

# A New Look for the New Millennium - January, 2001



Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

## THE SCOPE



Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association

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*A New Board...New Faces, Too!*

## Results of CMARC Elections



Introducing the 2001 CMARC Board of Directors. President-Mike Rhew (KC8DBP), Vice President-Ken Faiver (W8HNI), Treasurer-Pam Denomme (KB8PSF), Secretary-Mike Sanders (KC8FCA), Director-Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP), Director-Randall Stortz (KC8IHV) and Under22 Director-Emily Shanblatt (W8ELS).

The 2001 Board of the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club was selected, during the annual Christmas party/nomination/election on Friday, December 1st. One of the surprises of the evening was the first young lady elected to the Under22 Director's position in the nearly 80 year history of CMARC. Emily Shanblatt (W8ELS) won claim to the post. Her Father, Mike (K8MAS) said he was 'proud' of Emily and thought she would do well because of her interest in the job.

Not present for the evening was nominee, Ken Faiver (W8HNI), who was vacationing in Spain. He did, however, accept the nomination in November and said he was willing to serve in whatever capacity he was elected to.

'Imagine that', said CMARC Treasurer. Pamela Denomme (KB8PSF). 'He chose a trip to Spain over being here tonight with all this fun'. The comment drew laughter from the attendees, who patiently waded through the nomination/election process before enjoying their annual Christmas party.

Unlike current (at press time) events in Florida, the election process was quick and, though a tie was announced between Gary Watson (KC8MAD) and Randall Stortz (KC8IHV), it was resolved when Gary declined a run-off, making Randy

the winner.

The best of luck to all our new Board members and remember to have fun with your position.



Passing the gavel. Outgoing President, Erv (W8ERV) passes the ceremonial gavel to newly elected CMARC President, Michael Rhew (KC8DBP)



All counted and accounted for, Mr. President! Don (WB8NUS), Kay and Forrest (N8PWD) returning to the meeting after the count. They reported NO hanging chads and no recount needed, either!

# News From Around Town

*Including Meeting Minutes from CMARC & LCDRA*

## More Local News Coming

We are in the process of adding more local news to your Newsletter, per your request. But we will need your help in getting that news.

If you stumble upon something you find interesting for the SCOPE, send it in for consideration. If you write technical articles (broken down into laymens' terms, of course), send it in. How about an article on antenna construction, DX'ing, QRP, ATV.....the list is endless. Write it up and send it in for consideration.

There is no age requirement on this, so all you Under22 members can write something, too. Did you work Kid's Day? Write something about it and send it in. How about JOTA, Field Day, Straight Key Night, or other contests? Do you have an interesting story to tell about your first contact? Send it in for consideration.

The SCOPE evolves, because it is a fresh publication each month. If you want to contribute, we WANT you to contribute, so contact Erv (w8erv@arrl.net) today and get the ball rolling. All it takes is writing the story up and send it...no need to be a Pulitzer winner, either. Have fun with it and we hope to see YOUR stories soon!

*You can also send your stories by US Mail to: J. Ervin Bates, W8ERV, 1470 Harper Rd., #38, Mason, MI 48854*

## *Ruminations*

*Michael Rhew, KC8DBP*

Greetings to each of you as we start the New Year. For those of you whom I have not met in person, or spoken with radiophonically, I welcome making your acquaintance. Accepting the presidency of CMARC after Erv is a tough act to follow, but I will do my best to represent the club and Ham Radio in an appropriate way to every one I meet. I ask that you bear with me patiently during our club meetings, as I attempt to learn many more names and faces. Many of you know that I frequent the 145.39 repeater on my daily commute to work. I welcome you to join in conversation with me and the friends I enjoy speaking with so much. I live in Owosso, and work in Chelsea at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds, so I spend a lot of time on the road, and on the radio.

I really enjoy conversations that pertain to some of the serious aspects of daily life, as those of you who listen to the 145.39 repeater during my drive time recognize. I also enjoy technical discussions about radio and computer subjects, and good clean jokes as well. Many of you know that I take seriously my religious beliefs and practices; that is why I do not go to Ham swaps on Sundays, or participate in other activities that deprive my family and Church of my presence on Sunday.

