

SATERN Meeting Minutes June 4, 2013

Attending:
Lucinda AB8WF
Paul KD8DLP
Martha KD8RPR
Chris KD8SLU

Dave KC8DJ
Dave KC8PCL
Bob KD8DCE
Bob WX8BOB
Tim N8NET

1. Opening—called and discovered Tim AC8NI had forgot the meeting!

2. Old Business

--Minutes read and approved.

It was decided in the May meeting that we will meet all summer

--Action Items:

--Tim AC8NI to give follow up report on contact with Major Pat WW9E regarding September 2014 Special Event Station.

--Tim AC8NI to show copy of thank you letter to Sam

3. Reports

A. Budget

--"all's good—we have no budget"

--James is inquiring about an allocated SATERN budget for 2014

--what would 2014 SATERN budget look like??

--the \$500 from State Farm through Martha KD8RPR should be here in July!!

B. Roll-outs / Incident Responses

--KC8SAR search served 30 meals and well received

--search suspended due to nightfall

--may do recovery search this weekend

C. SATERN Nets

2m attendance staying high even with better weather; getting new hams who want to work with SATERN!

20m propagation is up and down depending on sun spots and solar flares

40m good propagation / good signals

60m Paul has the best signal going!

80m no report

D. Radio Room

--SignalLink hooked up to Kenwood 480

--DB9 switch hooked up

--Ham Radio Delux operational with Kenwood 480

--Tim AC8NI mounting HT bases to boards for easier transport; also adding cigarette lighter power plugs to mobile rigs

E. Activities

--Gus Macker support / fun in the sun and wind

--earned \$500 donation to EDS!

F. Committees

--Do we have any??

G. Chairman

--Tim AC8NI unanimously voted to position of lifetime WMNI SATERN Chairman!!
Congratulations are in order!!

4. New Business

A. Proposals

--Bob WX8BOB would like to locate the River Bank Run back up communications at Dickinson Park for 2014

--would bring in own equipment

--would need to get approval of both Tim AC8NI and James KD8JOM

--would need to not tie up SATERN equipment so available for call-out

B. Presentations

--no one presented

C. Work Session

--Party planning

Party to be held at Tim's AC8NI

Grilled food and bonfire

To last no more than three hours

Diane to make rhubarb pies

Date TBA—sometime in August or early September

5. Training

--meeting moved to radio room for instruction by Dave KC8DJ

6. Announcements—for more info, go to sawmni.org/eds-satern

--July 2 EDS / SATERN JOINT Meeting will be held at 6:00pm and include dinner, a short joint meeting, and separate EDS and SATERN meetings

--Field Day June 21 to 23

--at Saranac Community Schools

7 miles E of Lowell on 21/Fulton

225 Pleasant Street, Saranac, MI

Tech Building / Bus Garage at top of hill

Camping is encouraged!

--USCN in August

--SATERN meetings will continue all summer!!