



May 2007  
Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

# The Scope



Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association

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CMARC's Annual Ladies Night

Saturday May 5, 2007

6:30 P.M.

Delhi Cafe'

4625 Willoughby Rd

Holt, Mi. 48842

Everyone is welcomed!!

Entertainment by John Kelly AA8LF

Please RSVP to Bill Cote WD8NYW

at (517) 484-0657

Hope To See You All There!!

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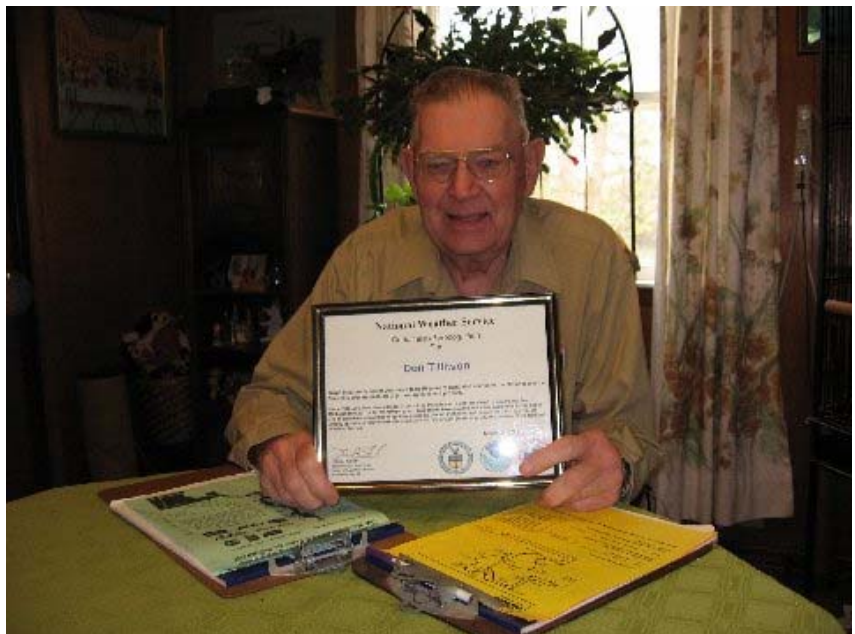
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## Awesome Job....

Next time you see Don Tillitson...congratulate him for his 30+ years of dedicated service to the National Weather Service/Skywarn. Way to go!!

**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 – Delhi Café on Willoughby Rd.
3. 539er's – Every Saturday – 8:00 AM – 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?

January 13 <sup>th</sup>	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>May 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	November 10 <sup>th</sup>

**Charlotte VE testing** is 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 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>June 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	December 15 <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?

January 8 <sup>th</sup>	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	March 5 <sup>th</sup>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><u>May 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**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?

January 18- April 19<sup>th</sup> **July 19<sup>th</sup>** October 18<sup>th</sup> January 17, 2008

**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-	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>May 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>
Even-	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	December 17 <sup>th</sup>

**NETS:**

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

**Nets Continued...**

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.

Ionia County net, N8ZMT is held every Monday evening @ 7pm on 145.13 (PL 94.8)

Tuesday evenings @ 8 pm the QCWA- Quarter Century Wireless Association net is on the 146.700 repeater, 100Hz. PL You do not need to be a member.

All check-ins are welcomed.

Thursday evenings @ 8 pm the CCARA – Clinton County Amateur Radio Association holds their net on the 444.850 (141.3 PL) and 146.86 (107.2 PL). You can also use 147.480 simplex.

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

**Birthdays**

5/10 Dewey Marlatt Jr (KC8QZD)

**Anniversaries**

5/01 Clint (KC8EHR) and Roxie (KC8GAK) Hannah's  
 5/06 Roger (AB8RX) and DeAnna (KD8BDI) Barnhill  
 5/09 Dan (W8BCI) and Marlene (KC8GXO) Harger  
 5/13 Jan (KC8BFK) and Judy Bradfield  
 5/14 Don (KD8DJH) and Ruth Hinkle  
 5/23 Don (W8EGI) and Jean Devendorf  
 5/27 Currin (W8FSZ) and Eleanor Skutt

**Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club  
January 31, 2007 Treasurer's Report**

Assets NuUnion Credit Union  
 Primary Share Account (Humphries Fund)  
 \$353.20  
 Business Checking Account  
 \$933.06  
 NuUnion Certificate of Deposit 4.15% (02-13-07)  
\$1,657.57

