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USECA Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting—May, 2010

In attendance:

Larry, W8SOX	President
Dan, N8ZBA	Vice-President
Rob, NY8W	Recording Secretary
Dennis, W8DFG	Treasurer
Ray, K8RDJ	Membership Secretary
Walt, WB8E	Board Member
Larry, W8NIC	Board Member
Chuck, N8ZA	Board Member
Bill, N8SA	Past President

*Absent

NOTE: Board members' names are not included in the minutes as they are listed above.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by W8SOX Larry.

Dennis offered a motion to accept the April Board meeting as printed in the Express. Walt seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurers' report was read by Dennis.

Rob moved that we accept the treasurer's report. Chuck seconded and the motion carried.

Ray reported that as of tonight's meeting we have 156 paid members.

ARRL Liaison Bill: Several more house members signed onto HB 2160, also known as The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009.

Trustee report given by Dennis: We sent out a letter to KC8NAG telling him to stay off the K8UO repeater. Control ops are directed to shut the repeater down if he comes on and log the date and time. We also sent out a couple of warning letters regarding improper use of the K8UO repeater.

Field Day report given by Bill: We are 15 Alpha. Dennis also mentioned that we still don't have the new tent section, our vendor is still looking. Setup (other than stations) will be Wednesday June 23rd at 6:00 pm.

Health and Welfare: KD8HTU Marty's wife, Suzanne just had hip replacement surgery. KT8F Ann is having surgery on her wrist. Cards will be passed around for signing at the next general meeting.

Fund-raiser: Ray will attend Dayton and purchase the radio for our raffle at our swap in the fall.

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March For Babies

Keith, N8EB

EVEN THOUGH it was a bit chilly and raining, we had a nice turn out of USECA members to help with safety and communications on Sunday April 25th for the March of Dime's Walk for Babies. Leo, KW8J joined N8EB at net control, Fred, WB8ITV and Bruce, KD8MFR did amazing duty riding bicycle mobile in the rain and cold, and they did help a young family with a baby that had the beginnings of hypothermia, so double thanks to you guys Bruce and Fred!

Manning check points were Walt, WB8E; Jeff, KD8CIA; Hank, N8UXT; and Fred, N8ONE. In the mobile victory vans were Ernie, N8OAE and Gerald, KC8FYQ. We had a special event station running as usual, but this year I had to tap one or two of them to man some check points during the heaviest times of the walk. They were Chuck, N8ZA; Larry, WB8SJD; Joe, N8KA; Ray, K8RDJ; and Larry, W8SOX. As usual we all were headed up by Dennis, W8DFG who is USECA's liaison to the March of Dimes. Thanks to one and all!

While we covered all the check points and stations needed this year, we really could use a few more warm bodies out there next year. A club as large as USECA should have no problem sending 25 hams out to an event so close to home to help with communications! We show up between 7:30 - 8:00 am and are usually on our way home by noon. Think about it for next year!

The following new licenses and upgrades were earned at the April 12th VE test session.

Matthew Humphries, KD8NWQ, New Technician

The following new licenses and upgrades were earned at the April 19th VE test session.

Keith Newell, KD8JWU, Upgrade General
 Ronald Casto, KD8MAU, Upgrade General
 Nicole Golubinski, KD8NWS, New Technician
 Sean Paul, KD8NWR, New Technician
 George Felgenauer, KD8NWT, New Technician

-- Alec, NF8X, CVE

Next Meeting — June 14th

CLUB DIRECTORY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONTROL OPERATORS (*Phone Number Above)

Jim/WY8I	Rob/NY8W*	Chuck/N8ZA*
Jim/W1IK*	Alec/NF8X*	Dan/N8ZBA
Dennis/W8DFG*		

PROGRAMMERS

Dennis/W8DFG	Jim/W1IK	Brad/N8VI
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The Editor is:

Still Going

Joe, K8OEF

This is it! — the BIG ONE! This is our chance to show the world who we are and what we do. It's time for people to know what we are really about in this day and age of electronics—how we are a family-type organization and what we do as a club. Make us proud on Field Day. Don't forget to "tell our story" to the world at this event.

Be sure to read the minutes in this edition — your dues may be increasing — a vote will take place at the October meeting.

This is our favorite month of the year—June!

When the June edition goes to press, we all know it's *vacation time!* Two great months off!

Our entire editorial staff hopes all of you have a great and safe summer and we look forward to everyone returning for our September edition.

How about some articles of what radio "stuff" you did during the summer months—tell us, we'll print it!

73 for now.

