## **GMARC January meeting minutes**

N8YIO Jeff Menig, club president, called meeting to order @ 7:11 PM on January 18,2005.

N8XN Jeff made motion to begin meeting; K8OX Rich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

N8RUH T.J. presented the treasurer's report: The GMARC as of the beginning of the year had \$1,040 in account and now currently has \$1,559 after dues renewals.

Introductions were made by club members.

N8XN Jeff gave the technical report: repeaters working just fine.

Spectrasite & Hines Management are doing inventory & ownership of property @ RenCen.

N8YIO Jeff discussed meeting w/ GM management concerning club affiliation ties with GM company to strengthen bond.

K8CY Bobby mentioned Hazel Park swap- well attended & club brochures passed out to potential members at club table. He also stated that it gives the club some recognition.

W1BIC Scott made motion to purchase table @ local swaps. N5WCS Mike seconded the motion. Motion voted on and carried.

KC8RPL Bob inquired about using GM official logo on website. The question will be investigated with GM legal staff.

N5WCS Mike & K8GEO George presented the amateur radio local club news:

KD8ATO Joe is starting the Youth Net on the USECA repeater @ 7P on Sundays.

February 5th USECA will be participating in the Freeze Your Butt Off operating event. Contact Dave W8RIT @ w8rit@k8uo.com www.useca.net

February 12th is the Cherryland ARC Swap'n'Shop in Traverse City.

February 13th will be the date for the Livonia ARC Swap at the William M. Costic Center on 11 Mile Rd. in Farmington. Contact Bill Johnston, W8WSJ @ P.O. Box 51532 Livonia, MI 48151-5532 or e-mail @ <a href="mailto:swap@larc.mi.org">swap@larc.mi.org</a> www.larc.mi.org

WN1B Scott will be instructing Ham University at the Macomb Community College Center Campus located on Garfield Rd. south of Hall Rd. on Feb. 19th and 20th. 0900-1800 local time Sat./ 0900-1300 Sun. This will be in the H-building 2nd floor. Please read the 5th edition of Now You're Talking before class. N8OZ Joe will have VE testing following instruction. Contact Scott @ wn1b@k8uo.com for more information regarding Ham University. N8SA Bill Chesney will

handle pre-registering for the class and can be e-mailed @ <u>n8sa@k8uo.com</u> . Contact Joe @ <u>n8oz@k8uo.com</u> for questions regarding license testing. \$14 testing fee will be only charge.

The L'anse Creuse ARC on May 2nd will be having 2 classes: Morse Code @ 6:45 PM to 7:25 PM, and a Technician license class from 7:30 PM until 9:30 PM. For more details contact either George @ k8geo@arrl.net or Mike @ n5wcs@k8uo.net. http://www.ameritech.net/users/lc\_arc/index.html

The club raffled off the Yaesu FT-50R and 2 meter amplifier donated by Tri-County Communications. N8YJI Dina won the Yaesu FT-50R handheld, and KC8ZZP John won the 2 meter amp. Congratulations to both. Our club appreciates Tom from Tri-County Communication for his donation to help the club.

N8DMW Jim made motion to adjourn meeting; K8OX Rich seconded. Motion voted and carried @ 8:18P. 28 attendees at the meeting of which 2 were visitors.