I titled this article "ruminations" for the humor I see in the word. The first syllable sounds like my last name; the word means 'chewing the cud' (like Rag Chewing, perhaps); and the word also means 'musing on a subject, or deliberate meditation'.

I welcome your comments and suggestions as we work together to make CMARC an even better organization. You may contact me at [kc8dbp@arrl.net](mailto:kc8dbp@arrl.net), or telephone 517-725-1853 (long distance for most of you).

73 de KC8DBP

*Editor's Note: Look for Mike's 'Ruminations', next month on its own page and be looking for some more changes in the coming months, as well. Comments ARE welcome, too!*

### **80 Years and Counting...**

It was just about 80 years ago that the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club began meeting. We're excited and pleased to be a part of this great Club and be watching, later in the year, for a special retrospective on CMARC's history. It's sure to be a must see.

In the mean time, if you have information about CMARC that you feel should be included, please take time to contact the SCOPE Editor, Erv (W8ERV) at: 517.676.2710 or [w8erv@arrl.net](mailto:w8erv@arrl.net).

Whether it's old photos, a story or a news article you've had forever, please share it with us. We look forward to hearing from you and thanks.

### **LCDRA MEETING**

The next LCDRA meeting will be held on January 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. As usual, the meeting will be held at Lansing Fire Station No. 8 at the corner of Marshall and Grand River, which is just west of the Red Cross building. If you need any directions, the talk-in frequency will be the 145.39 with a PL of 100 MHz.

# Ziegenbein Nominations Sought

Pursuant to the bylaws recently re-submitted and approved, this is a second official notification that your nominations for the 2000 Ziegenbein Award are now being accepted. As you should be aware, the annual award, CMARC's highest honor, is presented at the May Ladies' Night Banquet. The Nomination Committee is comprised of the last three winners of the Ziegenbein and include the following: Roy Uchigashima (N8GAQ) <senior member>, Julie McLain (KB8ZXR) and Pam Denomme (KB8PSF).

Pursuant to the bylaws, *nominees MUST be current CMARC members, the nominations MUST be made in writing (no chain letters or duplicates allowed), ALL nominations are to be mailed and must be submitted to the Committee members no later than 15 March, 2001.*

**Nominations can be sent to Julie McLain (KB8ZXR), 4444 Sycamore #1, Holt, Michigan 48842.**

Good luck to all and get those nominations in.

## CMARC BOARD MEETING

December 1, 2000

President Erv/W8ERV brought the last Board meeting of the year (and his term) to order at 7:17 p.m. Board members in attendance were Vice President Steve/W8CRH, Secretary Julie/KB8ZXR, and Treasurer Pam/KB8PSF. Those Board members excused from tonight's meeting were Directors Don/KB8RAD and John/N8LLC, and "Under 22" Director Tyler/KC8LWG. Also present at the meeting were Dennis Boone/KB8ZQZ and Gregg Mulder/WB8LZG.

Erv briefly went over some of the things that needed to be discussed later in tonight's regular meeting, which were: (1.) nominations, (2.) elections, (3.) outgoing Board Members meeting with the new Board so we can pass on to them any paperwork or pertinent information that will be helpful in their new positions, as well as transferring our Red Cross keys to them.

Erv, as Editor of the Scope, requested two blank checks so he could purchase

the necessary paper and supplies needed for printing Ham Fair flyers and the Scope. He will send Pam the receipts so they can be recorded and then the bill for the Ham Fair flyers will be submitted to LCDRA, as they are the ones responsible for paying all Ham Fair bills. *[Note: Both groups split all Ham Fair debts, as well as profits, equally after Ham Fair each year.]*

Erv showed us the ballots that will be used in tonight's election, and then told us that Forrest/N8PWD, Don/WB8NUS and Kay (Forrest's friend) would be counting the ballots for us.

He also told us that Dave Birdsley/KF8WS would be here to take orders for hats, shirts and jackets with the new Club logo.

Erv also thanked the Board for all that they had done in the past three years that he has served as President and told them it had been a pleasure working with them.

