



THE SCOPE



**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

DTACS-146.940, TUE, 19:00,
100 PL

6 Meter-Simplex, 52.530/147.28,
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

Please let us know your NET
time and date to add to the list!

Email: KC8QZF@arrl.net with
the information

Inside this issue:

April Board Meeting minutes	2
April/May Treasurers Reports	3
April General Meeting minutes	3
Field Day Update	4
May Board Meeting minutes	5
May General Meeting minutes	5
PLEASE RESPOND! EMAIL YOUR SCOPE ??	6
MSU Science Olympiad	6
June Calendar and Schedule	7
Word Puzzle	7

Jaymes Kenyon-KC8DJH Wins Ziegenbein Award!

By Julie McLain

On May 11th the annual Ladies Night/Awards Banquet was held at Coral Gables in East Lansing. We had a fairly nice turn out with about 23 people in attendance. The meals, as usual, were delicious and the waitress assigned to us did a superb job of making sure we were all served promptly and that our coffee cups were filled and hot!

When everyone had finished their meals Jaymes Kenyon/KC8DJH,

our guest speaker, talked to us about his "volunteer" jobs as Sky Warn Net Control and as an Assistant Emergency Coordinator for Ingham County. It was very interesting and Jaymes even took time to answer questions asked by many of the attendees. When Jaymes was done then I, as this year's Ziegenbein Chairman, came forward to present the Award. I read my speech and announced that this year's winner of the very prestigious Ziegenbein Award was Jaymes Kenyon/KC8DJH. Everyone heartily congratulated him as he accepted his plaque and before Jaymes had a chance to walk away, I told the group that because Jaymes had never attended any of the past Banquets and probably wouldn't this one either, I was able to get him here under the "pretense" of being our guest speaker. This ploy had worked perfectly as no other entertainment was planned for the evening and the members present got to see for themselves why Jaymes was so deserving of this award.

Once again, I would like to say, "Congratulations, Jaymes, and best wishes as you attend college in the fall to prepare for your future!"

Julie's Ziegenbein Presentation speech

Tonight we honor a person who, in the spirit of Ralph Ziegenbein, has been an ambassador for the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club in particular, and Amateur Radio in general.

This individual's great love for the Hobby has been exemplified by graciously donating personal time and



Left to Right: Jaymes KC8DJH, Clint KC8EHR, Erv W8ERV, and Julie KC8ZXR

talent in serving on CMARC's Board of Directors, and working hard to make sure our Ham Fairs were a success, as well as participating in such events as "Science Day at the Mall", Field Day, JOTA, and what all Hams love the best... SKYWARN.

In 1999, this outstanding person was made the youngest SKYWARN Net Control Operator ever in our area, and also became Ingham County's youngest Assistant Emergency Coordinator—all such big and demanding positions for someone who is still in High School, and working part-time.

In all of the events and activities in which this extraordinary Ham has participated in throughout the past few years, it has always been very evident that nothing was ever done for the purpose of self-seeking or attention-getting, but was always done in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. Knowing this fact makes the awarding of this plaque even more special. It is with sincere pleasure that I present the 2001 Ziegenbein Award to someone who has excelled, not only in this great Hobby, but also in his young life. Please help me to congratulate Mr. Jaymes Kenyon/KC8DJH.

CONGRATULATIONS, Jaymes, on a job well done...the future awaits you and we wish you the best!!

Award Committee: Julie McLain/KB8ZXR, Chairman; Pam Denomme/KB8PSF; Erv Bates/W8ERV

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the Board Meeting (April 5, 2002)

The meeting was brought to order by club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 7:00 pm. This was a closed board meeting.

