

Harry B is looking for an inexpensive used car.

Iron Range Amateur Radio Club

March 18, 2025

12 People Present – Mike, KA9RAB, and Sandy, KE8DQS Nies; Dan Waters, AA9JG; Paul Penkivech, W8YNY; Jerry Ward, KA8FEF; Ray Guzowski, KE8OBV; Scott Strom, KE8GUB; Gene Byrge, KF8DPA (congrats, new call!); Lee, KF8AIF and Penny, KF9AIE Bowser; Harry Burley, KA8NYP; *Josh Penkivech, KE8MFQ *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 2025 - - \$24 for the year (send to Paul Penkivech, PO Box 234 Gastra, 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; Joshua Penkivech- KC8MFQ; Jonah Penkivech- RG8U.; John Stachowitz; KC8MFP; Mike, KE8YXJ, Elaine, KE8YXH McBride; Steve Singer, KF8BGC; Tony Campion, KC9SZW; Kurt Markkola, KE7HEV; Bob Barnum, KC9RF, Shirley Barnum, WD9CJO; Jim Bonson, KD9MVD; Tina Brehm, KD9RCE; Ray Modell, KF8DOT; Gene Byrge, KF8DPA <- 2 new hams – free for 2025! **Associate Members:** From Australia Ross Stokes, VK4SRS; John Morris, VK3NRJ; Dennis North, VK4DWN

6:02 pm Scott led in Pledge to Flag. Asked Dan to lead in an Invocation

Minutes– February 18 as distributed. Motion by Harry to approve. Second by Sandie. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Paul – Projects, \$511.10; Checking \$638.58; Savings \$2,168.66; Testing, \$90.98; Total \$3,431.23 – Motion by Jerry. Second Lee. Passed. See website for detail.

Museum & WIKB – There will be a special event/party/fundraiser in early June. Unveiling of WIKB exhibit (we need to have it completed). Ideas for exhibit; Ares info; History of Club; Silent Keys; QR Code; Revolving pictures; how to contact someone in Club; QSL cards; License plates; Pictures – send to Sandie; “On the Air” sign around pillar; Some SKs Mary Waters; Vince Tarnowski; Roger and Mary Moore; Willy; Jim Rye; Jones; Don Smith [organize by name – **list all we can**]

Tech Test/Class – Congrats! 2 new Techs! 2 upgrades to General (Congrats Lee & Penny!)

Website – Up and running! IRARC.org

Golden K – They meet 8-9 on Wednesdays at the Senior Center. Ray will be putting together some info.

Kids Ham Radio Demo in May at Museum – From Iron River & Crystal Falls

Tech Talks – *Send in a topic you would like to learn about*! WiresX- Paul W8YNY perhaps May; FM38 System for linking repeaters; Mike re Aux Power

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

Items to keep in mind –EME ideas being collected / Paul W8YNY . / APRS is at Jerry's house.

Adjourned – 7:28 pm – Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Dan Waters, AA9JG

