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The February meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., on February 8, 1990, by President Larry Camp, WB8R, with 20 members and guests in attendance. After an introduction of club officers, a motion was made by Homer, WD8DQP, and seconded by Herb, WD8JOO, to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published in the February newsletter. Jim, KS8D, then gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Amos who was vacationing in Arizona. The report shows a balance of \$239.22 in checking with \$51.00 in cash and \$51.00 in bills leaving a balance of \$239.22. Chris, N8JHE, then gave a brief ARES/SKYWARN update which included next month's program of John Cotke, who is the Chief Meteorologist in Charge at Lansing Weather, who will be here to give a SKYWARN training session. Chris urged everyone to be in attendance. Ed, WA8HMG, then gave a repeater update which was nothing to report due to the repeater seems to be in good working order.

In other old business, Larry, WB8R, reported that the Novice class so far has been an outstanding success. At this writing Arron Savchuck and Don Michael are eagerly awaiting their new calls. Warren, W8WU, and Roger, on one of their recent trips to South Bend, took Arnie Hayward, KB8IYR, and Clay Burgoon, KB8IYS, with them, and they both passed their Technician Class test with Arnie passing his General Theory. Also under old business, the proposed Constitution was discussed with all those present voting unanimously to accept the re-write. (At this time there are 22 votes for acceptance which is 8 short for adoption. More at the next meeting). A motion was made by Herb, WD8JOO, and seconded by Gerald, N8GTM, to accept Constitution re-write - passed with all members voting for acceptance by show of hands.

Herb, WD8JOO, questioned Larry, WB8R, on incorporation procedures and after a brief discussion it was decided that Larry would continue with being responsible for taking care of the yearly report.

Under new business, Larry brought up the possibility of having a 50/50 drawing at the Marshall Hamfest this year. After some discussion, it was decided to hold one with the proceeds to go for the purchase of emergency equipment. There will be one drawing which will be held at noon.

Larry then gave a brief rundown on some of the programs for the upcoming months which include; **March - SKYWARN, April - Auction, May - George Race, and June - Field Day.** Larry also mentioned that he is in need of a set of keyer paddles. If anyone can be of assistance, contact WB8R. Matt, N8JWC, brought in a few magazines for anyone interested. Lee, KC8QT, received his QSL card