At Jay's K8DC QTH**

Attending: Jay K8DC, Liz K8DCL, Del W8WDW, Michael N8MRC, Robert KD8TOV, Roger Lakin K8BUU,  
Brian Bergy KD8LZS, Allen Miller KD8WEG

Robert KD8TOV taking minutes. Called to order by Michael N8MRC at 1754.

- Treasurer's report: Michael N8MRC reported in Gene AB8KP's absence. The club account balance is \$1,086.40. \$40 cash held by Michael N8MRC. Questions on the constitution and spending limits turned to Secretary Robert KD8TOV.
- In January constitution amendment concerning a cap on individual spending limits was asked about, possibly \$50 per item was brought up. Does there need to be a constitution amendment? The motion was tabled until the Secretary can read the constitution for restrictions or regulations. Secretary read it and no amendments need to be made and spending approvals need to go through the treasurer and then to other position members if necessary.
- Discussions between Brian Bergy KD8LZS and Michael N8MRC on the club repeater system name, patch codes and Brian Bergy KD8LZS contacting Saranac School about name change permission. Ryan about codes. Michael N8MRC to contact Curt K8AI about using his software to change the name in the repeater to the club call sign.
- Club positions were discussed with members who haven't been to recent meetings.  
Club positions are as follows:  
President: Michael Carigon N8MRC  
Vice President: Gene Getts AB8KP  
Treasurer: Gene Getts AB8KP  
Secretary: Robert Hornbrook KD8TOV  
Parks on the air liaison: Brian Bergy KD8LZS
- Field day discussions about where to have it. Robert KD8TOV is to get Brian Bergy KD8LZS contact information for Dennis from Barry county to find out who to contact at Sessions Lake. Other possible choices are: Clarksville, Campbell Park, Fallsburg Park and Ionia airport.
- Future meetings will be held at Jay K8DC QTH until further notice.
- Discussion of a Raspberry pi micro computer was discussed for the Go kit box. No further development has been done on it yet.
- International DX competition is on March 2 starting at 1830 and continuing for 48 hours. Gene AB8KP is hosting the event.
- Michigan QSO is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of April. Information can be found at MIQP.com. 1200 to 2400.
- Skywarn training is at Saranac High School 3-3-18 at 1400 until 1600. Free and no registration.
- Club members photos were taken that missed the group photo by Jay K8DC.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Michael N8MRC at 2028.
- Following the meeting we moved to the Jay K8DC shack to observe his new go box.