

A New Look for the New Millennium - May, 2001



Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

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Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association

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cluding the SCOPE, will have this classy looking logo on it. This includes our HamFair fliers, which will be in circulation at the next CMARC meeting. We've put off final production of the fliers, so that we could incorporate the new look.

If you happen to run into Gretchen on the local repeater, please give her a word of thanks and encouragement for her fine efforts, will you?

Ladies' Night Reminder

Are we REALLY closing in on the balmy, sultry days of Summer? Well, it must be Ladies' Night we see coming down the way, then. Yep, it's time to pull out your fine apparel, take that YL out for a night on the town and enjoy some GREAT company.

For those who have made plans to attend, this is your reminder that Saturday, May 12th is THE date to remember. On top of good food, good company and good entertainment, the annual Presentation of the 2000 Ziegenbein Award is slated. From what we hear, Bruce has some excellent entertainment, too! (not that I am trying to put pressure on you, Bruce-hi)

We'll see you there.

It's DONE! New Logo Arrives

Get a nice look at this, friends, because it's going to be here a while. After some months of hard work and top shelf art work, our new logo is here and ready for use! And with thanks to a quiet, unassuming new Ham, to boot!

Gretchen Wasper, KC8ODL, took on the task of getting our new Club logo 'in shape' for us. There was no expense involved, either. It was purely a labor of love.

From now on, anything to do with CMARC, in-

Amateur News From Here *and* There

Including Meeting Minutes from CMARC & LCDRA

CMARC

Board Meeting

April 6, 2001

The board meeting opened at 7:05pm. Board members present were President Michael/KC8DBP, Vice President Kenneth/W8HNI, Director Bruce/KC8ODP, Director Randall/KC8IHV, and Secretary Mike/KC8FCA. Treasurer Pam/KB8PSF was excused; I'm not sure about our Under 22 Director Emily/W8ELS, nothing was mentioned. Discrepancies were noted and corrected in the Secretaries Report for March [April 27th was the deadline for payment of Ladies Night...it is still on 12 May 2001]. Discussion about Ladies Night entertainment(handled by Bruce/KC8ODP) has been selected; C.E.L., a talented young African-American Artist will be performing live. Bruce also mentioned an upcoming exercise for Delta Township, on May 24th, time is TBA.

CMARC Meeting

April 6, 2001

Wonderful congratulations to Gregg Mulder/WB8LZG, Dennis Boone/KB8ZQZ, and Mike Shanblatt/K8MAS for their outstanding work in training classes at MSU; the classes these gentlemen taught had a one-hundred percent success rate—12 out of 12 students succeeded in license upgrade. Mr. Shanblatt did not teach a lot of the classes; however, he was re-

sponsible for creating an organized model curriculum that Mr. Mulder and Mr. Boone used.

We had 29 members sign in. **VISITORS** included Scott Newfer/W8SRN, Candace Coburn/KC8QZF, Ken McGuire/KC8LTL, Cary Britten/KC8JKA[a gentleman that is upstanding to the EOC...and several people], Kurt Niemeyer/KC8QYV, J. Vincent[a soon to be, ambitious, ham], and a traveler from afar...Fred Polkinghorn/KQ6OB, from San Jose, California. **NEW LICENSES** or upgrades include Candace Coburn/KC8QZF [Tech Plus] and Wayne Atkinson/KC8QEK [General]. If you look in last months SCOPE you will find that Candace netted her call in less than a month; Wayne and Candace also attended the classes at MSU. Lansing ECC has a new callsign—WC8LAN—please note this.

No **UNUSUAL CONTACTS** reported. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Erv/W8ERV would like to change the deadline for June to the 10th of June; please have all SCOPE material turned into Erv by that time. There is an upcoming exercise for Delta Township, on May 24th, time is TBA. Marion Stoner/W8VWY is back at home with occasional trips to therapy; Marion is doing much better. Remember to check the "A-Thon" list in the SCOPE. Bill Clark/W8TXM will be back in town around April 18th. Don't forget the CMARC membership dues (and LCDRA dues). Ladies Night

is on May 12th, at Coral Gables, with meal service at 7pm; there will be a cash bar. LCDRA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month. See ya'll in Dayton...

