

April Membership Meeting

April 25, 2024, GH Public Safety

Business Meeting

Finances-Chase Checking \$6,886 Community Fund \$14,310 for a \$901.94 gain in the first quarter.

Te Ne Ke sales. Sales for the first quarter are \$631.42.

32 members of 36 have paid their dues(\$10/yr). John requests that members pay their dues in 2 yr increments. It reduces his workload.

2 new members.

John is working on our application for the federal 501cs status.

The board is asking for a member to join it in the VP slot.

There has been no one to chair Field Day. Ross discussed maybe having a joint FD with the Holland club to combine our resources. A park that is being considered is the lodge and campground at Pigeon Creek Park. This park is halfway between the clubs.

A request was made for new net control operators. One member stepped forward.

Don is working on the artwork of our new logo to print on hats and vests. Don will price the items.

There was a motion to approve the linking of our repeater to Holland's during emergencies. This is controlled by the OCEC. It was approved.

Upcoming Programs

May 23 – 6 pm POTA, QRP. To be held at GH State Game site. Park No. US-6689. 14610 144th Ave, Spring Lake, MI 49456. 43.0324, -86.1457

June 22-23 – Field Day. Park to be determined.

July 25 – Outdoor Operating Event TBD(POTA, QRP, Fox Hunt).

August 22- Outdoor Operating Event TBD(POTA, QRP, Fox Hunt).

September 26-Meeting, most likely at Spring Lake Public Library.

Events

May 4-Hamfest in Cadillac. NOARC has 3 tables available.

May 19- Armed Forces Run. Meet at GH High School 6:30 am
May 25- Kickoff to summer run. Meet at GH Public Safety 7:30 am.
June 1-IRA Hamfest in Hudsonville. NOARC has 4 tables available.
June 4-Ferrysburg 4th of July Parade. Ferrysburg City Hall 8:00 am.
June 22-23 Field Day. The board is working on this event.
July 27 – Grand Haven Coast Guard Run GHPS at 6:30 am.
August 3. Coast Guard Festival Grand Parade. 7:30 am Russ's
Restaurant.

MI QSO Party

Levi – N8GMZ gave the members at preliminary report. NOARC scored quite high. Even though the band conditions were poor the team racked up an impressive score of 171,146 points, which for a first-time effort was great. The team is discussing doing this next year.

Presentation

The evening's presentation was a Zoom meeting with Steve Anderson, who is the ARRL's contact for RFI. He discussed the various ways to determine the noise and how to eliminate it.

Instead of writing the many points he brought up in the document, Steve was gracious to give us his presentation. We will be putting it in the files section of the Groups.io page, and we will send that link out when we have it.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross- N8GMY