Net Worth February 28, 2007  
 \$2,943.83

Ron Harger WD8BCS 2007 Treasurer

**2007 Club Officers**

<b>President</b>	<b>Roger Barnhill</b>	<b>AB8RX</b>	<b>517- 980-4798</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>John Hosford</b>	<b>KC8QZB</b>	<b>517-699-2540</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>DeAnna Barnhill</b>	<b>KD8BDI</b>	<b>517-505-1983</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ron Harger</b>	<b>WD8BCS</b>	<b>517-204-4897</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Jane Hosford</b>	<b>KC8FSK</b>	<b>517-699-2540</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Gregg Mulder</b>	<b>WB8LZG</b>	<b>517-646-6257</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>John Ingraham</b>	<b>NG8L</b>	<b>517-484-8027</b>
<b>Under 22 Director</b>	<b>Jordan Mulder</b>	<b>KC8QYU</b>	<b>517-646-6257</b>
<b>Scope Editor</b>	<b>DeAnna Barnhill</b>	<b>KD8BDI</b>	<b>517-505-1983</b>
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<b>Awards Manager</b>	<b>Don De Feyter</b>	<b>KC8CY</b>	<b>517-641-4533</b>
<b>Zieg. Nominations</b>	<b>Gregg Mulder</b>	<b>WB8LZG</b>	<b>517-646-6257</b>
<b>VE Team Liaison</b>	<b>Laurence Nordeen</b>	<b>N8VEN</b>	<b>517-676-1799</b>
<b>VE Team Contact</b>	<b>Joseph Denomme</b>	<b>N8VYS</b>	<b>517-589-5868</b>

**FORSALE**

Anyone interested in the antennas and/or tower or rotor motors that Dr. Gamon has for sale can call him at (989) 585-3145 or you can call me for more info at 484-0657.

Thanks, Bill Cote WD8NYW

**ATTENTION....**

Due to rising cost of postage... anyone willing to receive the scope via email that isn't can send all email addresses to DeAnna Barnhill at [KD8BDI@aol.com](mailto:KD8BDI@aol.com). It would be appreciated greatly.

It is my wish to make sure all is happy and enjoying the scope!!

Thanks, 73's From Your Editor

**Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club**  
**Minutes of the Meeting (April 13, 2007)**

The business meeting was brought to order by club president Roger Barnhill (AB8RX) at 7:30 p.m.

**Members**

23 members were present at the meeting.

**Visitors**

Donna Cote  
 Gloria Cote  
 Mary Lou Tillitson  
 Jolyon Vincent  
 Dave Hayhurst (K8QH)  
 Cameron Clark

**Cards and Flowers**

N/A

**Upgrades and New Licenses**

N/A

**Old Business**

The February meeting minutes were accepted as submitted. Moved by Don cote (KD8BD) and seconded by Currin Skutt (W8FSZ)

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as written (subject to annual audit), moved by Rocky Beckner (K8DRB) and seconded by Currin Skutt (W8FSZ)

**New Business**

Field Day.... All details will be discussed at June's meeting...Don't miss it!!!

A couple tents were offered on loan for field day by Ben Barker (WD8OVL)...Thank You!!

Ladies Night, will be held @ Delhi café May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm. You can choose your own menu and tip will be included on your check. It was also discussed that we take up a collection to help pay for plaque, flowers and cake.

**EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Ladies' Night will be May 5<sup>th</sup> at Delhi Café.
- Angel House walk will be June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- MS 150 Bike-a-thon will be July 14th and 15th.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Club Picnic @ Burchfield Park will be Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.
- Run with the MSU Women's Basketball team will be on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>. (TBD).
- Hike for Hospice will be Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

50/50 collected \$20.00. \$10.00 went to the winner Scott Rowe (AB8VN).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Following adjournment and refreshment time our program was on Satellites BY Gregg Mulder

**New Amateur Classes will be beginning Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in joining Contact Bernie Gaffney (N8PVZ), Don Cote (KD8BD) @ 882-3294 or Roger Barnhill (AB8RX) @ 980-4798**

### Up Coming HamFest

5 May 2007	+ Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club <a href="http://members.fortunecity.com/wexaukee/index.htm">http://members.fortunecity.com/wexaukee/index.htm</a> Talk-In: 146.980 (-600 kHz repeater receive); no tone Contact: Alton McConnell, NU8L 4189 48th Road West Cadillac, MI 49601 Phone: 231-862-3774 Fax: 231-775-8731 Email: <a href="mailto:amcconnell3@hotmail.com">amcconnell3@hotmail.com</a>	Cadillac, MI Cadillac Junior High School <u>500 Chestnut Street</u> Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan
18-20 May 2007	Dayton Hamvention Dayton ARA <a href="http://www.hamvention.org/">http://www.hamvention.org/</a> Contact:	Dayton, OH Hara Arena <u>1001 Shiloh Springs Road</u> Div: Great Lakes Sect: Ohio

### Key Of The Month



The "key of the month" for May is another homemade beauty. This little bug is hand made from brass bar stock. It's small for a bug. 6" x 2.5", but the solid lead base means it won't wander around on the operating desk. I don't know who made it. A friend of mine saw it at a garage sale and purchased it for me. Nice example of what can be accomplished with only basic materials and some hand tools. Next month we start looking at commercial bugs.

73, Gregg Mulder WB8LZG



Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association



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

**Lansing Civil Defense  
Repeater Association**

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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.