



THE SCOPE



July 2002

July 5, 2002

Special Announcements

MS Bike A Thon being held on July 13 & 14, 2002 needs one radio volunteer and one alternate. This event takes place between Davisburg and Lansing.

Women on Wheels event held on July 20, 2002 needs six (6) radio volunteers. Event takes place in Mason.

539 Breakfast- LOCATION CHANGE. 1st Saturday of the month. Location: Copper Skillet, 2005 N. Larch Street, Lansing. Let Don know one week before the Saturday breakfast if you can attend.

For more information and to volunteer, contact **Don Tillitson, WB8NUS** at **WB8NUS@arrl.net**.

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Ruminations

By Mike Rhew KC8DBP

Candy – KC8QZF has accepted the duties of Secretary in addition to those of Treasurer for CMARC. Robert Bowe – N0OBC has accepted an appointment to the CMARC Board, as a replacement, until the next election at the end of this year. Joe – N8VYS has accepted the position of W8MAA QSL & Awards manager. Candy and sometimes others have been bringing snacks to the CMARC meeting. We still need someone to handle prize acquisitions for the attendance drawing.

John – KC8RQV, has resigned as HamFair Chairman. The site for the CMARC/LCDRA Ham Swap has been selected. A list of potential vendors has been collected, but additional vendor contact info is welcome. We really appreciate the help of those who have participated in the work to date. Please contact any Board member if you can provide assistance for any aspect of the Hamfair project.

John – KC8RQV, has resigned as Editor and printer of the Scope. CMARC and LCDRA Board members are evaluating the possibility of trading in the duplicator for software to use in producing the Scope. The company we bought the duplicator from indicated there is very little market demand for used duplicators, but they would allow some trade in on replacement software or hardware.



Bruce – KC8ODP has volunteered to serve as Scope Editor for LCDRA related items. We need an Editor for CMARC related items. We also need someone to step in and take the Hamfair Committee Chairmanship. Some more member participation at the Hamfair committee meetings would also be nice. Turnout has been low, and it should be higher.

Candy – KC8QZF produced an abbreviated Scope on short notice for the June meeting, to allow the meeting minutes and treasurers report to be available to the members before the meeting. This issue was produced without use of the duplicator, using PC software and a copying service. This issue should illustrate the improved quality that is possible when newer technology is utilized. We will begin e-mailing the Scope to those who sign up for that service, in lieu of mailing a paper copy. This should allow a saving to be realized by the clubs.

The company John – W8JFJ works for is donating several heavy-duty printers and several spools of wire and cable to CMARC/LCDRA. We will be able to put some of these to work producing the Scope. The rest of this may be sold at Hamfair.

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Photo courtesy of CMARC website

CMARC BOARD MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Mike Rhew KC8DBP: Ph (989) 725-1853 or KC8DBP@arrl.net - President
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John Ingraham NG8L: Ph (517)484-8027 or NG8L@arrl.net - Membership Chairman

LCDRA BOARD MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

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Scott Newfer W8SRN (517) 381-8148	

(Ruminations, continued)

Planning for this year's Field Day has started. Ken – W8HNI and Don – KD8BD have accepted the Field Day Chairmen assignment. If you want to be part of the Field Day exercise, please contact either of them.

If you are interested in working on hands on projects, such as Antenna construction or Kit building, you may contact Gregg Mulder – WB8LZG.

There was some controversy that developed due to the CMARC Board holding a closed meeting prior to the April CMARC meeting, which is normally an open Board meeting. The items that were discussed in the closed meeting were disclosed to the CMARC membership during the regular meeting that followed the Board meeting. The closed meeting was not used to target any individual members for any adverse actions by the Board. The CMARC Bylaws allow the Board to hold Special Board meetings, and I chose to use the normal meeting time to do so as a matter of convenience to the Board members. The closed meeting was requested by one of the other Board members, as allowed under the CMARC Bylaws. The CMARC Bylaws will be made available to the club members, either as a part of the Scope, or on the CMARC Web site.

It has been brought to my attention, that recently there was a group of people using one of the local repeaters to slander an individual. I did not hear this myself, but I consider the source of my information to be reliable. Personal attacks on the character and reputation of individuals in the club or community is not acceptable behavior. This type of communication puts the CMARC/LCDRA organization at risk of being brought into court as an accessory in a Slander Lawsuit. Any control operator, for any of the repeaters, should shut down the repeater when this type of communication occurs. Included in this category are rumors, allegations, and any negative information about an individual, regardless whether you think it is true. It is very easy to make a mistake, and damage someone unjustly. If you don't want someone doing it to you, don't do it to someone else.