OLD BUSINESS: The Secretary's Report was accepted, with correction dealing with April 27th being the deadline for payments, to be accepted by Bernie/W8PVZ and Don/KD8BD. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Bernie/W8PVZ and Clint/KC8EHR. There was a need to fill the Field Day Chairman's position. (Don't forget that Garry/KC8MAD and Marie/KC8NOI found the Foster Community Center for our "hands on" classes).

NEW BUSINESS: Mike/KC8FCA volunteered to be the Field Day Chairman. Vice President Kenneth/W8HNI gave a great discussion on Avionics Communications and Navigation. Ken discussed such subjects as VOR (VHF OMNI RANGING), past navigation procedures and present navigations procedures. It was quite informative.

Ken shares ownership in an aircraft...he is not booking any Florida vacations at this time.

Clint/KC8EHR demonstrated SKYWARN procedures for still yet another meeting. Clint hit on many communications methods and equipment uses. He gave recognition to Jaymes Kenyon/KC8DJH the SKYWARN Net Director--the man in charge of reports to the National Weather Service—for the

Lansing area. Discussion included EMWIN, Standard Operating Guidelines, Simulated Emergency Tasks and the equipment and documentation necessary to make reports to severe weather.

Motions were made to close the meeting by Bernie/N8PVZ and Wayne/KC8QEK.

Mike Sanders/KC8FCA-Secretary

BEFORE, DURING, AND WHATEVER AFTER...

April 6, 2001

I walked in early (for a change). J. Vincent, a non-licensed visitor, was busy with a Radio Shack dual band handheld; J. wanted to know some frequencies so that he could monitor the local repeaters. J. had some form of map in front of him; I wondered what particular format the map was set up for...I never did find out up to this point. Harold Bell/WA8LAY came in and attention shifted to him. Hal(Harold) discussed some details about his past, being an engineer for a local station, taking amateur radio tests in the 'good ole days,' and old fashion radio equipment. In my opinions, hams these days have it easier; hams are not challenged in the same respect as the they were in Hal's time. Later on, during the meeting, discussion moved through its regular passage. People were particularly light-hearted this evening. During break, the chatting continued. This is a nice

group, a friendly group it seems. So, in truth we are not so bad.

The evening ended with a thud...man, what a tiring day; good night.

Mike Sanders/KC8FCA

CMARC Secretary

Three More Silent Keys to Report

With Thanks to Harold Bell, WA8LAY, the following will be of interest to many of us in the membership of CMARC. We pass along our deepest sympathy to the familys and pray God will keep them in this most trying hour.

We have recently lost three more "Old Timers" whose passing appeared in the State Journal with nothing in the obituaries indicating their interest in amateur radio.

Although he had not been active in many years, Bob Crawford who retired after many years of service with Auto-Owners held the call WA8MXJ and was frequently heard on .94 Simplex thirty years ago.

Also a resident of Holt for many years, Roger Gee, WB8DUD, was a retiree from GM and had recently moved to Indiana. He was a cousin to Harold Bowers, W8CRP who died several years ago.

A longtime GM security officer, Harold "Tater" Adams, N8DXI, became a silent key April 15. For several years Tater drove a shuttle bus between the Lansing GM plants and had a sign on his bus "Taters Trolley".

Dear CMARC Members:

Due to car problems I was unable, at the last minute, to attend the April meeting. A big thanks to Inez Pearson and Harold and Betty Bell for taking care of things for me. It sure is nice to have such good friends.

Sincerely,
Jane Law, KC8FSK

Ruminations

Clint – KC8EHR and several volunteers presented the simulated Skywarn net program for the April CMARC meeting. Thanks to ALL who participated in this simulation. The Lansing NWS Skywarn training was held at the Red Cross building in Lansing on April 14th. The frequencies used for Skywarn are in order: 145.390 (PL tone OFF); 147.000; 146.940; 146.580 simplex. The Lansing EC has a callsign – WC8LAN.

CMARC now has a volunteer to serve as Field Day Chairman. Mike – KC8FCA has volunteered to take on this responsibility in addition to the Secretary & Cards & Flowers duties. Please assist Mike in every way possible to help CMARC have a great Field Day this year.

Bruce - KC8ODP has reserved Coral Gables on May 12th for our awards banquet. He has arranged the entertainment. Thanks Bruce.