Having concluded the business at hand, Steve made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Pam and approved. The Board meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Julie McLain/KB8ZXR-Secretary

## CMARC MEETING

December 1, 2000

President Erv/W8ERV brought the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. We had 44 members in attendance and 8 visitors. **OUR VISITORS for tonight were:** Kay Clark; Sue McGuire; Randy Hatt/AA8IZ; Mark Francis; Julie Dible; Fran Thompson; John Castle/KC8ODM and Amanda; Tammy Jones; Barbie Carpenter; Zack Carpenter; Jo Ann Defeyer, and Dave Birdsley/KF8WS.

**NEW LICENSES OR UPGRADES:** There were no new licenses or upgrades reported. **INTERESTING CONTACTS:** Gregg Mulder/WB8LZG said he had worked 10 meters, which was wide open all over. He said it was so good that he could have easily worked 100 countries in a matter of hours. Erv/W8ERV reported that he had worked his first sweepstakes on 20 meters. He said that in 1 hour and 50 minutes he made 106 contacts (45 sections), which qualified him for a pin.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Before the

Secretary's report could be approved it had to be amended to make mention of the Secretary's inadvertent omission of her nomination of Bruce Rainey/KC8ODP in the November minutes. With the error corrected, Forrest Clark/N8PWD made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as amended. The motion was seconded by Currin Skutt/W8FSZ and approved. Don Devendorf/W8EGI made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the Scope. The motion was seconded by Don Cote/KD8BD and approved.

**NEW BUSINESS: Ham Fair Profits** - Scott Newfer/W8SRN, LCDRA's Treasurer, presented CMARC with a check for \$770.51, which is our share of the Ham Fair profits. He also thanked everyone for making Ham Fair 2000 such a success and encouraged everyone to work hard to make 2001 even better. *[Note: Those of us who worked on Ham Fair 2000 are still amazed at how well we profited, especially considering the fact that this was the first year in our new location, and with all the extra expenses such as: a costlier rental agreement because of the new, larger location; more advertisement; and the bigger and better prizes we had this year. It just goes to show that HARD WORK does pay off!! A big THANK YOU goes to each and every one of those that volunteered their time in working to make Ham Fair 2000 a huge success!]*

**Joint CMARC/MSU Amateur Radio Training Classes in 2001** - Gregg/WB8LZG addressed the membership and reported that MSU was, once again, interested in holding Amateur Radio license-training classes there. They said that everything had gone so well last winter, what with so many getting their first-time licenses and upgrades, that they

would be willing to go in on half of the cost of materials (all photo costs and overhead would be covered, once again, by MSU) and wondered if CMARC would be interested in going in on the other half to hold classes again this winter. After a brief discussion among the members, a motion was made by Gregg that CMARC should go in on half of the cost of materials. Gregg's motion was seconded by Currin/W8SFZ and approved.

**B & B Embroidery Takes Orders** - Dave Birdsley/KF8WS was on hand to take orders for hats, coats and shirts with the recently approved new Club logo. For the evening meeting only, Dave gave 20% off, if a minimum of 12 items were sold altogether in the evening's meeting. After tonight, he said he would give 10% off on all orders if you be sure to let him know you're a CMARC member. Be sure to check out B & B Embroidery's web site at: ([www.qth.com/hamthreads](http://www.qth.com/hamthreads)).

**Nominations/Elections** - Erv told the membership that he had asked Don Tillitson/WB8NUS, Forrest Clark/N8PWD and Kay (Forrest's friend) to count the ballots for us. The membership accepted the choices. Erv then went over the list of November's nominees and ballots were passed out to the members for voting. Those nominated thus far were: (1.) For the 2-year directorships: Mike Sanders/KC8FCA; Ken Faiver/W8HNI; and Mike Rhew/KC8DBP. (2.) For the 1-year directorships: Jim Crisp/WB8VIC; Randy Stortz/KC8IHV; Bruce Rainey/KC8ODP; and Gary Watson/KC8MAD. (3.) There were no nominations taken for the "Under 22" Directorship. When Erv had finished reading the list of nominees and all voting members had their ballots, motions were made to open the floor for further nominations and the election of CMARC Board

members.

A motion was then made by Dennis/KB8ZQZ to open the floor for any more nominations for the three 2-year positions. The motion was seconded by Paul/KB8YQW and approved. As there were no more nominations for the 2-year terms, Currin/W8FSZ made a motion to close the nominations for the three 2-year directorships. The motion was seconded by Troy/W8TCC and approved.