I have found myself on multiple occasions being asked to act as a go-between for one individual to another. Sometimes this is for suggestions to improve a product one of the club members produces for the club's benefit. Sometimes it is a personal dispute. I can not allow myself to be made the focal point of every facet of club interaction. I am not a professional arbitrator, nor am I a counselor for dispute resolution. If you have an issue to work out with a fellow member, please contact that person yourself, and use courtesy and respect toward each other.

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**, or telephone **989-725-1853** (long distance for most of you). 73 de KC8DBP

Weekly Local FM Information Nets

Check in often and show your support!

Central Michigan Info- 145.39 SUN- 20.30 100 PL.

ARPSC simplex- 146.58 MON-20:30 NO PL

DTACS- 146.940 TUE-19:00 100 PL

6 Meter-Simplex- 152.525, 147.28, 444.575 NO PL SUN, 21:00

ECARC- 147.08/443.63 SUN- 20:00

QCWA- 146.7 TUE- 20:00 100 PL

CCARA-146.86/ 444.85-(141.3 PL) / 146.48-(simplex) THUR-20:00

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the Board Meeting (June 7, 2002)

The meeting was brought to order by club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 6:30 pm. The following board members of LCDRA and CMARC were present for the meeting:

- Michael Rhew (KC8DBP) – President
- Ken Faiver (W8HNI) – Vice-President
- Candace Coburn (KC8QZF) Treasurer/Secretary
- Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP) – Director
- Robert Bowe (N0OBC)-Board Member at Large
- Gregg Mulder (WB8ZGL)-Director
- Dan Harger (W8BCI) LCDRA
- Scott Newfer (W8SRN) LCDRA
- Don Tillitson (WB8NUS)

The following items were discussed the board meeting:

- Open position for Hamfair Chairman since John Hayes has resigned from that position and also from CMARC membership. Need to gather information at this point from John so we can move forward. Gregg volunteered to handle mailings for vendor flyers, and get copies for distribution at upcoming Hamfairs in the area. Scott will check on Building deposit status.
- Duplicator report-Gregg said Pollack will not buy, but would give a credit for it towards new purchase. Can look into selling it to a church or organization. Expect 200-500 for the machine.
- Discussed donation of HP 4si laser printers and many spools of wire for club use or sale. Need to get items by July 15th. Dan said John, N8GI would possibly be able to provide storage space.
- Scope/ dual or co-editorship with LCDRA. Look into one copy of publishing software and PDF software for clubs to put the information together. Robert suggested a committee, Mike and Bruce mentioned dual editors as solution
- Possible membership input area with special password for a forum, or any other posting of ideas/comments/etc.
- Ken brought up idea to do a mailing of all the HAMs in the area and send the SCOPE out to encourage participation in activities/club. Once or twice a year get the info out to nonmembers to advertise club. Ken moved to present idea to membership, Gregg seconded. Passed.
- Key card access at Red Cross Bldg. Don T. is not sure when the cards will be ready. Not available at this time which limits Club access to radio room. Currently need Red Cross employee escort to access rooms.
- Scott will email Candy LCDRA mailing list.
- Don T said Ben Hassell moving and looking to sell equipment. Bruce added that Steve Dible has equipment to sell.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT**

June 7, 2002

Account Balances
As of June 7, 2002

ASSETS:

Cash & Bank Accounts
 Mich Nat'l Bank Checking \$ 660.12
 Postal Deposit 70.32
TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts \$ 730.44

Other Assets
 Comerica Bank CD \$1,488.04

TOTAL ASSETS: \$2,218.48

LIABILITIES: \$0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH: \$2,218.48

Income & Expenses
 May 3, 2002 – June 7, 2002

INCOME

Ladies Night Deposits \$353.03
 \$53.00 for Directories
 \$10.00 dues payment 416.03

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 416.03

EXPENSES

US Postmaster-2 rolls 100 stamps
 (postage used for May/June \$45.56 68.00
 Printing Scope-Kinkos 134 copies 32.86
 Coral Gables Dinner-Ladies Night 398.09
 Ziegenbein Plaque 49.95
 Flowers-Ladies Night 38.03
 ARRL Outgoing QSL 0.00
 LCDRA Dues 0.00
 ARRL Dues 0.00
 Dr.Jim Love W8KUG-donation 25.00
 Service Charges 10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 621.93

TOTAL NET PROFIT: \$ (205.90)

Transferred from Checking to
 US Postal Deposit Account \$ 0.00

Respectfully Submitted

Candace Coburn, KC8QZF

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the Meeting (June 7, 2002)

The meeting was brought to order by club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 7:41.