Two new members joined the club at the April meeting. Dewey Marlatt – KC8QZD, and Jolyon Vincent – no call yet.

If you are interested in working on hands on projects, such as Antenna construction or Kit building, please copy the form below, fill in your information, and get it to me (in person/snail mail/e-mail). We need teachers and students to make this idea work.

Please check the announcements elsewhere in the scope for additional information.

I welcome your comments and suggestions as we work together to make CMARC an even better organization. You may contact me at kc8dbp@arri.net, or telephone 989-725-1853 (long distance for most of you).

Project	Teacher Name	Student Name	Saturday Morning Session	Saturday Afternoon Session
VHF/UHF Vertical Antenna				
VHF/UHF Beam Antenna				
HF Mobile Antenna				
HF Wire Antenna				
Electronic/Radio Kit Assembly				

73, de KC8DBP

Something Special, Something Funny

Humorous, Sometimes Touching Submissions from our Members and Others

THE NEW SCHOOL PRAYER

This was written by a teen in Bagdad, AZ ...This is incredible, but also incredibly sad for our students!

Now I sit me down in school Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God Finds mention of Him very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites. It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green, That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.

The law is specific, the law is precise Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall Might offend someone with no faith at all.
In silence alone we must meditate, God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.

They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible. To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen, And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.

It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong, We're taught that such "judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls, Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.

But the Ten Commandments are not allowed, No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess, When chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make: Should I be shot; My soul please take!
Amen

Now, before I start getting email and calls asking me what this poem has to do with Amateur Radio, I guess I can explain why I put this here for us all to see and read. The reason is quite simple...it caused me to stop and think about our young people. At home, as well as at the Club.

Our children are in constant danger. today Danger from school thugs and shootings, drug peddlers, teachers who lean more to Darwin's teachings than to the Biblical principles we chose to teach our kids-and now, more than ever, sexual predators.

In our hunger and thirst for enjoyment, maybe we ought to take a moment to lift our children and grandchildren (and even great-grandchildren) up in a word of prayer. Apparently this has been on some of your minds, as well, for it was passed on to me by a couple CMARC members.

This space is important to me. As editor, I am responsible for bringing information to you, the member. As a parent, I must also remind my fellow members that our children live in perilous times. Just some food for thought.

73,

Erv

*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 Y2K CMARC Board

The 2001 LCDRA Board

The SCOPE is published monthly by the CENTRAL MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB in association with the LANSING CIVIL DEFENSE REPEATER ASSOCIATION.

Congratulations to our 2001 CMARC Officers

Pres: Michael D. Rhew-KC8DBP ph: (517) 725-1853
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Dir: Randall Stortz-KC8IHV ph: (517) 882-3298
Under 22: Emily Shanblatt-W8ELS ph: (517) 332-0489
Cards & Flowers Chmn.: Michael Sanders-KC8FCA ph: (517) 346-7428
Membership Chmn.: John Ingraham-NG8L ph: (517) 484-8027
Meetings: 1st. Friday of every month at the Red Cross, Lansing Chapter, 1800 E. Grand River at 7:30pm.
Club Calls: W8MAA & W8PLP
QSL & Awards Mgr.: Don DeFeyerter-KC8CY
Scope Editor: J. Ervin Bates, W8ERV Email address: w8erv@arrl.net
Deadline for articles: 15th. of month.

Congratulations to Our Newly Elected LCDRA Officers:

Pres: Dan Harger-W8BCI ph: (517) 882-8784
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Sec: Troy Creed-W8TCC ph: (517) 323-6358
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Dir: Hal Bell-W8LAY ph: (517) 484-0962
Dir: Bruce Rainey-KC8ODP ph: (517)
Repeater Trustee: Dennis Boone-KB8ZQZ

LCDRA Call: WB8CQM

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.*

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of April 6, 2001

ASSETS:

Cash & Bank Accounts	
Mich. Nat'l Bank Checking	\$1,025.46
USPS Postal Deposit	\$144.99
TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts	\$1,170.45
Other Assets	
Comerica Bank CD	\$1,423.96
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$2,594.41
LIABILITIES:	\$0.00
TOTAL NET WORTH:	\$2,594.41

