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Congratulations Lansing/Ingham ARPSC

The mayors office just called to let me know that the Lansing/Ingham ARPSC group has been selected to receive Lansing's "*Hometown Hero"* Award!!! *Congratulations!!!!* Here are the details...

The Award will be presented Monday, June 30th at 6:45 pm
Lansing City Hall, 10th Floor, Council Chambers
Mayor Virg Bernero will present the Award to all us that are present

I realize this is a short turn around time with not much notice. (But I guess this is how these things happen) However, if we could assemble as many ARPSC folks as possible, I am sure it would make a nice picture and certainly some well deserved public recognition for a very deserving group of volunteers! If you are able, please make every effort to attend! Because the presentation will take place in the evening, parking on the street should be available and free. Please let me know if you have any questions... Although, I really don't know much more than I have written here!

NICE JOB!!! 73's • KC8NJK
Thomas A. Shaver, PEM
Amateur Radio Public Service Corp. Emergency Coordinator, City of Lansing / Ingham County

YOUTH CAR WASH

Help support CMARC's Youth Group by attending a Youth Car Wash
Saturday July 12th and
Saturday August 9th in Okemos.
For more details contact:

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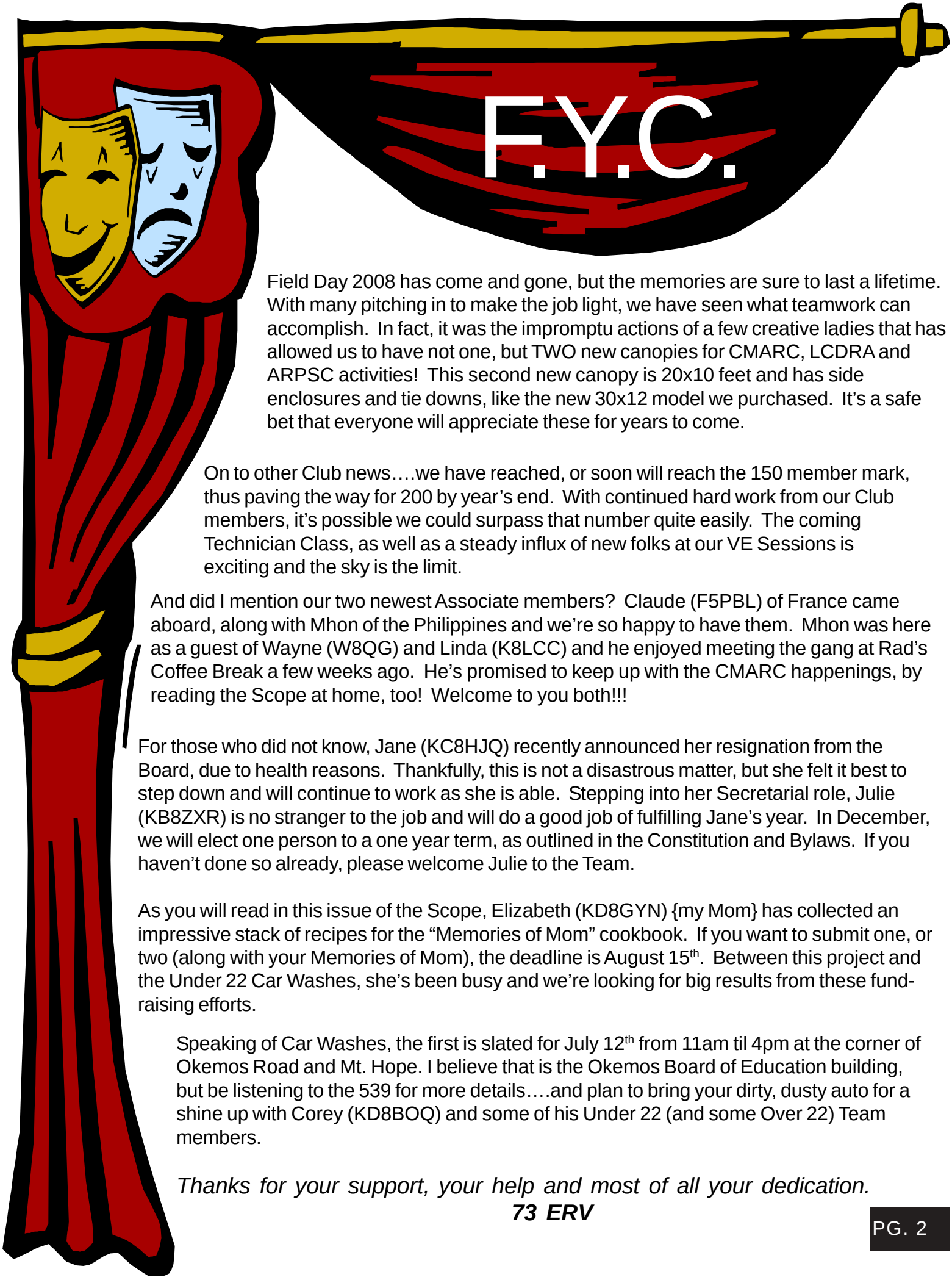

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Field Day 2008 has come and gone, but the memories are sure to last a lifetime. With many pitching in to make the job light, we have seen what teamwork can accomplish. In fact, it was the impromptu actions of a few creative ladies that has allowed us to have not one, but TWO new canopies for CMARC, LCDRA and ARPSC activities! This second new canopy is 20x10 feet and has side enclosures and tie downs, like the new 30x12 model we purchased. It's a safe bet that everyone will appreciate these for years to come.

