

## SATERN Meeting – February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Attending: AC8NI Tim, W8OPD Paul, KD8JOM James

Opening: James opened our meeting with a prayer.

Last Month's Minutes: OK

Reports:

- Nets – 20m OK. / 75m – band has gone long – we are changing the net time, as of this coming Thursday, from 8:00pm to 6:30pm after testing to see if propagation was better earlier.
- Callouts – SAR callout – person found.
- Events – None

Radio-Room: Dave is in Traverse City

Training: None conducted

Comm. Veh: Review working documentation for rack mounted equipment and hardware. Document has been emailed out to members and friends of GGR SATERN for comment and suggestions.

Division News: Security enhancement for DP will begin around the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. Canteen will be over at Life EMS behind the blood bank this month. Budget re-write is in progress because of fund-raising shortfall.

Corps News: Presentations given in Holland and Lansing area.

Old Business:

- Review Bill Feist's WB8BZH response regarding SATERN volunteer attire. James will check on whether or not the round EDS patches can be placed on the arm and SAC patch above the left breast pocket.

New Business: Update on canteens – still in process of repairing and updating canteens

Upcoming Activities:

- No info at this time. Report on DP Open House / James: will take the lead on an open-house at DP for EDS-SATERN. Post cards to individual area hams and clubs to try to get more people interested in SATERN. SkyWarn training in February. Open-house flyer to hand out at the training?

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm