

HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: April 14, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Herrick District Library – Main Branch

Presentation: Ed K8DI - Electromagnetic Waves

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Ed K8DI and lacking a quorum. The meeting was immediately adjourned.
- An Executive meeting was called to order.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

2. Officer Reports

- **Secretary's Report - Tim K8LK:** Skipped – No minutes posted last month by interim secretary therefore they were not approved.
- **Treasurer's Report - Rich WA8MTI:** Reported that we combined both the membership and general bank accounts. Now we have only one account to manage called General Fund.
- Current total in account:

Previous General Fund	\$5508.68
Previous Membership Fund	\$1836.84
New General Fund	\$7345.52

- \$200 was debited for club insurance premiums.
- Renewals for membership last month were \$319.75
- The treasurers report was approved as presented.

3. Announcements

- **EAT Education and Training:** Jeff reported there was a great success building electronic clock kits during the last two sessions. 8 Clocks were built and they all left working. The next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2026 at 6:30PM at Herrick

District Library Groundworks. They will be learning about programming Arduino microcontrollers.

- **Contests, Nets, Swaps:**

- HARC 2m Net Mondays @ 7:30PM
- NOARC SSTV Net, Saturdays @ 7:00PM
- April 18 Michigan QSO Party
- April 19 ARRL Rookie Roundup
- April 19 International Vintage Contest
- May 2 SMARS W8DF Swap
- May 15 – 17 Dayton Hamvention

4. Old Business

- **Tulip Time Parade:**

- Todd Boss let us know they are still looking for volunteers for the Tulip Time Parades on Thursday, May 7 and Saturday, May 9. Let Todd know if you're interested in signing up. There will be a parade pre-meeting sign up google form that will be sent out as well.

- **Field Day**

- Doug K8DP and Tim K8LK will be working on a general plan for Field Day 2026. They are still in the planning stages, but it will be similar to last year. We need to work with the church on availability and making sure we don't interfere with their sound system.

5. New Business

- **Presentation Requests!**

- There is a need for volunteers to present about amateur radio topics at future club meetings. Please get in touch. Everyone has something to offer!

- **Sign in and Introductions**

- **Next meeting will be held on May 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM.**

6. Adjournment

- **Call to Adjourn Executive Meeting**

7. Presentation – Ed K8DI - Electromagnetic Waves

Minutes submitted by secretary: Tim Alkema K8LK