

GMARC MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 2005

Bobby N8CY called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. 16 members were in attendance. There are currently 52 dues-paid members of our club.

Minutes from the May 2005 meeting were not available - therefore approval of those minutes was deferred.

Treasurer's report: The GMARC currently has \$1745.45 for the bank balance. A new antenna was purchased for the 2-meter repeater since the last report.

Jeff N8XN reported that he, Chuck N8ZA, and Brad N8VI made adjustments to the 2-meter repeater. Jeff suggested that the 2-meter duplexers had incurred a lightning strike and should be replaced - approximate cost \$900. No action was taken.

George K8GEO made the inter-club ham radio activities presentation. For more details see: <http://www.gmarc.org/Upcoming%20HamEvents.htm> . The following activities were highlighted:

MS150 Bike Ride - July 16-17, 2005
Michigander Bike Ride (300 miles) - July 21, 2005
Woodward Dream Cruise - August 20, 2005 - Jim N8DHZ is organizing
Diabetes Walk at Stony Creek - September 24, 2005. This is a GMARC sponsored event and volunteers are needed.

Field Day 2005 will be the weekend of June 25-26. Local clubs that will be sponsoring a field day event at USECA, L'Anse Creuse, SHARC, and Hazel Park .

Dave W8RIT was not available to give a report on the Newsletter, but a late Summer edition is anticipated. The GMARC Newsletter has been very well received.

New Business: The annual GMARC Picnic will be Saturday, August 27, 2005 10:00 AM at Stony Creek West Branch Picnic Area Lot G. A map and details are on the website at www.gmarc.org/Picnic.htm

There will be no meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 7:00 PM.

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50-50 winner was George K8GEO.

Mike N5WCS made a motion to close meeting. Chuck N8ZA seconded the motion. Vote carries.

Meeting was closed at 7:45 PM.