

**Smart Club Meeting
October 11, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 8:47 a.m. by Ron N8CML at 8:40 a.m. Dennis was out of town. Introductions were made. Secretary Tom forgot to print last month's meeting minutes. The report was moved by Jack KE8TJ and approved.

Membership:

Charlie K8BLO is resigning the membership position due to health reasons and Jack, KE8TJ will take over the position until the next election for officers. Norm W8RTY so moved and it was passed.

Technical:

Ron, N8CML, showed the new controller to the club members and will install it soon.

Hamfest:

Jim, K8EMT, received some assignments for volunteers.

Ruth, WB8VEV, reported that all but seven tables were sold.

Charlie reported a person needs a table to sell items from a Silent Key. The banquet committee has notified the caterer that 45 people will be attended.

Ron read partial list of vendors.

Old Business

None.

New Business:

Jack Koole has flyers for the next Dayton Hamvention bus trip and they will be set out at the Ham Fest.

Free tickets are available for the Fort Wayne Ham Fest on November 15h.

It was reported that George Farmer, WB8LOE, passed away.

There will be VE testing at the Ham Fest.

Jack reported that Slow Scan TV from the ISS will be demonstrated. NOAA will be going online at the Michigan State Police tower next week. Ron hasn't been notified when to turn off the Oshtemo NOAA tower.

Ron gave a brief history of our weather tower.

Jack, KE8TJ, needs a low RPM motor and some sheet metal.

Jim, K8EMT notified people of their Ham Fest assignments.

The 50/50 was won by Jim and he donated the money back to the treasury.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31.

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Respectfully submitted by:
Secretary Tom Oliver KC8QFF