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USECA VE Testing

Testing will be the THIRD Monday of the month from September thru June. Alec, NF8X, is the Contact VE. Pre-registration is encouraged. Test fee is \$14.00 cash (exact change only). Examinees need to bring Xerox copies of current license and un-expired CSCE's, if any. There is no copy machine at the test site. Official starting time is 7:00 PM. Walk-ins are welcomed. Test site is at the Mt. Clemens Elks Club (179 S. Main St. in Mt. Clemens). Other VE test sessions can be arranged—contact the Contact VE for details.

March of Dimes

Chuck, N8ZA

HELLO ALL, did I see you there? Where you say. At the March of Dimes March for Babies at Metro Beach. Once again I ran the special event station with the help of many friends.

Let me give you a short run down of the station. Walt WB8E was first on the scene to help set up the antenna. I chose to use my ZS6BKW dipole. I like this antenna because on 10 and 20m I don't need an antenna tuner. Well as Walt and I started with the antenna, N8KA Joe our expert logger showed up and Larry WB8SJD followed by Ray K8RDJ

Now the station was going up fast and all we're eager to get on the air. This year Dennis W8DFG hooked us up with a great operating trailer to work out of. Thank God because it was cold and Rainy.

OK now it was time to operate. Band conditions did not seem to be good but before you knew it we were making contacts on the Icom 706mklg running 100 watts on battery power. We started off on 40m, and then went to 20m and then back to 40 again.

Well there was a knock on the door and it was club president Larry W8SOX. Ray and Joe scrambled for the red carpet and the trumpets to announce Larry's arrival. Larry said I just came to play radio. So Larry made lots of contacts.

We ended up with around 50 contacts. Last year I think we made twice that amount but like I said, conditions were not that good. So as we made our contacts and looked out of the window at all the brave walkers that looked cold and wet. We really appreciated our dry surroundings.

Dennis W8DFG, Keith N8EB and Leo KW8J did a fantastic job of coordinating the communications end of the walk.

Enclosed are some pictures for your viewing.

See you at the next event.

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USECA Net Points

CALL	NAME	VHF Points	HF Points	TOTAL	CALL	NAME	VHF Points	HF Points	TOTAL
N8ZA	CHUCK	53	151	204	KA7AWK	SCOTT	11	0	11
N8ZY	BOB	18	156	174	KC8DRK	TEMBEKILE	1	10	11
N8YBY	LEONARD	84	44	128	AA8GK	PETE	8	2	10
NY5Q	TOM	33	74	107	KI8JN	PHIL	9	0	9
N8SOB	SHAUN	49	49	98	W8OMC	KEN	1	8	9
K8RDJ	RAY	34	52	86	WD8IFL	DAVE	7	2	9
WB8E	WALT	19	64	83	K8DXX	BILL	4	4	8
AK8S	ALAN	29	52	81	KD8HTG	JD	2	6	8
KD8CXJ	ED	77	4	81	KD8LZM	DAVID	6	2	8
WY8I	JIM	33	40	73	N8UJ	CHUCK	6	2	8
N8ZBA	DAN	30	39	69	NY8W	ROB	6	2	8
W8NIC	LARRY	20	40	60	W4WZR	BOB	0	8	8
KD8HIZ	ANDY	35	20	55	W8TRC	TOM	4	4	8
WB8F	DON	50	4	54	WB8OAF	BILL	6	2	8
W18C	DAVE	1	46	47	KC8NQA	MIKE	5	2	7
KD8JDC	RYAN	15	29	44	KD8IUO	RUSS	1	6	7
W8SOX	LARRY	23	20	43	N8UO	KEN	5	2	7
N8AE	CARL	5	36	41	K8RFP	RON	4	2	6
W11K	JIM	26	14	40	KA8LGI	DARRELL	6	0	6
K9DLW	DENNIS	9	28	37	KC8CPT	DON	6	0	6
KC8ZRY	RANDY	22	14	36	KD8JWF	GENE	6	0	6
W8AOQ	STEVE	0	32	32	KF8XO	JEFF	0	6	6
N8LD	DENNIS	27	4	31	N8KAN	JOHN	4	2	6
KB3PTA	JAMES	0	30	30	WB8YJJ	BILL	0	6	6
N8CR	DENNIS	10	20	30	K8QLM	JANICE	5	0	5
KC8UHK	RANDY	11	18	29	KC8LUM	MIKE	1	4	5
KA2IBE	JOHN	20	8	28	KD8BOW	BRIAN	3	2	5
KA8POZ	SHAWN	19	8	27	N8ZZE	JOHN	3	2	5
KC8REX	BERNARD	2	24	26	WB8ITB	FRED	5	0	5
KC8C	TONY	7	16	23	K4ZDH	RILEY	0	4	4
KD8MFR	BRUCE	21	2	23	KA8DYD	PAUL	2	2	4
KW8Z	KEN	11	12	23	KC8CTZ	BOB	0	4	4
KD8CFU	DAVE	10	8	18	KC8GFN	DAVE	4	0	4
KD8CIA	JEFF	5	12	17	KD8DHS	WES	4	0	4
KD8MOO	GARY	16	0	16	KD8NGN	STEVE	4	0	4
KV8W	JIM	0	16	16	KG4JTC	DAVE	4	0	4
W8RIT	DAVE	2	14	16	KO8G	GARY	2	2	4
VE3IJX	ALLAN	15	0	15	N8MCD	JIM	0	4	4
KD8HTU	MARTY	12	2	14	N9QGU	BOB	2	2	4
N8HTV	JOHN	8	6	14	W1NB	SCOTT	0	4	4
N8LK	LONNIE	6	8	14	WA8BIJ	VINCE	0	4	4
W0FLH	SMITTY	0	14	14	WB8FUI	PHIL	2	2	4
AA8OZ	PAUL	11	2	13	KD8GVT	ERIC	3	0	3
KW8J	LEO	3	10	13	N8DMW	KAREN	1	2	3
N5WCS	MIKE	13	0	13	N8KC	KEN	1	2	3
N8KA	JOE	9	4	13	N8SA	BILL	1	2	3
KC8SZS	STEVE	12	0	12	W8DFG	DENNIS	3	0	3
KD8GVO	PHIL	0	12	12	WB8SJD	LARRY	3	0	3
KV8Z	CHRIS	10	2	12	WJ8R	DAVE	1	2	3
N8FGB	RICH	2	10	12	WU8V	KURT	1	2	3
K8DJE	JONESY	5	6	11					

