

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes for April 2025

**PO Box 2104
Holland, MI 49422**

April 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Ed K8DI President.
The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.
No quorum was present for this meeting.

1: Reports:

a. Secretary Report: (Kaitlin KD9NRB)

b. Treasurer (Rich WA8MTI)

Treasurer's Report:

March 2025

General: \$5,832.05

Membership: \$498.34

Total: \$6,330.39

2: Announcements & Upcoming Events:

a. Meeting Locations:

- 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
- The Holland Club will meet at the Herrick District Library Main Branch in the Auditorium downstairs on Tuesday June 10, 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 April 22, 2025, 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 takes place on Tuesday April 13th. This is meant for SSB only. This is to encourage newly licensed operators, (Rookies), in North America to operate on the HF bands and experience competitive Amateur Radio operating. Experienced operators, (Non-Rookies), are strongly encouraged to participate and help new operators – either in person or on the air.
- Handiham Program 58th Anniversary QSO Party is Friday April 25th at 3pm through Sunday April 27th at 3pm. In honor of the Handiham Program's 58th Anniversary, the Handiham Radio Club and the Handiham Radio Club of Minnesota are sponsoring a QSO Party. The objective is for Handiham members to work as many stations as possible during the 48-hour operating period. We will also use this opportunity for those who are interested. Please listen for stations calling CQ Handiham 58 and give us a contact! www.handiham.net and www.handiham.org
- Friday April 18th is World Amateur Radio Day, and this year is the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the IARU. Multiple events are tied into the anniversary.

c. Other Announcements

- AC8RC Allegan Mini-Swap – takes place on Saturday April 12th at the Salem Township Hall in Burnips, MI. There will be a \$5 entrance fee. The event goes from 8am – 11:30am.
- 2M Sideband Net on Sunday night April 13th at 8:30pm 834.155. For more information contact Mike K8NWN.

3. Old Business:

a. 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.

b. Other Old Business:

- None at this time

4. New Business:

a. Upcoming Presentations:

- Nothing planned for May or June 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 6:43pm.