

June 2006



Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

# The Scope



Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association

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## Field Day



Field Day 2006 preparations have been finalized! This year's event will take place at Gardner Middle School, located at 333 Dahlia Dr in Lansing. The school is located south off of Jolly Rd, between Washington Ave and S Cedar St. (Dahlia runs between Kessler and Ora Dr). There is an open field bordered by trees on the southeast side of the school. The site should lend itself well to both tree-born antennas as well as ground plane verticals.

The "Get On The Air" station this year is once again being headed up by John Hosford-KC8QZB, the CW station this year is headed up by Greg Mulder-WB8LZG, and the phone station by Ron Harger-WD8BCS. The all important meals department is being headed up by DeAnna Barnhill-KD8BDI. Talk in frequency will be the LCDRA repeater at 145.39.

Porta-John facilities have been provided by the Lansing School District as well as the City Of Lansing Emergency Management division.

Any questions? Want to participate? Want to operate?? Feel free to contact Ron Harger at 517-204-4897 or just drop by on June 24th-25th!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!  
Ron Harger-WD8BCS



## Ladies Night

Ladies Night was a huge success this year. A big Thank You for all that attended. We had 27 show up for a delicious dinner and listened to wonderful music preformed by John Kelly and guest vocalist, Melissa Ingells from WKAR. The Ziegenbein was unable to be given, as the person nominated wasn't able to make it that night. It will be given out at the next meeting, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006 at the Red Cross. The winner is still a mystery "could it be you???" Attend the meeting and see who the winner is!!

## A big step for the Amateur Radio Clubs

On Behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm hereby proclaim the week of June 19, 2006 Amateur Radio Awareness Week. Whereas, There are over 20,500 amateur radio operators in the State of Michigan and over 85 amateur radio clubs who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing, at their own expense, free emergency radio communications; and, Whereas, Many of the Michigan radio amateurs - who are on volunteer status to assist in any emergency local or worldwide - will demonstrate their radio communications skills during the American Relay League's (ARRL) Annual Field Day Exercises; and,

Whereas, In cooperation with NASA and its astronauts, Michigan amateur radio operators and the ARRL provide additional public service by setting up portable amateur radio communication links between astronauts in space and Michigan students in their classrooms, opening the eyes of young people to the realities of space, science and engineering; and, Whereas, The ARRL and the National Association for Amateur Radio, headquartered in Newington, Connecticut, provides internationally broadcast bulletins, training programs and a staff of professional engineers, technicians and legal counsel for its members in Michigan and throughout our Nation; and,

Whereas, The ARRL's broadcasts via amateur radio reach over two million licensed radio amateurs plus uncounted numbers of electronic engineers, technicians and experimenters; and, Whereas, This years Amateur Radio Field Day, taking place June 24 and 25, 2006, will be a 24-hour, round-the-clock operation under emergency power where radio amateurs will test their own skills and the readiness of their equipment from the Michigan fields, hillsides and woodland clearings; and now therefore be it, Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of June 19, 2006, as Amateur Radio Awareness Week in Michigan.



## 2006 Elected Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>John Hosford</b>	<a href="#"><u>KC8QZB</u></a>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Roger Barnhill</b>	<b>AB8RX</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Richard H. McGuire</b>	<a href="#"><u>KI8C</u></a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Don Devendorf</b>	<b>W8EGI</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Jane Law</b>	<a href="#"><u>KC8FSK</u></a>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Ron Harger</b>	<a href="#"><u>WD8BCS</u></a>
<b>Membership Chairman</b>	<b>John A. Ingraham</b>	<a href="#"><u>NG8L</u></a>
<b>Under 22 Director</b>	<b>Jordan Mulder</b>	<b>KC8QYU</b>

## Breakfast groups

1. Rod's Breakfast Bunch Each Friday - Starts about 8:00 - 8:30 AM  
location: Bob Evans Restaurant - DeWitt - north of I-69 at 13101 S. US 27 145.390 Talk in.
2. QCWA – Last Saturday of every month – at 8:00 AM - Location: Korner Kitchen @ Mt. Hope and Pennsylvania St.
3. 539er's – Every Saturday – 8:00 AM – New Location: Penn Ave Diner on Pennsylvania Rd near Miller.

## Regular Announcements

Lansing VE testing is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the odd months at the Red Cross building. Registration begins at 9:30 am and testing starts at 10:00 am. The address is 1800 E. Grand River Lansing. The next date is?

March 11<sup>th</sup>  
September 9<sup>th</sup>

May 20<sup>th</sup>  
November 11<sup>th</sup>

**July 8<sup>th</sup>**  
January 13<sup>th</sup>

Charlotte has their VE testing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of even months at the Eaton County Sheriff's Department, Charlotte MI at 12:00 noon. The next Registration date is?

February 11<sup>th</sup>  
August 12<sup>th</sup>

April 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 14<sup>th</sup>

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
December 9<sup>th</sup>

The Delta Township Auxiliary Communications Service meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at Fire Station Number One on Saginaw and Canal Rd. at 7:00 pm. The Next meeting is?