A motion was then made by Julie/KB8ZXR to open the nominations for the two 1-year directorships. The motion was seconded by Currin and approved. As there were no more nominations, Mike/K8MAS made a motion to close the nominations for the 1-year terms. Forrest/N8PWD seconded the motion, which was approved.

A motion was then made by Roger/KC8CGH to open nominations for the "Under 22" Directorship. The motion was seconded by Paul/KB8YQW and approved. Roger nominated Tyler Whitney/KC8NSB and Mike/KC8FCA nominated Emily Shanblatt/W8ELS. As there were no more nominations for the "Under 22" position, a motion was made by Currin to close the nominations for that Directorship. The motion was seconded by Troy and approved.

When everyone had voted and the ballots were collected, the three volunteers were excused to count the ballots while the rest of us participated in the prize drawings. **Our Drawing Winners were:** Carl Canfield/K8YHH; Bart Smith/KB8RAT; Paul Carpenter/KB8YQW; Marie Watson/KC8NOI; Tyler Whitney/KC8NSB; Troy Creed/W8TCC; Gregg Mulder/WB8LZG; Steve Dible/W8CRH; Ralph Chapman/WA8NHD; and Bill Nielsen/W8JWW. When the prizes were all handed out, we got to take a short break. Since this

meeting was also our Christmas Party, we had munchies galore. We all had a good time visiting with our friends, ordering coats and jackets from Dave, and sampling the goodies. As soon as the votes were tallied, and while everyone was still visiting, Erv announced the names of those who had won the nominations and asked them to meet with the current Board. Keys were exchanged and any necessary information was turned over to the new Board Members. They deliberated among themselves who would hold what office and when they had decided, President Erv introduced the new Board to the membership. The CMARC Board for 2001 is: President Mike Rhew/KC8DBP; Vice President Ken Faiver/W8HNI; Secretary Mike Sanders/KC8FCA; Treasurer Pam Denomme/KB8PSF; Director Bruce Rainey/KC8ODP; Director Randy Stortz/KC8IHV and "Under 22" Director Emily Shanblatt/W8ELS. Congratulations and best wishes to our new Board!!

A motion was made and then approved by all, to keep the meeting time set at the new time of 7:30 p.m. With everything being completed, the membership was allowed to leave at their leisure. There were many still socializing when the Secretary left around 9:40 p.m.

Julie McLain/KB8ZXR-Secretary

## LCDRA MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2000

At 7:12 p.m., Clint/KC8EHR called the meeting to order. The following officers were present: Clint, Scott/W8SRN, and Hal/WA8LAY. Don/N8XME was excused. The following members were also present: Tom/KC8NJK, Jim/KA8DDQ, Don/WB8NUS, Troy/W8TCC, Bruce/KC8ODP, Don/W8BQD, Dennis/KB8ZQZ, Roger/KC8CGH, and Doug/N8OBZ. Bill/KB8TTS, chair of the

CMARC/LCDRA Hamfair committee, was present. There were no new calls or vanity call signs.

Clint/KC8EHR introduced Dennis/KB8ZQZ to report on a proposal to erect two new repeaters on a commercial tower to be placed on the property of a sportsmen club located on the west side of Lansing. The Capital Area Sportsmen have made it known that they would like to have a public service organization place radio equipment on this tower so it can stay in place in the event that the cell-phone company decides to abandon the site at a future date. Clint proposed that the new repeaters be dedicated to a Packet digipeater and an ARPS repeater. Presently, the closest digipeater for the QMN system, which services the Michigan traffic system, is located in Chelsea. Likewise, the ARPS system ends in Howell and restarts in Grand Rapids. Dennis estimated that the cost to utilize used equipment, antennas, and hard-line would be approximately \$500 to \$600. To simplify the installation, the digipeater would originally be set to only the state emergency frequency. If the Association was to use new equipment instead, the cost would rise to \$3,000. Because the new repeaters would also benefit the ARPS organizations in Grand Rapids and Detroit, it was suggested that we request that they help defray the cost of putting up the repeaters. It was also suggested that we ask the cell-phone company to donate the hard-line for the project. Anyway, the organization decided that we must either use all new equipment or all used equipment as it did not make any sense to use new equipment only on one repeater. As a result of the questions and suggestions, Don/W8BQD moved that Dennis and Clint obtain a more definitive cost and placement plan. Don/WB8NUS seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next, Scott/W8SRN reported that our HamFair 2000 was incredibly successful. Based upon the final accounting, the fair turned a \$1,541.01 profit, so we and