Income & Expenses: March 2-April 6, 2001

INCOME

Coffee Fund	\$6.54
ARRL Dues Rebate	\$0.00
Dues	\$100.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$106.54

EXPENSES:

SCOPE Mailings	\$46.16
ARRL Outgoing QSL	\$8.00
ARRL DXCC	\$10.00
Service Charges	\$12.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$76.16
TOTAL NET PROFIT	\$30.38
Transferred from Checking to US Postal Account	\$0.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Denomme-KB8PSF, Treasurer

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Clint/KC8EHR and Roxie/KC8GAK Hannah's 8th Anniv.
- 2 – Paul Keefer/KB8YQZ 56th Bday
- 5 – Roger Goodman/KB8YQX 58th Bday
- 5 – Stuart Brooks/W8BV 60th Bday
- 9 – Dan/W8BCI and Marlene/KC8GXO Harger's 5th Anniv.
- 12 – Hank Faber/WB8AXI 79th Bday
- 14 – Daniel Carleton/N8VKV 76th Bday
- 16 – Hal Bell/WA8LAY 78th Bday
- 17 – Ben Hassell/W8VPC 82nd Bday
- 18 – Mark Humphreys/N8DEF 39th Bday
- 20 – Juan/N8YQR and Pat Pizano's 18th Anniv.
- 21 – Jim Crisp/WB8VIC 45th Bday
- 22 – Irv Graham/KD8PI 79th Bday
- 22 – Fred Haring/KF9U 55th Bday
- 24 – Jim Acker/W8NBC 75th Bday
- 25 – Ken Faiver/W8HNI 68th Bday
- 25 – John Crawford/N8LLC 41st Bday
- 27 – Currin/W8FSZ and Eleanor Skutt's 51st Anniv.
- 27 – Phil Perreault/W8EKR 65th Bday
- 28 – Bill Anderson/KA8TPQ 42nd Bday
- 28 – Chuck McNease/N8CM 58th Bday
- 29 – Ronald Edwards Sr./WA8RYZ 61st Bday

Ingham Co. ARPSC Training 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 or Cary M. Britten, The Assistant Ingham Co. Emergency Coordinator, at kc8jka@arrl.net

Ingham Co. ARPSC 2001 Meeting Schedule

May 21st-Fire Station #8 in Lansing
June 18th-Sheriff's Dept. in Mason
July 16th-Fire Station #8 in Lansing
August 20th-Sheriff's Dept. in Mason
September 17th-Fire Station #8 in Lansing
October 15th-Sheriff's Dept. in Mason
November 19th-Fire Station #8 in Lansing
December 17th-Sheriff's Dept. in Mason

Dear Ham Club,

We are pleased to announce that the 2001 summer edition of the Radio Amateur Callbook CD-ROM will be available May 15 2001. We are offering Ham Clubs a special discount if the order is shipped to one destination. Please click on the file marked "Club Discount", which will provide you with the volume discount we are offering.

We are also pleased to introduce our Callbook lookup website. When you purchase the Callbook, you will have access to our website which will contain world wide changes that have occurred since the CD was published. This free service will be in effect until the next CD is issued.

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Local and Area VE Sessions

Lansing V.E. 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:

Mar 24th, May 12, Jul. 14th, Sep. 8th, Nov. 10th.

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

Corunna VE Testing

Apr. 26th, Jun. 28th, Aug. 23rd,

Oct. 25th, Dec. 27th

6:30pm Registration

Email: aa8tc@arrl.net

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

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

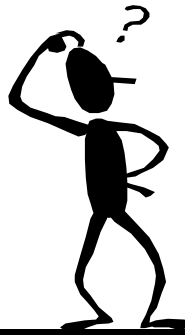
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BY WA8LAY

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Calendar of Events for May, 2001

- May-4th CMARC Meeting 7:30pm
May-5th 5.39 Breakfast, Flap Jack (6927 S. Cedar) 7:30am
May-9th OOTC Lunch 1pm. (contact Jerry Maslowski or Irv Graham for site)
May-12th Ladies' Night/Ziegenbein Award Presentation (Coral Gables Restaurant)
May-18-20 Dayton HamVention, Hara Arena (Dayton, OH)
May-26th QCWA Breakfast, Flap Jack (6927 S. Cedar) 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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