Visitors and Attendance

7 Visitors and 29 members attended.

New Members

Dan Fuller (N8HFJ) and Ken Fuller (W8VVR) joined CMARC at the June meeting. WELCOME!

Upgrades and New Licenses

None noted

Speaker

Ken Favier (W8HNI) and Pam Denomme (K8PSF)- Field Day discussion and preparation for the event. Great demonstration on logging software used for contacts. Dick (KI8C) will bring antennas, Wayne (AB8MI) will give Scott (W8ATT) some extension cords to use, Gregg M is working Westside Deli to donate pizza's and has A&W on standby Sat noon for hot dog order. Don D (W8EGI) said he will call the 539 on Saturday morning and see what groceries he can bring for a donation on his way out. Bill Cote (WD8NYW) will be event publicist and will take pictures.

Announcements

- No Red Cross building access currently. Don T. (WB8NUS) is working on getting key cards and photos are required for anyone needing a key card.
- New ARRL members joining through club earn club a \$15 rebate.
- John Hayes (KC8RQV) resigned as Ham Fair chairman, also the club. Need SCOPE editor and Ham Fair chairman.
- Pam Denomme (KB8PSF) commented on how nice the recent issue of SCOPE looked after Mike announced an emergency issue had been produced in lieu of finding permanent editor.
- Joe Denomme (N8VYS) is the contact for Field Day QSL's for club call sign. Will be using CTS Logging system. Don Cote (KD8BD) and Ken Favier (W8HNI) will be co chairman of the event.
- 24 people attended Ladies Night banquet. Jaymes Kenyon this years recipient. Well deserved award winner and youngest CMARC recipient.
- Irv Graham (KD8BI) announced the Breakfast Club picnic on June 15, 123 Rosemary Street, VFW post. Open at 10 am, Food at 1pm all you can eat.
- Tom (WA8WPI) mentioned that Jaymes Kenyon also received award at his HS for outstanding Band Member.
- VE Session at Eaton County Sheriffs. Noon
- Hamfest June 16 at Monroe MI. Midland Swap June 15th
- Don T. needs 2 people to volunteer for MS Bikeathon and six people to volunteer for Women on Wheels event.
- KB8HTM, Scott Rowe is moving. Giving away lots of great equipment.
- Steve Dible (W8CRH) announced update on "Julies Project" fund. Thanked club on their donation and status of handicap lift for van. Now needs sponsors for new Van. Jerry Maslowski (KA8SB) also looking to sell some equipment.
- Don T. said that Ben Hassell is also moving and has some equipment for sale. Mentioned that Betty Bell was in hospital.

Old Business

- May secretary reports had two corrections. Under New Business, Scott (W8ATT) motioned to look into value of duplicator and Don (June meeting minutes, continued page 5)

Editorial corrections.

May/June issue:

- Photo on front page, courtesy of Dave Kenyon.
- Julie McLain's call sign incorrectly listed under photo, correct is KB8ZXR.
- Ken Favier's call sign listed incorrect in the "by line" on Field Day update, correct is W8HNI.
- Robert Bowe, new board member has updated contact information-phone added, email corrected.
- FM Information NET- **6 meter Simplex** frequencies corrected and updated. Please refer to that section for the corrected information.
- Leo Smith, June 16th Birthday omitted on June calendar-Happy Belated Birthday to you, Leo!

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**Birthdays: Happy Belated birthday**

Paul Remer- K8PNT, 5/1

Dewey Marlatt- KC8QZD, 5/10

Daniel Carleton- N8YKU, 5/14

Al Etheridge- KC8SET, 5/15

Mark Humphreys- N8DEF, 5/18

Jim Crisp- WB8VIC, 5/21

Irving Graham- KD9PI, 5/22

Fred Haring- KF9U, 5/22

Ken Favier- W8HNI, 5/25

John Crawford- N8LLC, 5/25

Charles McNease- N8CM, 5/28

Anniversary Dates:

Schultz, 5/8; Harger, 5/9; Knepper, 5/12; Doris McLain, 5/16; Held, 5/19; Pizano, 5/20; Ingraham, 5/21; Rhew, 5/27.

Additions/Corrections?