March 6<sup>th</sup>  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
September 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 4<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
July 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
August 7<sup>th</sup>  
November 6<sup>th</sup>  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association, LCDRA, meeting is held quarterly on the Third Thursday at Fire Station Number 8 on Marshall and Saginaw St in Lansing at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be?

April 20<sup>th</sup>

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**

October 19<sup>th</sup>

January 18<sup>2007</sup>

April 18<sup>2007</sup>

ARPSC meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month @ 7:00 pm.

Odd months they meet @ Fire Station 8 on Marshall and Grand River

Even months they meet @ Ingham County Sheriff's Department 630 N. Cedar St Mason MI

Next dates...

Odd-

March 20<sup>th</sup> May 15<sup>th</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> September 18<sup>th</sup> November 20<sup>th</sup> January 15<sup>th</sup> 2007

Even-

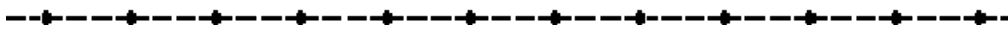
April 17<sup>th</sup> **June 19<sup>th</sup>** August 21<sup>st</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> December 18<sup>th</sup> February 19<sup>th</sup> 2007

**NETS:**

Sunday-147.080 @ 8 pm. No pl tone. Eaton County Amateur Radio net.  
Monday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. Traders net.  
Tuesday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. Michigan IRLP net.  
Wednesday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. Canadian IRLP net.  
Friday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. International IRLP net. (New net)

The central Michigan six-meter fun net is held every Sunday evening @ 9 pm on 52.525 MHz.  
The CMARC information and fun net is held every Sunday evening @ 8:30 pm on the 145.390 repeater 100Hz. PL.  
The Eaton County, ECARC net is held every Sunday evening @ 8 pm on the 147.080 repeater. 103.5 Hz. PL  
Tuesday evenings @ 8 pm the QCWA- Quarter Century Wireless Association holds it's net on the 146.700 repeater, 100Hz. PL You do not need to be a member. All check-ins are welcomed.  
Thursday evenings @ 7 pm the CCARA – Clinton County Amateur Radio Association holds their net on the N8ZMT repeater 145.13 (94.8 PL) and 444.850 (141.3 PL) and 146.86 (107.2 PL). You can also use 147.48 simplex.

**Please support these area nets, their survival depends on you!!!**



**Anniversaries:**

6/8 John Kreer (WA8ZTQ) & Wife  
6/22 Ron Harger(WD8BCS) & Wife  
6/25 Keith Colister (K8CWQ) & Wife  
6/26 Claude Watson (W8JOO) & Wife

**Birthdays:**

6/1 Scott Rowe (AB8VN)  
6/24 Keith Colister (K8CWQ)  
6/25 Gregg Mulder (WB8LZG)  
6/26 Roxie Hannahs (KC8GAK)  
6/27 Ron Harger (WD8BCS) & Jordon Mulder (KC8QYU)

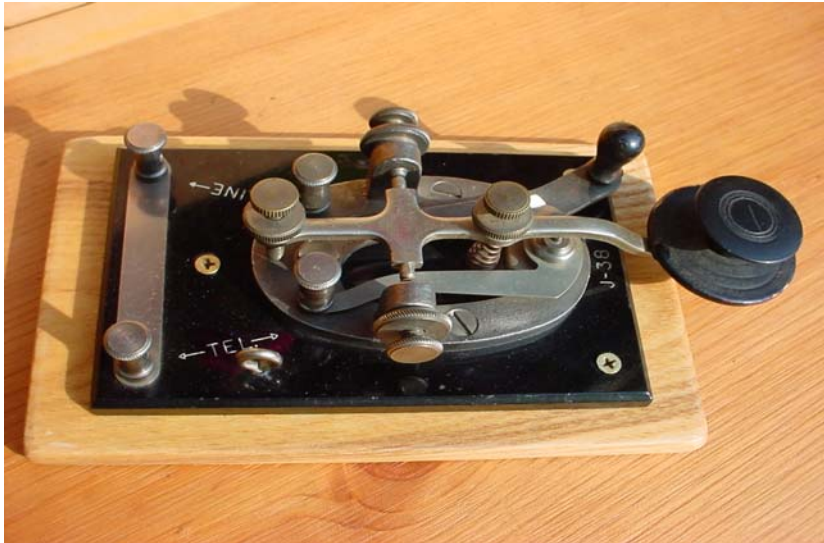
**Attention all Ham Operators:** Need practice talking on the air?? Enjoy being outside?? Like being around other people?? Well here is your chance to put all that to good use!! Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> we have a Walk/Run in Mason that Mr. Don Tillitson would really like your help in. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Don as soon as you can at 517-321-2004 or at [WB8NUS@peoplepc.com](mailto:WB8NUS@peoplepc.com).

