

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes for March 2025

**PO Box 2104
Holland, MI 49422**

March 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Ed K8DI President.
The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

1. Reports:

- a. Secretary Report:** (Kaitlin KD9NRB)
- b. Treasurer** (Rich WA8MTI)

Treasurer's Report:

February 2025

General: \$5,893.86

Membership: \$423.34

Total: \$6,317.20

2: Announcements & Upcoming Events:

a. Meeting Locations:

- The Holland Club will meet at the Herrick District Library Main Branch in the downstairs meeting room on Tuesday April 8, 2025, at 6:30pm.
- The Holland Club will meet at the Herrick District Library Main Branch in classroom on the main floor on Tuesday May 13, 2025, at 6:30pm

VE:

- The next Ham in a Day will take place on Saturday April 12, 2025, starting at 1pm at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club. A VE Test Session to follow at 6pm.

Education and Training Meetings (EAT)

- The next E.A.T. Meeting will be on Tuesday March 25th at 6:30pm at the Herrick District Library Main Branch Groundworks Department on the Main Floor. Anyone is welcome to come.

b. Nets/Operating Events

- HARC 2m Net: The 2m Net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.060 (94.8Hz offset) repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Please check in and join the fun! There is a template that can be downloaded on the club's website if you are interested in trying out as Net Control.
- The ARRL Rookie Roundup – this takes place on Tuesday April 13 from 2pm – 11:50pm. This is an SBB only event.
- BARTG HF Contest (RTTY) – British Amateur Radio Teledata Group – this event takes place on Saturday March 15 at 2pm and goes until Monday March 17 at 2pm

c. Other Announcements

- AC8RC Allegan Mini-Swap – takes place on Saturday April 12 at the Salem Township Hall in Burnips, MI. There will be a \$5 entrance fee. The event goes from 8am – 11:30am.
- On Thursday March 20 – the annual Skywarn Spotter Training Event will take place for both Ottawa and Kent Counties at Grand Rapids First Church. The address is 2100 44th St. SW Wyoming, MI 49519. Registration is required and is free to attend.
- Severe Weather Awareness Week will take place from Sunday March 16 – Saturday March 22.
- Wednesday March 19 there will be a statewide tornado drill at 1pm.

3. Old Business:

a. Annual Executive Board Meeting:

- Minutes to be posted soon
- Some changes for role of Club Secretary. In addition to keeping minutes, the Secretary will also conduct digital content management and archiving for the website.

b. Website Update:

- Obtained a new domain name k8daa.org.
- The new website looks almost identical to the old one.

c. Tulip Time – Todd W8YHF

- We are into recruiting season for Tulip Time in May.
- We currently have several volunteers. We do need a few more
- If you are interested contact Todd W8YHF.

d. Other Old Business:

- None at this time

4. New Business:

a. Upcoming Presentations:

- Nothing planned for April yet. This will be announced at a later time on the Reflector.
- Talk to President Ed K8DI to sign up for a presentation.

b. Field Day

- Mike K8NWN is going to co-chair Summer Field Day this year.
- Mike is looking for volunteers.
- Time to start thinking about it.

c. Other New Business

- a. None at this time

e. Sign in and recognition, Introductions

HARC Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.