Submitted by Bob, N8ZY

[A Blast From The Past—USECA Express—April 2005]

Why QRP?

By Dick Arnold, AF8X

WHEN I WAS FIRST licensed in 1978, I was so enamored with radio in general and CW in particular, every waking moment I either thought about amateur radio or talked about it.

Conditions were wonderful and getting better. It was no problem to work anywhere in the world with 100 watts. I made many, many contacts during the next several years. I had schedules with hams around the world and propagation was such that we rarely missed connections. About that time I found myself becoming bored with HF operation, making contacts seemed as easy as making a phone call; the magic was gone.

I got interested in a new technology: Computers. Home computers were just hitting the market. I had a couple of the early models and quickly became a "quiet key."

For several years I only dusted my station equipment and very rarely turned it on to see if I could still copy CW. Then it happened...I was looking through a friend's radio magazine when I saw an article about QRP. It was kind of interesting that most of the QRP equipment was home-brewed. The only kits at the time were Heathkits. I was mildly interested, but the more I thought about the low cost, the ability to work portable without a ton of equipment needed, intrigued me.

The more I thought about and read more accounts of QRP operation, the more I knew I needed to get into this mode. I sold all my station equipment and recycled the money into QRP related equipment. I was amazed that I could make contacts around the world using only 5 watts. I often got up before sunrise and worked Australia or New Zealand on 40 meters using 5 watts to an inverted-vee antenna. Alas, those days are over now that the solar cycle is near the bottom, but at the time things couldn't be better for QRPers.

If you are bored with your present operation, give QRP a try. QRP is 5-watts out on CW or 10-watts SSB. CW being the more effective mode especially now when conditions are not great. If you have tried it and are not impressed because of a lack of success, either calling CQ or answering CQs, try operating near the end of a contest when the operators are desperate for new contacts. You will be surprised at how well they can hear you during that time.

If you are still a bit skeptical about low power capability, here is something that is the "proof of the pudding." I built a QRPP (less than 1-watt) transceiver kit with an output of 80 mw. The first contact with that rig was New York and a second station in Seattle Washington broke in and gave me a signal report too. After using this and other QRPP rigs I built running less than 1-watt, I went back to my 5 watt rig and it seemed like I was running a KW; I rarely missed making a contact.

After years of operating with some of the QRP rigs on the market, I saw the Elecraft K1¹. I built the kit and it immediately became my favorite rig, until...The KX-1. Another kit by Elecraft, which my XYL was kind enough to buy as a Christmas gift for me. The only thing I crave now is some warm weather so I can go out and play.

