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Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club



The Scope



Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association

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As I Travel through this life,
 I Often stop to measure
 The things I want; the things I have...
 The things I want to treasure.
 And with each racing moment,
 This thought brings peace sublime...
 The things I want to treasure most,
 Must stand the test of time.
 So as I count my treasures
 And make my list of them..
 I count you my most wonderous..
 A rare and priceless gem,
 For one say worldly treasures;
 Like time, they to shall end,
 But we shall last forever...You and I

MY DEAREST FRIEND!!!



Breakfast groups and more.

1. Rod's Breakfast Bunch Each Friday - Starts about 8:00 - 8:30 (Stopped until further notice)
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.
4. RAD's Coffee Break –Every Saturday from 8:30 pm -?? @Legends On South Cedar Street Near I-96 Bridge. Talk in on 145.390

Regular Announcements

Lansing VE testing is held the 2nd 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 th	March 10 th	May 12 th
July 14 th	September 8th	November 10 th

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

February 10 th	April 14 th	June 9 th
August 11th	October 13 th	December 15 th

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

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

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 19th July 19th **October 18th** January 17, 2008

ARPSC meets the 3rd 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 15th March 19th May 21st July 16th September 17th November 19th

Even-

February 19th April 16th June 18th **August 20th** October 15th December 17th

NETS:

Sunday-147.080 @ 8 pm. PL tone 103.5. 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.
- 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). You can also use 147.480 simplex.

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

Birthdays

8/2 R Neal Band KD8DAS
 8/3 Joe Denomme N8VYS
 8/4 David Wenger K8DH
 8/5 James Kenyon KC8DJH
 Don West KC8VXG
 8/6 Roger Young KC8GCH
 8/7 Ralph Riggs N8YQJ
 8/9 David Held N8CFM
 Dan Harger W8BCI
 8/12 Richard Cole
 8/20 Dewey Marlette Jr KC8QZD
 8/21 Richard Stortz K8JNZ
 8/22 Dan Fuller N8HFJ
 8/23 Betty Bell

Anniversaries

8/7 Don West (KC8VXG) and Wife
 8/10 Jack (WA8IAL) and Patricia Wiswasser
 8/14 John (KC8QZB) and Jane (KC8FSK)
 Hosford
 8/26 Don (WB8NUS) and Mary Lou Tillitson

July Treasurers Report

Assets NuUnion Credit Union

Primary Share Account (Humphries Fund)	\$353.61
Business Checking Account	\$1,047.17
NuUnion Certificate of Deposit 4.15% (02-13-08)	\$1,684.37
Net Worth June 30, 2007	\$3085.15

Ron Harger WD8BCS 2007 CMARC Treasurer

Oops....

I would like to apologize...When I made out the report for field day in the last scope I forgot to thank and acknowledge Greg Mulder - WB8LZG as well as the Mason A&W for their contributions to the lunch on Saturday. Thanks so much.

73's Ron Harger - WD8BCS

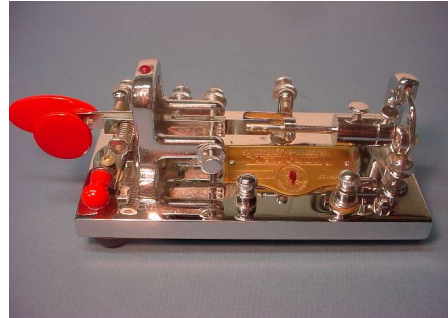
2007 Club Officers

President	Roger Barnhill	AB8RX	517- 980-4798
Vice President	John Hosford	KC8QZB	517-699-2540
Secretary	DeAnna Barnhill	KD8BDI	517-505-1983
Treasurer	Ron Harger	WD8BCS	517-204-4897
Director	Jane Hosford	KC8FSK	517-699-2540
Director	Gregg Mulder	WB8LZG	517-646-6257
Membership	John Ingraham	NG8L	517-484-8027
Under 22 Director	Corey Bulock	KD8BOQ	517-930-2372
Scope Editor	DeAnna Barnhill	KD8BDI	517-505-1983
Web Chairman	John Ingraham	NG8L	517-484-8027
Skywarn Chairmen	Ben Holcomb	WA8BEN	517-282-5321
	Jim Lakin	W8JRL	517-712-4999
Awards Manager	Don De Feyter	KC8CY	517-641-4533
Zieg. Nominations	Joseph Denomme	N8VYS	517-589-5868
VE Team Liaison	Laurence Nordeen	N8VEN	517-676-1799
VE Team Contact	Joseph Denomme	N8VYS	517-589-5868

