

Smart Club Meeting
June 14, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m. by club President Dennis Boersma W8DAB. Introductions were made.

John, KC8ZTJ made a motion that the May minutes be accepted and the motion passed. John, WB8ZVV, made a motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Jim, KC8SSK and the motion passed.

Old Business:

Membership:

Charlie, K8BLO, has a PDF form for membership on our web site. Jack, KE8TJ enquired if we could have an old membership list sent to him at KE8TJ@aol.com.

Technical:

Ron, N8CML, reported that the second batch of the new controllers with some updates are to be sent soon. Ron has received some repeater reports. Additional reports may be e-mailed to N8CML@AARL.NET

The next change will leave the receive antenna at its present spot and move the transmit antenna. He will use 7/8" hardline and the current antennas are at the maximum height. Charlie K8BLO reports he hasn't had any trouble with the repeater. The 6 foot standoffs are to the north side of the tower.

Service Events:

Sunday, July 13 will the bike race at KVCC.

Hamfest:

Jim, K8EMT, has no new information. Plan for the Dayton trip for next year. Charlie, K8BLO, has pictures of the Hamfest on the web site.

The annual picnic will be July 12 at the Oshtemo Township Fire Station on M-43. The potluck begins at noon. Meat and soft drinks are provided.

Jack KA8AOB reported he will order the Field Day T-shirts.

Field Day will be June 28 and 29,.

Ron, N8CML announced to call Art if you want to operate. The River Oaks entrance fee is waived.

New Business:

None.

Dennis, W8DAB, won the 50-50 drawing and put the money back into the treasury.

Mel, N8MJ, and John, KC8ZTJ, moved to close the meeting and the motion was approved.

John Tucker, WB8ZVV, described his new Field Day program. It can be downloaded via a link from KARC.net. Thank you John.

(Tom, KC8QFF, commented that John's program has worked great for the three Field Days he has attended. Secretary's Note)

Secretary Tom Oliver KC8QFF