MINI-STATIC 11/30/2024

NEWS

Lunch Bunch is the first Thursday of the month, Hill Road Grille, 2161 W Hill Rd Flint, MI 48507. Will meet December 5th at 11:30 AM, just be there!

Next Christmas dinner meeting will be December 17th at 6PM at a restaurant to be determined. Check email and/or Facebook for more information. Spouses invited too!

MEMBERSHIP DUES For 2025 are due by December 31, 2024!

Go to W8ACW.org for mail in application or paypal!

Welcome New Members

Patricia Angerilli KF8CUS

Thursday Night Net- NOTE: The 147.34 repeater is down for maintenance.

The net begins each Thursday evening at 2000 and is a directed net. One of our members serves as the Net Control Station.

We talk about the club and everything else related to Amateur Radio so be sure to check us out on the 2 meter repeater:

147.340Mhz + (100hz PL tone) or

on the 70cm repeater

444.200Mhz+ (107.2 PL tone)

The repeaters are linked for this net. All licensed amateurs are welcome. <u>ECHOLINK</u> is now available on the repeater!

November 2024 GCRC Thursday Nets

CALL SIGN	NAME	TRAFFIC	MSG	COMMENTS	11/7/2024	11/14/2024	11/21/2024
WA8YXM	John	Davison				*	*
KF5INT	Mike	Flint				*	*
W8KPU	ROB	Swartz Creek					*
N8IKV	DAVE	Flint					*
KE8OOK	Bob	Flint				NCS	NCS
KE8YGV	Russ	Davison				*	
N8MME	DAVE	Davison					*
KF8BLX	Rich	New Lothrop				*	
KF8BBV	Steve	Fenton					*

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Nov 19th, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jerry Baker. A roll call of officers was called and those in attendance were, Jerry Baker - President, Roberta Vasilow – treasurer, Gregory Kensbock - Secretary, and Mark Oliver – Member at Large.

There were 14 members present for the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion to approve them as read was made and passed. The Treasures report was read, and Bobbie reported that we have a balance of \$4,656.22 was on deposit. The president then asked for the Member at large if he had a report and, Mark stated he did not have anything to report at this time.

Committee Reports

Committee Repo

The maintenance crew reported that there is still an issue with our 34 repeaters. but they are in the process of correcting the issue. They stated that there are several issues that might be the problem and that they are in the process of checking the several probable issues. New Business.

The president brought up that was an interest in running a "Turkey Hunt" for Thanksgiving but since it's too close to Thanksgiving the motion was made and passed to hold an Easter Egg hunt instead. For those that do not know what it is, it's when we set up a transmitter to send out a signal and the object is to find where the signal is coming from. And the person who finds it first wins a "Ham Dinner". Motion was made and passed.

Old Business,

Election returns for the position of president were returned and President Jerry Baker was reelected for a second term of office.

Show and tell,

Al Smith gave an informative discussion on his Yasue FT897-D radio and what was needed to make the proper connections for its use.

Around the room

No further pertinent information was discussed so the meeting was closed at 7:29pm Greg Kensbock, KE5ALF, Secretary (W8ACW)