CMARC will receive \$770.51 each. Based upon our estimates, approximately 600 people attended the event. Even though the Summit did not advertise the event on the big electronic sign in the same manner as they had promised and gave us last minute problems, the Association determined that next year's fair should also be held at the Summit. As a result, it was decided that the committee needed to get a contract price as soon as possible. Regarding the tables and chairs, the membership determined that the committee should find another supplier as the one used this year seemed to be too expensive. Furthermore, the membership decided that the prices must be no longer than they were for HamFair 2000. To give the committee more latitude in purchasing and advertising the door prizes, those present decided that they would receive \$600 to be used as the committee saw fit to purchase prizes. To help outside amateur groups advertise their organizations without conducting any sales, we decided to set a maximum of 10 free tables and 10 free tickets to be used for this purpose provided that those that are still unreserved two weeks before the event will be returned to general sales. Last, the Association again decided that CMARC and LCDRA would need to enter into another 50/50 profit and liability agreement just like one used this year.

Last, the Association elected its officers for the next year. Dan/W8BCI will serve as acting president. Don/W8BQD will act as our vice-president. Troy/W8TCC will take over as secretary. Scott/W8SRN will retain the treasurer duties. Hal/WA8LAY and Bruce/KC8ODP will serve as our directors. After the election, Jim/KA8DDQ moved that we adjourn with Doug/N8OBZ seconding the motion. Of course, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott R. Newfer, W8SRN  
Secretary/Treasurer

# For Your Consideration...

## *The 'Good Ol' Days'*

With the elections behind us and a new CMARC Board in place, I wanted to take one last shot at this space. Now, I am of the opinion this space rightfully belongs to the NEW President-and I will willingly give it to him to fill as he sees fit, but after receiving a special 'gift' from Don Tillitson at the December meeting, I couldn't resist sharing it with you.

I have made it past practice to dedicate my thoughts to the Club membership, as a whole, in the past, but I am asking the members who came on board AFTER 1994 to take a back seat for a minute and enjoy what unfolds here, ok?

Among the jewels presented me by Don last month, I discovered MANY old editions of the SCOPE, many dating back (so far) to the mid-1970's.. Now this is relevant for a few reasons, among which is the fact that I am asking all CMARC members to allow me to take the Club History over from Don McLain (KB8RAD), who is no longer able to do so because of his health. But let me get back to this 'gift' for a moment...

Who among the older members remembers 'Chapman's Crusaders', or 'Hassell's Hustlers'? I bet a good many of you do. For us youngsters, these two teams were comprised of CMARC members taking part in the annual November Sweepstakes. It pitted members against each other, as a friendly(?) form of competition. I guess I was surprised at the amount of names I know....but even a bit more surprised at the many I did not know.

I'm sure most of those unknowns have moved, dropped out of the Hobby for one reason or another, or they've become Silent Keys. But it amazed me to see so many, more than 100 members, taking part in the Fall Classic. It made me think and I can understand why so many of you senior members (at times) sit back and talk about 'The Good Ol' Days' with such fondness. You have a LOT to be proud of!

In the coming months, if nobody complains, I intend to run some items that catch my eye, from the dust-laden archives of The SCOPE. In fact, I have something reprinted under our 'Something Funny, Something Special' page in this edition. I realize the meaning may be lost on some of us young folk, but at the same time I can see it as a tool to bridge the ages. There's nothing like going back and reading about Ro's visit to the hospital to repair a hip problem, or the community work you did 'way back then', or even the many successes of HamFair through the years. And more than all of this, there is nothing like bringin' back a time when you all were very active contributors to the history of this great Club.

Keep an eye out, my friends. I'm having a bit of fun looking through all these old SCOPEs. And who knows....I might be able to find a way to scan these historical documents and preserve them on Compact Disc someday, so we ALL can enjoy them at our leisure. Hmmmmm.....

