



FEEDBACK

February 2016

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Note from the Editor: Dan Romanchik, KB6NU, did not publish a column for this month. Sorry about the sparse content this month!

SMARS Board Meeting Minutes 01/05/16

Meeting called to order at 17:00

Attendees – Stephanie W8AEZ, Brian W8BDM, Gary N8QC, Tom WR8G, John W8JRD

Treasurer's report was submitted and reviewed by board

General Reports:

Hamfest 2016:

Still getting RSVPs in for the Hamfest. Things are looking pretty good. We are going to use the basic arrangement we utilized last year. Discussed checking on the need for accommodations for Michigan QRP and TasyI group meetings at the Hamfest.

Membership:

Approximately 20 members have paid their 2016 membership dues.

VE Session:

Next VE Session will be in February.

Quote of the Meeting: "The goons didn't get you in Europe?"

Meeting adjourned at 17:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Marsh W8BDM, secretary

SMARS Meeting Minutes 01/21/2016

Meeting called to order at 19:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Officers present – Gary N8QC, Steph W8AEZ, Brian W8BDM, Tom WR8G, John W8JRD

16 members in attendance

Secretary's report accepted as published in the "Feedback"

Treasurer's report accepted as passed around

Committee reports:

· Hamfest 2015 – We didn't get listed in QST yet for some unknown reason. At next month's meeting we will have a lot to talk about and to start getting prepared.

· SKYWARN – SkyWarn Net on Wednesday for KARC. Training will be conducted on the First Saturday of March (March 5th).

· VE sessions - All sessions have been registered with ARRL. Next one will be February. Also planning for VE Session at Hamfest. Terry is conducting a Tech Training Session. It is going well and has 7 students participating.

Old Business:

· Church indicated that there is no concerns about club meetings.

New Business:

· None

Presentation:

· None

Quote of the Meeting: "We are not in the crapper, with the port-a-potty company"

Closed: 19:41

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Marsh W8BDM, secretary

S.M.A.R.S. W8DF Club Repeaters

- 2M Repeater 146.66MHz, -600KHz offset, CTCSS 94.8Hz
- 2M DStar 146.79MHz, -600KHz offset
- 70cm Repeater 443.59MHz, +5MHz offset, CTCSS 94.8Hz
- 1.25M Repeater 224.24MHz, -1.6MHz offset
- APRS Digipeater/Igate, 144.39MHz

70cm & 1.25 meter repeaters are linked, and also available via echolink.

Other Repeaters

- 2M Repeater 147.12MHz, +600KHz offset, CTCSS 186.2Hz
- 70cm Repeater 442.35MHz, +5MHz offset, CTCSS 94.8Hz

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY FEEDBACK

<p>Club Meeting 3rd Thursday of every month Maple United Methodist Church 342 Capital Avenue NE Battle Creek, MI 49017</p>	<p>SKYWARN Coffee 1st Saturday of every month Immediately after Siren Test Coney Island, N.E. Capital Battle Creek, MI</p>	<p>BLB Luncheon 1st Thursday of every month Coney Island, N.E. Capital Battle Creek, MI</p>	<p>SMARS Breakfast 2nd Saturday of every month Coney Island, N.E. Capital Battle Creek, MI</p>
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<p>SMARS Nets: Monday—Friday 11:30 AM, 146.66 Sunday Evening 8:00 PM, 146.66 Monday 8:00 PM, 224.24 / 443.95 Wednesday 7:00 PM, 224.24 / 443.95 Wednesday 8:00 PM, 28.365 Saturday 8:00 PM, 224.24 / 443.95 Other Nets: Skywarn Net: Tuesday 7:00 PM, 147.12</p> <p><i>Please see page 3 for offsets and CTCSS tones</i></p>	<p>Upcoming Events: Club Meeting: February 18th @ 7:00pm BLB Luncheon: February 4th @ 11:30am Siren Test: February 6th @ 1:00pm Skywarn Coffee: Immediately after Siren Test SMARS Breakfast: February 13th @ 8:30am Technician Class: Mondays @ 6:00pm</p>
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