If anyone is interested in giving the QRP challenge a try, Walt, WB8E and myself are out in our secret spot at Metro Beach² every week, weather permitting. We would be happy to give any information or advice on QRP, absolutely free!

¹ <http://www.elecraft.com/index.htm>

² Personal watercraft launch area

Meeting Minutes—From Page 1

Correspondence: We got a solicitation from the World Radiosport Team Championship asking for a donation. Walt moved we donate \$50 to World Radio Sport. Chuck seconded. The motion failed to pass.

Old Business

Dennis informed us that the Elks now intend to charge is \$50 per month for use of the kitchen. This would be in addition to the \$100 monthly fee we are going to be paying for use of the facility.

New Business

Walt moved that we ask the membership to approve raising the dues to \$25.00, seconded by Dennis. The motion carried. This is to be announced at the May general meeting and the vote is to take place at the October General meeting.

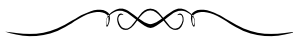
W8SOX Larry told us that there is an amateur station at Macomb Community College's South campus. They have asked that we have club members volunteer to promote and demonstrate ham radio.

Dennis brought up the fact that the MECCA group wants to use our repeater to send out pager tones for Sky Warn purposes. Dennis moved that we approve and Ray seconded.

At this time Dennis made a motion to adjourn and Walt seconded.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Lifton, NY8W
Recording Secretary



General Meeting — May, 2010

In attendance:

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| Larry, W8SOX | President |
| Dan, N8ZBA | Vice-President |
| Rob, NY8W | Recording Secretary |
| Dennis, W8DFG | Treasurer |
| Ray, K8RDJ | Membership Secretary |
| Walt, WB8E | Board Member |
| Larry, W8NIC | Board Member |
| Chuck, N8ZA | Board Member |
| Bill, N8SA | Past President |

*Absent

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Note: With the exception of Larry (W8SOX and W8NIC) Board members' names are not included in the minutes as they appear above.

Meeting called to order at 7:28 p.m. by W8SOX Larry.

53 attendees and guests signed in.

First timers were recognized.

New licensees and upgrades were recognized.

A round of applause for the kitchen crew.

The microphone was passed around and all attendees introduced themselves.

Health and Welfare: Cards were passed around for KT8F Ann, N8AE Carl, K8DJE Jonesy and KD8HTU Marty's Wife Suzanne.

NF8X Alec offered a motion to accept the April general meeting as printed in the Express. WB8SJD Larry seconded. Dennis offered a the following correction to the minutes: W1IK Jim was not present to give a tech report. N8KDL Doug offered a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. N8XO Steve seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurers' report was read by Dennis.

Ray reported that as of tonight's meeting we have 156 paid members.

Tech director's report given by Jim W1IK: Visited the main site today. The air filters need replacing. One of the fans on the repeater amplifier needs replacing. The replacement fan will be installed tomorrow.

Trustee report given by Dennis: We sent a letter to KC8NAG directing him to stop using our repeater. Repeater users are asked to not communicate with him if he is on the K8UO repeater. Control ops will shut down the repeater if he comes on.

Field Day report: Bill will give a presentation after our break. Dennis mentioned that we will provide foil food containers for the "pass a dish." Larry W8SOX also mentioned that our pre-field day is June 6th. We will be at Metro Beach, by the jet ski launch. Bill added that we need station chairs to bring laptops (with WIFI) in order to test our Field Day logging system.

Dennis moved we approve \$150 for pre-Field Day expenses. KC8CPT Don seconded, the motion carried.

Bramble: June 5th is museum ship weekend. We will be operating on the ship. Contact Chuck for further information.

Old Business

Dennis thanked all participants for the March for Babies. Bill also thanked the participants for the Packard proving grounds open house later that same day.

New Business

WD8IFL Dave expressed concern about some of the wording on our membership application.

Dennis announced the June Fox Hunt will be followed by a meal. N8XO Steve offered a motion to approve \$200 for food at the June Meeting. N8EB Keith seconded and the motion passed. N8EB Keith will be our Fox.