# Something Funny, Something Special

*Humorous, Sometimes Touching Submissions from our Members and Others*

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## A Blast from CMARC's Past

*(reprinted from the October, 1976 edition, with thanks to Don Tillitson)*

### Dangerous Criminal At Large

A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of EDDY CURRENT, charged with INDUCTION of an 18 year old COIL named MILLIE HENRY, who was found robbed of valuable JOULES.

This UNRECTIFIED criminal is armed with a CARBON rod and escaped from a WESTON CELL, where he had been clamped in IONS. His escape had been planned in THREE PHASES.

First, he FUSED THE ELECROLYTICS, then climbed through an open GRID, despite the IMPEDENCE of the warden, and finally jumped to GROUND near a MAGNETIC FIELD. He has been missing since FARADAY. WATT seems most likely is that he stole an AC motor of low CAPACITY and is expected to change it for a MEGACYCLE rather than return OHM by a SHORT CIRCUIT. (Minn. MARS/AUTO CALL)

*(And here's something from the August, 1985 edition:)*

### Can You Top This?

On Monday evening, June 24, 1985, a regular night, something unusual happened.

Ben Hassell, Greg Hussey and his Dad, Herb and Bill Chapman were playing their regular Monday night Cribbage game and when it was Ben's turn to deal, he picked up his 'hand' and the 'starter'

card was turned over and Ben couldn't believe what he was looking at. He just layed down his cards, face up and said, 'Look at this!' He had dealt himself a 29 hand, the highest you can get in the game of Cribbage. The cards were 5 diamonds, 5 hearts, 5 clubs and Jack of spades and the 'starter' card that was cut was the 5 spades.

Ben and the other fellows have been playing for a long time, and Ben since around 1942-1943 and they had never seen such a hand. To say the most is to say, 'Congratulations Ben!'

### The All-Leather, NFL Regulation, 1963 Chicago Bears-Inscribed Football

The year was 1964. The place was Chicago. A man I worked with had acquired a couple of all-leather, NFL regulation, 1963 Chicago Bears-inscribed footballs and was selling them at a real good price. My first son was on the way. I bought the football. I had my son's "coming home from the hospital" gift, and it was something truly special.

Several years later, young Tom was rummaging around in the garage as only a five- or six-year-old can rummage when he came across the all-leather, NFL regulation, 1963 Chicago Bears-inscribed football. He asked if he could play with it. With as much logic as I felt he could understand, I explained to him that he was still a bit too young to play carefully with such a special ball. We had the same conversation several more times in the next few months, and soon the requests faded away.

The next fall, after watching a football game on television, Tom asked, "Dad, remember that football you have in the garage? Can I use it to play with the guys

now?"

Eyes rolling up in my head, I replied, "Tom, you don't understand. You don't just go out and casually throw around an all-leather, NFL regulation, 1963 Chicago bears-inscribed football. I told you before; it's special."

Eventually Tom stopped asking altogether. But he did remember, and a few years later he told his younger brother, Dave, about the all-leather, NFL regulation, 1963 Chicago Bears-inscribed football that was special and kept somewhere in the garage. Dave came to me one day and asked if he could take that special football and throw it around for awhile. It seemed like I'd been through this before, but I patiently explained, once again, that you don't just go out and throw around an all-leather, NFL regulation, 1963 Chicago Bears-inscribed football.

But it wasn't special anymore.

I stood alone in the garage. The boys had long since moved away from home, and suddenly I realized that the football had never been so special at all. Children playing with it when it was their time to play is what would have made it special. I had blown those precious, present moments that can never be reclaimed, and I had saved a football. For what?

I took the football across the street and gave it to a family with young kids. A couple of hours later I looked out the window. They were throwing, catching, kicking and letting skid across the cement my all-leather, NFL regulation, 1963 Chicago Bears-inscribed football.

