

September Meeting Minutes

Loutit Library Sept. 28,2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

Upcoming Meetings

October- will be at the Loutit Library 5:00-7:30 pm, on Wed. Oct 27.

The presentation will be working satellites. It will be a Zoom presentation.

The board will put forth the slate of officers for election.

November-will be meeting at GH Public Safety 525 Washington. No program at this time. Election of officers.

December-Christmas Dinner Dec. 21 at the Central Park Place 421 Columbus Ave, Grand Haven.

Upcoming Events

Oct.7- North Shore Trail Run at Coast Guard Park. Meet at 6:30 am.

Oct. 21- JOTA at the USS Silversides. Don is asking for 2 stations at the ship and 2 home stations to talk to the scouts in case they are unable to contact anyone.

Oct. 14- Muskegon Hamfest. NOARC has purchased 4 tables for members to sell items.

Dec. 2 -Jingle Bell Parade.

Business

A motion was made to help defray expenses for the scouts at JOTA for \$200. It was seconded and passed.

Treasurers Report- \$7,049 in checking and \$12,651 in the community foundation accouts.

John reminded the members that we are a registered non-profit organization.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the members poll on our new logo. Don showed several examples of the new logo.

Presentations

The evenings presentations were a show and tell of various members projects.

Ben K8AR- Gave a presentation of a number of QRP radios he has built over the years. He also talked about finding a first day stamp envelope from an Antarctica Expedition in 1939. And how a 15 year old used ham radio to communicate with another expedition to the Artic.

John N8YQD- Presented several QRP radios he has built over the years, including a first edition of the Ubitz tranceiver. He showed an antenna launcher sold by the Joplin Radio club for \$40.

Don KD8ODB-He had examples of a engraved desk light with our logo and his call sign. He had an example of the hat with our logo. Also, 3D printed radio knobs

Rick N9NP-Demonstrated the latest version of the Ubitz tranceiver kit. He had it connected to a computer to show it working, but our meeting room was in the basement, so no signal.

There was a motion to close the meeting, seconded and passed at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Ross-N8GMY