

HARC General Membership Meeting

Minutes

Date: May 12, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Herrick District Library – Main Branch

Presentation: Gan K8YD – Mast/ Antenna Project

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by “Dave” 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 – Secretary arrived a few minutes late.
- **Treasurer's Report - Rich WA8MTI:**
- Current total in account:

New General Fund	\$7112.98
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- The treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

2. Announcements

- **Meeting Location June and July** – Herrick District Library Main Branch at 6:30PM
Thanks again Jeff for taking care of the reservation.

- **VE Report** – The next VE Test Session is June 6 at the IRA Hudsonville Hamfest.

EAT Report – Jeff - June and July Classes will be held upstairs.

- **Contests, Nets, Swaps:**
 - HARC 2m Net Mondays @ 7:30PM on the 146.060 repeater
 - NOARC SSTV Net, Saturdays @ 7:00PM Share picture or just decode what others are sharing and make comments. See <https://w8cso.org/nets/>

- May 15 – 17 Dayton Hamvention
- May 30-31 CQ WW WPX Contest, CW (see cqwpx.com)
- June 6-7 Allegan ARC Radio Camping Trip, Fort Custer SP, site #5. Contact Randy W8RMN at randymacneill@gmail.com
- IRA Hamfest is June 6 in Hudsonville

- **Other Announcements**

4. Old Business

- **Tulip Time AAR**
- **Field Day Plans/ Updates**
 - Doug K8DP - Field Day at Victory point is approved! June 27 and 28 – Will start getting going on plans after he is back from Dayton Hamvention. We approved a budget for food.

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 June , 9 2026 at 6:30 PM - Herrick District Library Main Branch**
- **Tom Boscher K8TB – Issue with club Digipeater – Request to repair budget is not to exceed \$175. Approved**
- **Question of the day – How long have you been licensed?**

6. Adjournment

- **Call to adjourn the Executive Meeting and have snacks.**

7. Presentation – Gan K8YD – Mast/ Antenna Project

Minutes submitted by secretary: Tim Alkema K8LK

