

Iron Range Amateur Radio Club

December 17, 2024

13 People Present – Dan Waters, AA9JG; Paul Penkivech, W8YNY; Mike Nies, KA9RAB; Dave, KF7CSV and Sandee, KA9UNA Schumacher; Jerry Ward, KA8FEF; Harry Burley, KA8NYP; Kerry Kirkpatrick, KE8RRY; Lee, KF8AIF and Penny, KF8AIE Bauser; Kathy Thompson, KE8YXA; * Bob Newman W5RHN; *Franziska Hancock, K5FRN *Teams

Officers – President, Mike Nies; VP- Scott Strom; Treasurer, Paul Penkivech; Secretary, Dan Waters

Net - Sunday – 8 pm 145.17 Tone 107.2 Informal 6m NET at 2pm @ 52.0 MHz fm

Paid members for 2024 - – Harry Burley, KA8NYP; Paul Pate, WA8OOM; Tony Campion, KC9SZW; Alma, KC8ZIM, Dan, KC8YIO, and Cheri, KC8GUA Baumgartner; Paul Clay, N7EKY; Joshua Penkivech- KC8MFQ; Jonah Penkivech- RG8U:); John Stachowitz - KC8MFP; Jim Bonson, KD9MVD; Tina Brehm, KD9RCE; Ray Mark, KB9CBL; Bill Grabowski, KD8VTT and Debbie, KD8VTS; Bob Barnum, KC9RF, Shirley Barnum, WD9CJO; Kurt Markkola, KE7HEV; Ray Bob Heuer, KD9DDE; Steve Singer, KF8BGC (new call + free for year!); Mike, KE8YXJ, Elaine, KE8YXH McBride; (thru 2025);.

Paid members for 2025 - – \$24 for the year (send to Paul Penkivech, PO Box 234 Gaastra, MI 49927) Kathy Thompson, KE8YXA; Dan Waters, AA9JG; Bob Newman W5RHN; Franziska Hancock, K5FRN; John Mastie, N8OK, Kelly Mastie, KC8LNI; Jerry Ward, KE8FEF; Mike, KA9RAB, and Sandy, KE8DQS Nies; Steve Rhoades, KE8QJW; David, KF7CSV and Sandee, KA9UNA Schumacher; Ray Guzowski, KE8OBV; Scott Strom, KE8GUB; Paul Aldegarie, KD8WVN; Kerry Kirkpatrick, KE8RRY; Ron Bratrud, N9LHE; Lee, KF8AIF and Penny, KF9AIE Bowser; Matt Sybrant, KB0JWR; Paul, W8YNY, and Michaeline, N8OXV Penkivech; Ron Simmons, N8WIS **Associate Members**: From Australia Ross Stokes, VK4SRS; John Morris, VK3NRJ; Dennis North, VK4DWN

6:01 pm Mike led in Pledge to Flag. Asked Dan to lead in an Invocation

Minutes– November 19 as distributed. Motion by Dave to approve. Second by Kathy. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Paul – Projects, used \$1,000, balance \$500; Checking \$500; Savings \$2,057.12; Testing, \$80.71; Total \$3,137.83 – See attached statements from the bank

Net Control –Thanks to those who have taken a turn, Kathy, Lee (and Penny!)

Tech Test/Class – Starts January 14. It will be Tue + Thur, 6-8 pm Tentative Tech Testing date Feb 22

Website – A “winter project?”

Party! – George Youngs 5 pm January 11 **Please confirm with Mike that you are coming** They told them about 15-20 people tentatively

Golden K – They meet 8-9 on Wednesdays at the Senior Center. Ray volunteered to be a speaker. Dan will help Ray. Anyone else? Tell about Ham Radio? Robotics? Emergency communications?

ARRL Membership – Get form from Paul W8YNY for new or renewal membership for Club kickback.

Club Officers for 2025 –Sandy made a motion. Second by Steve. Keep same officers as 2024. Passed.

Museum Station –Paul said we need more money to move forward

Items to keep in mind –EME ideas being collected / Paul W8YNY / Robotics Club at HS Volunteer helpers are invited to contact Ray. / APRS is at Jerry's house.

Adjourned – 6:41 pm – motion by Ray. Second by Sandie.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Waters, AA9JG