The following board members were present for the meeting:

Michael Rhew (KC8DBP) - President, Ken Faiver (W8HNI) - Vice-President, Candace Coburn (KC8QZF) - Treasurer, Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP) - Director

The following items were discussed the board meeting:

- Agenda to be discussed is the club activities, financial outlook, volunteers, and specific media that represent CMARC.
- Mike said Joe, K8VYS, contacted him. Joe would help request and secure volunteers to make Field Day happen. Ken mentioned that even though he is very busy in June, he would offer to co-chair Field Day and set up CW station. Mike will put the concern out to the membership for ideas and feedback on whether this event will work, or if it needs to be cancelled.
- Bruce added that the Web Site, Scope, and any other public materials be defined by the board who will set standards and policy. Future members will then have a guideline to follow to continue the success and value of these materials. Current elected Board will discuss setting budgets for the main events held every year for the incoming elected Board.
- Bring up concerns to the membership tonight to find out how they feel about the Treasury, state of the club and the events not having any volunteer participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

(Ziegenbein, Continued)

Julie Kenyon, Jaymes' mother, said, "Jaymes was licensed at the age of 12 and had also influenced his dad, Dave Kenyon and a good friend to join the hobby." She also gave the club all the kudos for helping Jaymes grow in the hobby since she and her husband did not know much about amateur radio. The credit is justly due to her and Dave for developing such a fine young man to work with. Thank you for sharing Jaymes with us all these years and we look forward to all future news of his successes.

(Editor's note: I am concluding the article with an email I received from Jaymes with all his comments unedited. It is a wonderful story and more adequately stated than any words I can put together.)

Hi Candy...

Thought I would give you a few remarks via email as you requested.

The story leading up to the awards night is a little humorous itself. Julie McLain, KB8ZXR, the Ziegenbein committee Chairperson, was concerned about getting me to attend in the first place, given the fact that I had never gone in years past (and besides, I am a high school senior, hihi). Julie had called my home weeks prior and reached my mother, at which time my mother was told that the committee had decided upon myself as the recipient. The two arrived at a plan: it was "automatically" decided I would go, mainly because my parents said they wanted to learn more about what the group was all about. Julie called again some time later and asked me to prepare some remarks about the happenings with SKYWARN, due to the fact that there would be no formal entertainment this year at the dinner. My discussion was to fill the "entertainment slot" for the evening. I thought it was neat to receive a personal invitation, but thought nothing more of it.

The SKYWARN discussion went well at the dinner, and Clint was there to help fill in my blanks. I was very surprised to have been selected for the award. After all, the award seems fit for an older person...a person with more time as a club member, who has been "super" active in ALL club functions (haven't).

It meant a lot to have Don Devendorf present at the ceremony. Don knew Mr. Ziegenbein personally, and provided a few remarks on what the award is really all about.

All in all, the evening was very special. It was great to see everyone there, but I was especially glad to have Julie, Don Tillitson, Clint Hannahs, and Erv Bates there. With the realization that things would be changing over the next few months for myself, I felt it necessary to

share a few words with each of them after the ceremony. Erv and Julie & Don McLain (Don could not be present) were among the first to welcome me to the hobby back in 1996 (when I was 12). Not only did they help with getting me successfully on the air, but they also made the first experiences just plain great. I really believe that any newcomer to any hobby, including ham radio, must be embraced and feel welcome in order to continue on. And that's exactly what they provided for me. Joe Denomme also comes to mind, who was very willing to help out as I took on more involving endeavors in the hobby. Don Tillitson recognized my SKYWARN ambition years ago, and even allowed me to work as a substitute net control when he left town. Interestingly, the great local severe weather events of the past few years always seemed to occur whenever Don was out of town, leaving me with net control! (hihi) Don and Clint both gave me the ultimate opportunity (and challenge) when they selected me as the new SKYWARN net control. I really appreciate them keeping faith with me as I attempted to fill Don's responsibilities. These are just a few of the great people who made it special for me, but there are so many.

My time with CMARC has been wonderful. The spirit of the members of CMARC, and amateur radio in general, is like nothing else in the world. I thank CMARC for the very special experiences it has provided. The Ziegenbein Award is surely an honor, but many great people have helped me along the way, and they know who they are. I want them to share in this honor.