KC8QZF@arrl.net is

the person to notify.

or

call Candy at:

(517) 349-7120

July 2002

July Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- July 4-** Independence Day Holiday
 - July 5-** Inez Pearson KY8V, Birthday
 - July 5-** **CMARC July Meeting**, 7:30pm Red Cross Bldg upstairs, Lansing
 - July 6-** Doug Warner KC8TIQ, Birthday
 - July 6-** **539 Breakfast**, Copper Skilllet, N. Larch, Lansing
 - July 8-** **DTACS Meeting**, 7:00pm, Delta Twp Fire Station #1
 - July 9-** Bartlett Smith KB8RAT, Birthday
 - July 13/14-** **MS Bike A Thon** event
 - July 14-** Charles Stahl N8DWI, Birthday
 - July 14-** Bill Cote WD8NYW, Birthday
 - July 18-** Kurt Niemeyer KC8QYV, Birthday
 - July 20-** **Deadline for SCOPE articles**
 - July 20-** **Women on Wheels** Event
 - July 29-** Thomas Simmons K8TES, Birthday
 - July 30-** Doug Goodrich N8ECL, Birthday
 - July 30-** John Hayes KC8RQV, Birthday
- No Anniversaries noted for July. Please contact KC8QZF@arrl.net or phone 349-7120 for corrections or additions.

(June meeting minutes, continued)

(KD8BD) seconded. Passed Meeting motioned to be adjourned by Troy (W8TCC) and seconded by Susie Bowe (N0UWI) at 8:55pm. Passed. With these corrections, April/May minutes and treasurer's reports were motioned by Steve (W8CRH) to be accepted and seconded by Bernie Gaffney (N8PVZ). Passed

- Duplicator report by Gregg M (WB8LZG). Not worth much, trade in amount possible through Pollack. Discussion tabled until July meeting for more information to present to membership.
- Bruce (KC8ODP) brought up new format of recent SCOPE issue, saying computer software makes job very easy over old method. Pointed out how clear photos came out. Candy (KC8QZF) talked about software she used for making the issue. Steve Dible said it was the first photo he could actually identify who the people were.
- Mike (KC8DBP) said best way to go is computer process for anyone desiring volunteering for the job of SCOPE editor. Ease of use, learning the job, and final product very good. Board discussed doing a twice a year large mailing effort to all registered HAMs to make aware of club activities, increase growth for club.
- Dual editors from both clubs to produce SCOPE for backup in case one person needs help or is unable to do the issue on occasion. Robert (N0OBC) told membership we can give a template of current issue to anyone in club to use for future issues.
- Bruce thanked Candy for filling in on Ladies Night planning due to his family emergency. She helped at the last minute finalize the evening. Club gave her a hand for filing in on the extra duties.
- Candy mentioned cards were sent to Dr. Jim Love in sympathy for his wife's passing plus a donation to the American Red Cross for a memorial contribution from the club and to Betty Bell, a get well card for her recent surgery and hospital stay.

New Business

- John (W8JFJ) is making a wonderful donation of office equipment. 4 HP Laserjet 4si printers, trays, cartridges, and many spools of wire. Needs to get that to us by July 15th.
- Gregg M. had several questions and requests to do a code upgrade class. People wanting to improve their code ability. Asked for interested show of hands and had sign up sheet during break for people to get contacted for more info. KB8GOY, Jim is also doing something similar. Maybe Jim and Gregg can combine effort.
- Scott (KF4JDP) introduced an email sent by a CB/Scanner enthusiast regarding a conversation he heard on the 539 repeater. Needed to be responded to and Mike Rhew said he would look at it. Mike had not heard of the incident prior to the meeting

Meeting to be adjourned at 9:30. Motioned by Bernie, seconded by Scott Rowe. Passed.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN AMATEUR
RADIO CLUB**

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Or email changes to: NG8L@arrl.net or KC8QZF@arrl.net

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July 2002**

**It's never too late to join and support the clubs!
Here's how:**

CMARC- Full membership \$10 per year. Associate membership \$5 per year.

Please make check or MO to **C.M.A.R.C** and mail to:

John Ingraham-NG8L, Membership Chairman, 2807 Greenbriar Ave., Lansing MI 48912

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ARRL Member? _____ Date of Birth _____

Wedding Anniversary? _____

Email Address _____

As a licensed Amateur, you can sign up today as a FULL member of CMARC. You will have voting rights as well as an annual subscription to the SCOPE.

As an ASSOCIATE, you have an annual subscription to the

LCDRA -Membership \$15. For additional family members, please add an additional \$7.50 per person. (Dues cover annual membership from January to January)

Send check or MO to: **L.C.D.R.A.** PO Box 80106, Lansing MI 48908

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ARRL Member? _____ Date of Birth _____

Wedding Anniversary? _____

Email address _____

Use of the repeater does not REQUIRE membership, but your support is GREATLY appreciated.