Upcoming Hamfests

Dates	Type	Event and Contact	Location
11 Aug 2007	+	Cascades Amateur Radio Society http://www.w8jxn.org Talk-In: 146.880 MHz (PL 100) [Frame9]	Jackson, MI Jackson Catholic Middle School 915 Cooper Street Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan
19 Aug 2007	+	Ham & Computer Swap Lapeer County ARA http://www.w8lap.com Talk-In: 146.620- (PL 100) [Frame10]	Lapeer, MI Lapeer County Center Building 425 County Center Drive Div: Great Lakes Sect: Michigan

August Key Of The Month



As promised, this months Key of the Month is a Vibroplex Original Deluxe. This one is a 1957 vintage that I found in Ft. Wayne a few years back. When I got it, it was in very nice condition so I did not do anything to it but clean it, however it's in line for a complete refurb soon. The main spring on this bug is a bit stiff, and won't allow sending at much below 25WPM, but at 25+ she really comes into her own. Smooth feel and very nice mechanical "feedback" to the finger's makes this one a real delight to use.

73 WB8LZG Gregg

RAD's COFFEE BREAK Est. June 30, 2007 by Don/KB8RAD

Please join us every Saturday night for RAD's Coffee Break, from 8:30 pm 'til the last one leave's! We meet in the back room at Legends Restaurant on the south side of Lansing, where the coffee tastes good, the portions are huge and the prices are reasonable. It's the old Denny's Restaurant on Cedar Street, just south of the Pennsylvania/Cedar intersection and north of the I-96 overpass. The first time we had 13 people show up, and after one month we averaged 22. As Don likes to say, "If you're a Ham, related to a Ham, want to be a Ham, or just like to **eat** Ham, everyone's welcome!" Come when you can and leave when you like, but PLEASE, just come! It's always a great time, hope see you there!



Ladies Tea Time Net
every Tuesday at 8 p.m.
on the 145.39 repeater (100 Hz PL).

All Ladies are welcome!!

Even if you're unlicensed, you can talk third-party using your Hubby's or Friend's call sign.

Just grab a cup of tea and the mike and join us--we'll be listening for you!!

Julie-KB8ZXR, Net Control



CMARC Club Picnic...

August 11th 2007 from Noon to 5:00pm at Mill Pond Village Club House. 1500 Old Mill Lane Lansing Michigan, 48911. NE Corner of Cedar and Willoughby Rd. Turn east on Willoughby and take first drive into park then take first street to the left. It's a red barn shaped building. It has a handicap ramp for wheel chairs and walkers. I will print some maps and bring to next meeting. Meat will be provided just bring a dish to pass. We are hoping to have a fox hunt. Hope to see you all there!!
73's DeAnna

Happy 1st Anniversary
To The Hosford's

John KC8QZB
&
Jane KC8FSK

Congratulations you two!!!

"WHAT'S MY SIGN?" by Julie McLain/KB8ZXR

My parents met when they worked at the old Woolworth's store in downtown Lansing, Michigan and were married for almost 56 years. Because they were both from this area, they decided to raise their family here, as well, so I was born in Lansing on November 24, 1947.

I graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1966 and then went to LCC for 2 years. Since I've always been interested in Electronics, I had hopes of being an Electrical Engineer, so I attended MSU for a couple of terms with this as my goal. However, things didn't work out so I decided to enlist in the US Navy.

My term of service for Uncle Sam ran from December 1969 through December 1973, being stationed for the bulk of this period in Jacksonville, Florida. At that time I worked as an Aviation Electronics (Avionics) Tech and rose to the mighty rank of PO3, which for you army types is equivalent to Corporal.

Upon completion of my tour of duty, I found employment working for the Michigan Department of Public Health. Subsequently, I worked at the Michigan Department of Information Technology, from which I retired at the ripe "old" age of 54 years, 7 months and 7 days! All told, I devoted a total of 24 years as a civil servant.