As for my future, I will attend Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, Indiana) to study meteorology. I will also join the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) through the University of Notre Dame to undergo officer training. Upon graduating and receiving a commission as a second lieutenant, I will go on active duty in the U.S. Air Force. I will then volunteer for additional intensive training to become an airborne special operations commando in the Air Force's Special Tactics Squadrons. While involved with Air Force Special Operations Forces (SOF), I will participate in strategic reconnaissance missions and deploy frequently with other SOF units of the Army and Navy, literally "forecasting on the go" to support special operations missions whenever weather is critical to mission success.

After doing some military service, if it is not a lifelong career, I might begin a position with the National Weather Service.

Thanks, Candy, for your time. Let me know if there is anything else I can provide.

Regards,
Jaymes

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

April 5, 2002

Account Balances
As of April 5, 2002

ASSETS:

Cash & Bank Accounts	
Mich Nat'l Bank Checking	\$ 686.02
Postal Deposit (PO statement)	<u>119.58</u>
TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts	\$ 805.60

Other Assets

Comerica Bank CD	\$1,488.04
------------------	------------

TOTAL ASSETS: \$2293.64

LIABILITIES: \$0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH: \$2293.64

Income & Expenses
March 1, 2002 - April 5, 2002

INCOME

Dues Deposited -(amount includes ARRL new member rebate amount of \$30.00 and \$2.00 snack overage)	<u>278.00</u>
---	---------------

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 278.00

EXPENSES

SCOPE Mailing-Feb	\$ 47.89
SCOPE Mailing-Mar	46.94
ARRL Outgoing QSL	0.00
LCDRA Dues	0.00
ARRL Dues	56.00
Polack Corporation (Ink)	91.58
Julies Project-memorial C/o Steve Dible	25.00
Service Charges	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 277.41

TOTAL NET PROFIT: \$.59

Transferred from Checking to
US Postal Deposit Account \$ 0.00

Respectfully Submitted

Candace Cobum, KC8QZF

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

May 3, 2002

Account Balances
As of May 3, 2002

ASSETS:

Cash & Bank Accounts	
Mich Nat'l Bank Checking	\$ 866.02
Postal Deposit (called PO)	<u>70.32</u>
TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts	\$ 936.34

Other Assets

Comerica Bank CD	\$1,488.04
------------------	------------

TOTAL ASSETS: \$2424.38

LIABILITIES: \$0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH: \$2424.38

Income & Expenses
April 5, 2002 - May 3, 2002

INCOME

Dues Deposited -(amount includes \$10.00 snack overage)	<u>205.00</u>
--	---------------

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 205.00

EXPENSES

SCOPE Mailing-April	49.26
SCOPE Mailing-May	0.00
ARRL Outgoing QSL	0.00
LCDRA Dues	15.00
ARRL Dues	.00
Service Charges	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 74.26

TOTAL NET PROFIT: \$ 130.74

Transferred from Checking to
US Postal Deposit Account \$ 0.00

Respectfully Submitted

Candace Cobum, KC8QZF
Treasurer/Acting SecretaryCentral Michigan Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the General Meeting (April 5, 2002)

The meeting was brought to order by club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 7:43pm. There were 29 members signed in, with 4 visitors.

Visitors

Welcome to Jane Ann Higelmire, Jessica Whittum, Don Quillan (KC8TIO), Don Riley, and Chuck (WD8MBB).

Upgrades and New Licenses

Congratulations to Don Quillan (KC8TIO) for his Technicians license and to Candy Coburn (KC8QZF) for her upgrade to General.

Speaker

Bernie Gaffney (N8PVZ) did a great presentation on using solar power to charge batteries for radio use and how the system works. Web site address for solar power accessories is www.sunelco.com and he suggested ordering via toll free at 800-338-6844 because the site does not have secure online ordering

(Continued on page 4)

