

Smart Club Meeting
April 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m. by club president Dennis Boersema W8DAB with introductions.

Introductions were made by all present. Hal, KD8FFX, introduced his wife, Shari, KD8IGZ and his daughter, Melissa, KD8IHA, as new amateurs. We had a visitor, Andrew.

Last month's minutes and the current treasurer's report was voted on and accepted by the members.

Membership Report:

Charlie Burgstahler, K8BLO, shows four renewing members for a current count of 70 members.

Tech Committee:

At 11:00 a.m. today, Ron, N8CML, will be meeting with the tower representatives to install a new antenna.

The new controller will be shipping soon. Any engineering changes will be sent to the club perpetually. We are still in the 30 day window for the quoted price. There were two occasions of bad transmissions and Ron will investigate the cause.

Hamfest Committee / ARRL Convention:

Jim Kirklin, K8GMT, presented the report.

Service Report:

Don Eikhof WWD8IDJ, mentioned the MS Walk and the CROP Walk. The CROP walk will be Sunday, May 4.

Field Day this year will be at River Oaks County Park located between Comstock and Galesburg on M-96. It will be held the last weekend of June.

Bus trip to Dayton:

The club has 28 riders signed up for the trip. An appeal was presented for donations to fund the fuel cost.

Rick questioned whether or not we could rent a smaller bus. Jack, KE8TJF, questioned how many people haven't paid the total fee and that he was willing to contact them.

The 50/ 50 drawing was won by Tom, KC8QFF. Two donated tickets for a music concert was won by Jack, KE8TJF.

The meeting was adjourned followed by a PSK31 program presented by John Mathieson, KC8ZTJ. Thank you John.

Tom Oliver KC8QFF Secretary