Walt informed the members that the Elks are charging us \$100 per month for use of the hall. They are also charging an additional \$50 monthly fee for use of the kitchen. Walt made a motion that we hold a special election to increase annual dues by \$5.00. The vote is to take place at the October General Meeting. WD8IFL Dave seconded and the motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 p.m. and was followed by a presentation by Bill regarding Field Day.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Lifton, NY8W
Recording Secretary

USECA APPLICATION



Rev. 6/08

DATE _____ NEW RENEWAL MAIL PRINTED NEWSLETTER
 CALL _____ CLASS _____
 NAME _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE # _____ PRINT # IN ROSTER NO
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 MEMBER: ARRL YES NO RACES YES NO

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ONLY:

CALL _____ CLASS _____
 NAME _____
 MEMBER: ARRL YES NO
 RACES YES NO

CALL _____ CLASS _____
 NAME _____
 MEMBER: ARRL YES NO
 RACES YES NO

Annual Membership Dues: Regular: \$20 — Family: \$30 — Mail Printed Newsletter, ADD \$10.00

New Member applications must be mailed to P.O. Box address below.

Please make check payable to: **USECA** — Address: **P.O. Box 46331, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046**

All mailed-in applications to the P.O. Box must include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

(Allow 4-6 weeks for processing.)

USECA reserves the right to accept or reject New or Renewal Memberships.

Local Area FM Nets

DAY	TIME	CLUB	FREQ.
SUN	1:00 pm	USECA/Information	147.180
SUN	8:00 pm	USECA/Traders/Tech Sup.	147.180
SUN	9:00 pm	HPARC/Info	146.640
SUN	9:00 pm	Garden City ARC	146.860
SUN-SAT	10:15 pm	S. E. Michigan Traffic Net	145.330
MON	7:30 pm	SATERN	147.180
MON	8:00 pm	MECA/Info	147.200
MON	8:00 pm	GMARC (PL 123)	443.075
TUE	8:00 pm	Digital	145.550
TUE	9:00 pm	Motor City Radio Club	147.240
WED	9:00 pm	ARPSC/Info	145.490
THU	8:00 pm	RACES/ARES	147.200
THU	8:30 pm	LCARC/Info	147.080
SAT	11:45 pm	Hoot Owl	147.180

VHF PL'S — 100 Hz

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Local HF Nets

DAY	TIME	CLUB/DESCRIPTION	FREQ.
MON	7:30 pm	LCARC/15 Meter CW	21.165
MON	9:00 pm	LCARC/15 Meter Phone USB	21.395
TUE	7:00 pm	USECA/75 Meter Phone LSB	3.830
WED	7:00 pm	USECA/6 Meter Phone USB	50.140
THU	7:30 pm	LCARC/10 Meter Phone USB	28.435
THU	9:00 pm	USECA/15 Meter CW	21.140
FRI	9:00 pm	USECA/80 Meter CW	3.570
FRI	10:00 pm	USECA/10 Meter Phone USB	28.425

Listings in **BOLD** are USECA club nets, but **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Net Ops Schedules

2-METER NETS

	SUN. 1 PM	SUN. 8 PM**	FRI. 11:45 PM
WEEK	147.180 MHz	147.180 MHz	147.180 MHz
1	KD8CXJ	-OPEN-	KD8CXJ
2	N8ZA	N8ZBA	KD8CXJ
3	N8SOB	-OPEN-	KD8CXJ
4	WB8E	N8SOB	KD8CXJ
5*	-OPEN-	-OPEN-	KD8CXJ

*If applicable

Updated 1/10

**Traders/Tech Support

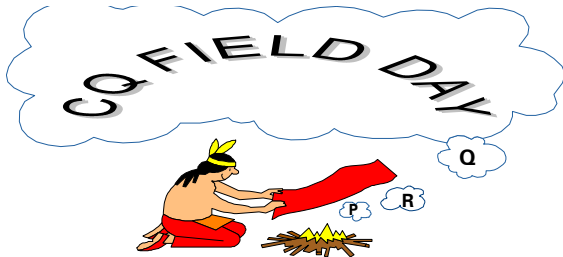
NCO's—If you're unable to take your net please get a replacement or contact Chuck, N8ZA (586) 557-4983—Don't wait!

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JUNE 2010

"The Happenin' Club"

Club Activities

MONTH	DATE	TIME	EVENT
JUN	6		Pre-Field Day
JUN	14	7:30 pm	General Meeting & Fox Hunt
JUN	21	7:00 pm	VE Test Session
JUN	26-27		Field Day 2010
SEP	13	7:30 pm	General Meeting
SEP	20	7:00 pm	VE Test Session
OCT	11	7:30 pm	General Meeting
OCT	18	7:00 pm	VE Test Session
OCT	24		USECA 25th Annual Swap
NOV	8	7:30 pm	General Meeting
NOV	15	7:00 pm	VE Test Session
DEC	13	7:30 pm	General Meeting
DEC	20	7:00 pm	VE Test Session

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