Now it was special

*Editor's note-Thanks to Chris Lombardo (Erv's brother-in-law) for sending this one in!*

*Attention Story Collectors: Got something funny or touching to share with us-Why not submit it? Email Erv w8erv@arrl.net or call him 676-2710*

## The 2001 CMARC Board

## The 2001 LCDRA Board

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**Deadline for articles: 15th. of month.**

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Meetings: Quarterly, on the 3rd. Thursday at 7:30pm. at Lansing Fire Dept., Station #8, on Marshall St. at Grand River, just west of the Red Cross. *Ask Clint to show you the EOC station they have worked so hard to build up.*

## JANUARY, 2001 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Chuck MacCluer/W8MQW and Wife's Anniv.!
- 1 – Jan Bradfield/KC8BFBK's 61<sup>st</sup> B'day!
- 3 – Wayne Hyland/KA5GST's 80<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 6 – Don Hill/KB8HZJ's 56<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 8 – Mert Thurston/KB8MUM and Wife's 57<sup>th</sup> Anniv.!
- 9 – Brent Williams/WB8TRL's 46<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 10 – Vic Jackson/W9NDM's 63<sup>rd</sup> B'day!
- 11 – Ralph/N8YQJ and Char Riggs' 21<sup>st</sup> Anniv.!
- 12 – Tom Cain/KB8ZL's 63<sup>rd</sup> B'day!
- 13 – Chuck MacCluer/W8MQW's 63<sup>rd</sup> B'day!
- 17 – Joseph Lentz/KB8YRB's 49<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 18 – Dennis Boone/KB8ZQZ's 36<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 19 – Jerome Maslowski/KS8B's 85<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 20 – Don Clark/N8XME's 44<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 21 – Scott Waldron/WD8SDW's 43<sup>rd</sup> B'day!
- 22 – Jodi Schmidt/KC8ADO's 40<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 23 – Mary Lou Tillitson's 73<sup>rd</sup> B'day!
- 23 – John Ingraham/NG8L's 53<sup>rd</sup> B'day!
- 24 – Pam Denomme/KB8PSF's 47<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 24 – Keith Colister/K8CWQ's 73<sup>rd</sup> B'day!
- 25 – Robert Gill/KA8UUF's 82<sup>nd</sup> B'day!
- 26 – Dave Humphreys/N8WTH's 47<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 26 – Holly Gaffney/KC8NMS' 20<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 28 – Ron McCormick/KC8ARI's 47<sup>th</sup> B'day!
- 31 – Bob/W9NIP and Betty/W8NIP Williams' Anniv.!

## Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report

*Account Balances as of December 1, 2000*

### ASSETS:

Cash & Bank Accounts	
Mich. Nat'l Bank Checking	\$408.61
USPS Postal Deposit	<u>\$179.43</u>
TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts	\$588.04
Other Assets	
Comerica Bank CD	<u>\$1,349.65</u>
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$1,937.69
LIABILITIES:	\$0.00
TOTAL NET WORTH:	\$1,937.69

*Income & Expenses: October 6-November 3, 2000*

### INCOME

Coffee Fund	\$14.73
Dues	30.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$44.73

### EXPENSES:

SCOPE Mailings	\$45.10
Food for Club Meeting	\$0.00
ARRL Outgoing QSL	\$6.00
Polack Corp.	\$98.00
Service Charges	<u>\$15.22</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$164.32
TOTAL NET PROFIT	\$(119.59)

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Pamela Denomme-KB8PSF, Treasurer*



## Ingham Co. ARPSC Meetings

If you are an RACES or ARES member, and wish to play an active role in the Ingham County ARPSC Group, you are invited to attend the Ingham County ARPSC meetings. These meetings are held the third Monday at 7pm each month. They alternate between the Ingham County Sheriff's, Department; 630 N. Cedar St, Mason and Fire Station #8; on the corner of Marshall St. & Grand River, Lansing. Talk in frequency is the Okemos repeater - 145.390MHz 100Hz PL. Every other Monday during the month, there is the Ingham County ARPSC net held at 9pm on 146.580MHz. This net is held for RACES/ARES equipment check and information pertaining to RACES/ARES members.