I got my first Amateur Radio license in 1991 as a Technician, but now I'm an Extra Class. You can usually find me on 20 meters having fun with my favorite mode of communications which is Digital. One of the other things I especially enjoy about Ham radio is Field Day, which I really look forward to each year.

Some of the equipment I own includes the TenTec Argo 556, Yaesu FT-817, Yaesu FT-857D, IC-703+ and Elecraft K2. At one time I had two solar panels on my roof for recharging all my batteries, but after I spent a fortune on a new roof, I wasn't sure if I wanted a lot of nails and holes in it, so now I just lean a panel up and use that to recharge the batteries.

Along with Amateur Radio I also love stamp collecting and am a member of the American Philatelic Society. Some other organizations I currently belong to are the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club, the Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association, Michigan QRP, and QRP-Amateur Radio Club International.

Okay, now that you and I have gotten better acquainted, "What's My Sign?" My Callsign is N8PVZ and my name is Bernie Gaffney. Also, as of July 21, 2007 I am a Camel Transportation Engineer, aka, "Camel Jockey", since I went for a ride on one at the Potter's Park Zoo!

In conclusion, when Julie asked me if I had any words of wisdom for you all, I just had to quote George Burns. He said "You HAVE to get Older, but you DON'T have to get Old!"

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of the Meeting (July, 2007)

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

Members

25 members were present at the meeting.

Visitors

Jeff Oberg KB8SXX
 Jim Lakin W8JRL
 Jeff Frank N8HEE
 Ruth Hinkle and her Granddaughter
 Mary Lou Tillitson
 JoAnn De Feyter
 Grandson and Granddaughter of Joe Denomme

New Members

Tom Hargis N0SML
 Erv Bates W8ERV
 Bill Mathews KB8TTS

Upgrade or New Licenses

Don Hinkle KD8DJH upgraded to General
 Jim Lakin W8JRL Upgraded to General and also got a new Vanity call. He went from KD8BZL to W8JRL.

Cards & Flowers Report

Don McLain's Fathers passing
 Erv Bates Grandmothers Passing
 Betty Bell
 Donna Cote
 Mary Lou Tillitson all for get well.

Old Business

No meeting minutes were taken.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as written (subject to annual audit), moved by Bernie Gaffney N8PVZ and seconded by Louie Larche' KD8BWL

Ron Harger WD8BCS and Gregg Mulder WB8LZG gave reports about field day and announced there were pictures available on the CMARC web site. Another Great Year!!!

New Business

- Ron Harger WD8BCS announced that a gentleman had stopped at field day and said he has some ham equipment available. It was discussed about taking in the equipment and using it for the new hams coming in the hobby.
- A rather lengthy conversation was brought up about changing club station locations due to the lack of people being able to get to the equipment. Don McLain had made a motion to form a committee to check into different places and was seconded by Bill Mathews KB8TTS. The new club will exist of Chairman Don Cote KD8BD, Bernie Gaffney N8PVZ, Corey Bulock KD8BOQ, Erv Bates W8ERV, Bill Mathews KB8TTS, Tom Hargis N0SML and Joe Denomme N8VYS.
- Erv Bates W8ERV made a motion to update the equipment in radio room then withdrew his motion and agreed to the motion to find another place to have a club room. Also suggested we keep a radio room at the red cross just in case.
- Erv Bates W8ERV and Corey Bulock KD8BOQ are working together to make up packets with all the information and maybe a video or DVD to give to all new club members coming in.

Event Announcements

Big Mac's 2 day Special Event Station will be Friday the 27th from 2-9 pm and Saturday the 28th from 10-9 pm.
 September 9th Run/walk with the MSU girls basketball team at Hawk Island park.
 September 16th Hospice Hike at Hawk Island 1:00 pm. If interested in helping talk to Don Tillitson WB8NUS.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. Moved by Bernie Gaffney N8PVZ and seconded by Erv Bates W8ERV.
 Program for this evening was by Jeff Frank N8HEE and subject was IRLP.

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



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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: _____ Address _____
 City: _____ State: _____ 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.

E-mail For SCOPE Newsletter _____

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