### Upcoming Hamfest

Dates	Type	Event and Contact	Location
3 Jun 2006	+	Annual Hamfestival The Independent Repeater Association <a href="http://www.w8hvg.org">http://www.w8hvg.org</a> Talk-In: 147.16 (PL 94.8) Contact: Ray Abraczinskas, W8HVG 4295 Kentridge Drive SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 Phone: 616-455-3915 Email: <a href="mailto:abra@i2k.com">abra@i2k.com</a>	Hudsonville, MI Hudsonville Fairgrounds <a href="#">Grant Street</a> Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan
4 Jun 2006	+	Chelsea ARC <a href="http://www.wd8iel.org">http://www.wd8iel.org</a> Talk-In: 145.45- (PL 100) Contact: Frank Pohs, KD8ABW 636 West Main Street Manchester, MI 48158 Phone: 734-945-1915 Email: <a href="mailto:swapchair@wd8iel.org">swapchair@wd8iel.org</a>	Chelsea, MI Chelsea Fairgrounds <a href="#">Old Manchester Road</a> <a href="#">(US Route 12)</a> Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan
11 Jun 2006	+	Fulton County ARC <a href="http://k8bxq.org">http://k8bxq.org</a> Talk-In: 147.195/147.795 Contact: Angela Infante, KB2AVN 7649 County Road L Delta, OH 43515 Phone: 419-822-4382 Email: <a href="mailto:lindsayinf@wcnet.org">lindsayinf@wcnet.org</a>	Tedrow, OH Roth Family Park 131 Hill Avenue Div: Great Lakes Sect: Ohio
17 Jun 2006	+	MARC 32nd Annual Hamfest, Midland ARC <a href="http://www.gsl.net/w8kea">http://www.gsl.net/w8kea</a> Talk-In: 147.000 (PL 103.5) Contact: Bill Albe, N8FUZ 4300 Washington Street Midland, MI 48642-3581 Phone: 989-835-4142 Email: <a href="mailto:n8fuz@arrl.net">n8fuz@arrl.net</a>	Midland, MI Gerstacker Fair Center Midland County Fairgrounds Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan
17 Jun 2006	+	Milford ARC <a href="http://www.w8mrc.com">http://www.w8mrc.com</a> Talk-In: 147.345+ Contact: Chris Reinfelder, KB8SNH 3782 Grovedale Place Cincinnati, OH 45208 Phone: 513-351-2776 Fax: 859-534-4884 Email: <a href="mailto:kb8snh@fuse.net">kb8snh@fuse.net</a>	Milford, OH Eastside Christian Church <a href="#">5874 Montclair Blvd.</a> Div: Great Lakes Sect: Ohio
18 Jun 2006	+	Monroe County Radio Communications Association <a href="http://www.mcrc.org/hamfest.htm">http://www.mcrc.org/hamfest.htm</a> Talk-In: 146.72/12 Contact: Fred VanDaele, KA8EBI 4 Carl Drive Monroe, MI 48162 Phone: 734-242-9487 Fax: 734-587-2250 Email: <a href="mailto:ka8ebi@arrl.net">ka8ebi@arrl.net</a>	Monroe, MI Monroe County Fairgrounds <a href="#">3775 South Custer Road</a> Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan
24 Jun 2006	x	TOMARC - Field Day & Tailgate Swap Davis Tree Farm & Top of Michigan ARC Talk-In: 146.820 (PL 118.8) & 146.52 Simplex Contact: James E. Davis, KC8NTE 8378 VanTyle Road Elmira, MI 49730-9717 Email: <a href="mailto:KC8NTE@arrl.net">KC8NTE@arrl.net</a>	Elmira (Gaylord), MI Davis Tree Farm - Field Day Site 8378 Van Tyle Road 10 miles west of Gaylord Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan



This month's Key of the month has to be the all time most popular key ever. I'm referring to the J-38. This key was the standard issue for the military during WWII. They were manufactured in the thousands by at least 8 different companies here in the U.S. and Canada. Bunnell, E.F. Johnson, Western Electric, Signal Electric, and Lionel - to name a few – were some of the better known manufacturers. They were mounted in and on a variety of bases according to application. They are generally very easy to adjust to operator preference, and very durable. They are available at nearly every hamfest and are inexpensive. That is why the J-38 was many new hams first key. The J-38 in this photo is from the late Hal Bell WA8LAY.



**Key Of  
The  
Month**

**If you aren't sure as to what to bring for field day give DeAnna a call @ 517-505-1983 or send an email to KD8BDI@aol.com.**

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Please print and complete the form below. Make check or money order payable to CMARC. Mail completed membership form and the membership fee to:

John Ingraham / NG8L, Membership Chairman  
2807 Greenbriar Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48912

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Class: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member?	Yes	No	(Circle Answers)
Email Scope?	Yes	No	

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Membership: \$10.00 / year  
Associate Member: 5.00 / year  
Membership dues are from January to December.

As a licensed Amateur, you can sign up today as a Full member of CMARC. This grants you voting rights and an annual subscription to SCOPE, the club newsletter. An Associate member does not have voting rights but does receive an annual subscription to the SCOPE.

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Please print and complete the form below. Make check or money order payable to L.C.D.R.A.. Mail completed membership form and the membership fee to:

L.C.D.R.A.  
PO Box 26281  
Lansing, MI 48909-6281

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Membership: \$15.00 / year  
2nd Membership of same family: \$ 7.50 / year  
Membership dues are from January to December.

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