If you have any questions, please contact Clint Hannahs, The Ingham Co. Emergency Coordinator, at [kc8ehr@arrl.net](mailto:kc8ehr@arrl.net) or Cary M. Britten, The Assistant Ingham Co. Emergency Coordinator, at [kc8jka@arrl.net](mailto:kc8jka@arrl.net)

### Ingham Co. ARPSC 2001 Meeting Schedule

January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm held at the Lansing Fire Station #8

## Introducing HamTags!



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## Club Logo Clothing NOW Available

At the December meeting of CMARC, Dave Birdsley (KF8WS) of B&B Embroidery, unveiled our new Club Logo. It's a sharp one and orders have already been taken for hats, jackets and shirts.

If you haven't had a chance to order, simply go to: [www.b&bembroidery.com](http://www.b&bembroidery.com) and take a look around. When you are ready to order, there are instructions to assist you.

Show your Club spirit and order something nice for yourself today!



# *Local and Area VE Sessions*

## **Lansing V.E. 2000/2001 Test Dates**

Testing is held at the Lansing America Red Cross, in the Kropschot Room at 1800 E. Grand River; Lansing, MI 48909 Talk-In 145.390 - (100hz PL)  
Registration begins at 9:30am and testing starts at 10:00am for the following dates:

Jan. 13th, Mar. 10th, May 12, Jul. 14th, Sep. 8th, Nov. 10th.

*VE Team's local contact is Joe Denomme-N8VYS at (517) 589-5263*

## **Corunna VE Testing**

On the 4th Thursday of the month at the Red Cross in Corunna, MI  
(except for July, Nov. & Dec.)

6:30pm Registration

Email: [aa8tc@arrl.net](mailto:aa8tc@arrl.net)

Web Address: <http://www.qsl.net/aa8tc>

Call in frequency is 147.020 +

## **Charlotte VE Testing**

On the 2nd Saturday of the even months at the Eaton Co. Sheriff Dept.

Email: [x95korroch@wmich.edu](mailto:x95korroch@wmich.edu)

12 Noon Registration

Talk-In frequency is 147.080 +

## **Howell VE Testing**

On the 2nd Tuesday of the odd months at the Emergency Operations Ctr.

Highlander Way, Howell, MI. 7pm.

Contact: Greg Mcdiarmid-AA5GO  
517-548-5893

Talk-In frequency is 146.680 - (100 hz PL)

## **Mt. Clemens VE Testing**

On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at the Salvation Army in Mt. Clemens, MI

Contact: Bill Chesney 810-468-8345

7pm. Registration~Talk-In frequency is 147.180  
+ (100 hz. PL)

## **Grand Rapids VE Testing**

On the 1st Friday of the month at the Red Cross,

1050 E. Fuller Ave., NE, Grand Rapids.

6:30pm.

Contact: Ed/N8UXN 616-458-9029

Talk-In frequency is 146.760 - (94.8 PL)

## **Jackson VE Testing**

On the 3rd Saturday of most months (10am) at the Jackson District Library, 244 W. Michigan in Jackson, MI

Contact: Dick McGuire 517-782-1430

Walk-Ins Welcome! Talk-In frequency is  
146.880 - (100 hz. PL)

# COMPUTER WORDS

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## Word list

AGC	BOOLEAN
ANODE	BRANCH
BEAM	BATTERY
BEARINGS	CATHODE
BETA	DIODE
BFO	DRIVEN
BIFILAR	ELECTRODE
BINARY	FIXED
BIPOLAR	TRIODE
BIRDIES	VFO
BLEEDER	WIDTH
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## Calendar of Events for January, 2001

- Jan-5th CMARC Meeting 7:30pm (State of the Hobby)
- Jan-6th 5.39 Breakfast, Theio's (North East St.) 7:30am
- Jan-10th OOTC Lunch 1pm. (contact Jerry Maslowski or Irv Graham for location)
- Jan-20th Organizational Meeting for HamFair2001 2pm-Okemos Rd. Big Boy  
(All CMARC and LCDRA Board members need to attend this meeting)**
- Jan-21st Hazel Park ARC swap (<http://www.qsl.net/w8hp>)
- Jan-27th QCWA Breakfast, Theio's (North East St.) 8am

*Monday evenings at 9pm, ARPSC Net 146.580 simplex, No PL tone*

*Tuesday evenings at 8pm, QCWA Net 146.700 -600*

*Sunday evenings at 8:30pm, 5.39 Information Net, 145.390 -600 100hz PL*

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