On to other Club news….we have reached, or soon will reach the 150 member mark, thus paving the way for 200 by year's end. With continued hard work from our Club members, it's possible we could surpass that number quite easily. The coming Technician Class, as well as a steady influx of new folks at our VE Sessions is exciting and the sky is the limit.

And did I mention our two newest Associate members? Claude (F5PBL) of France came aboard, along with Mhon of the Philippines and we're so happy to have them. Mhon was here as a guest of Wayne (W8QG) and Linda (K8LCC) and he enjoyed meeting the gang at Rad's Coffee Break a few weeks ago. He's promised to keep up with the CMARC happenings, by reading the Scope at home, too! Welcome to you both!!!

For those who did not know, Jane (KC8HJQ) recently announced her resignation from the Board, due to health reasons. Thankfully, this is not a disastrous matter, but she felt it best to step down and will continue to work as she is able. Stepping into her Secretarial role, Julie (KB8ZXR) is no stranger to the job and will do a good job of fulfilling Jane's year. In December, we will elect one person to a one year term, as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws. If you haven't done so already, please welcome Julie to the Team.

As you will read in this issue of the Scope, Elizabeth (KD8GYN) {my Mom} has collected an impressive stack of recipes for the "Memories of Mom" cookbook. If you want to submit one, or two (along with your Memories of Mom), the deadline is August 15th. Between this project and the Under 22 Car Washes, she's been busy and we're looking for big results from these fund-raising efforts.

Speaking of Car Washes, the first is slated for July 12th from 11am til 4pm at the corner of Okemos Road and Mt. Hope. I believe that is the Okemos Board of Education building, but be listening to the 539 for more details….and plan to bring your dirty, dusty auto for a shine up with Corey (KD8BOQ) and some of his Under 22 (and some Over 22) Team members.

Thanks for your support, your help and most of all your dedication.

73 ERV

VE Testing

Sites & Dates

for additional info including updated area listings and dates, visit www.centralmiarc.com

(JACKSON) Jackson District Library, 244 West Michigan, Downstairs Auditorium, Jackson 49204.
Contact Person: Richard McGuire, (KI8C), Phone (517) 782-1430. (Cascades ARS)
WALK-INS WELCOME - Saturday, June 21st, 2008 - W5YI VE Session 10:00am Registration

(BATTLE CREEK) Maple United Methodist Church, 342 Capital Ave. NE, Battle Creek, 49015.
Contact Person: Gary P. Hurt (KC8H), Phone (269) 762-0048. (Southern Michigan ARS)
WALK-INS WELCOME Thursday, June 26th, 2008 - ARRL VE Session 7:00pm Registration

(CORUNNA) American Red Cross, 712 Corunna Ave., Corunna, 48817.
Contact Person: Thomas E. Carpenter (KI8AS), Phone (517) 579-0599. (Corunna VE Team)
WALK-INS WELCOME - Thursday, June 26th, 2008 - ARRL VE Session 6:30pm Registration

(LANSING) American Red Cross, Lansing Chapter, 1800 E. Grand River, Lansing 48912. Testing in Kropschott Room. Contact Person: Don McLain (KB8RAD), Phone (517) 694-0812. (Lansing VE)
WALK-INS WELCOME - Saturday, July 12th, 2008 - ARRL VE Session 9:30am Registration

(HOWELL) Livingston County EOC, 300 S Highlander Way, Howell, 48843.
Contact Person: George Bruce Van Dam (N8GVD), Phone (313) 999-5547. (Livingston ARC)
WALK-INS WELCOME - Tuesday, August 12th, 2008 - ARRL VE Session 7:00pm Registration

(JACKSON) Jackson District Library, 244 West Michigan, Downstairs Auditorium, Jackson 49204.
Contact Person: Richard McGuire, (KI8C), Phone (517) 782-1430. (Cascades ARS)
WALK-INS WELCOME - Saturday, August 16th, 2008 - W5YI VE Session 10:00am Registration

(CORUNNA) American Red Cross, 712 Corunna Ave., Corunna, 48817.
Contact Person: Thomas E. Carpenter (KI8AS), Phone (517) 579-0599. (Corunna VE Team)
WALK-INS WELCOME - Thursday, August 28th, 2008 - ARRL VE Session 6:30pm Registration

(BATTLE CREEK) Maple United Methodist Church, 342 Capital Ave. NE, Battle Creek, 49015.
Contact Person: Gary P. Hurt (KC8H), Phone (269) 762-0048. (Southern Michigan ARS)
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NOTE: PLEASE CALL THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE TO VERIFY TESTING SESSION & ASK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING TO SESSION (ID, PROOF OF AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE, ETC.).

WHAT'S MY SIGN? By Julie McLain, KB8ZXR

I was born on May 14, 1973 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. My family lived in Holt and that is where I grew up, went to school and even worked for many years. I played hockey for 13 years and baseball for almost that long, but eventually gave it up so I could play hockey year around. I was really into roller skating and went at least once a week until I was 18. I was very much into bicycles, too, until I got a moped license and eventually a driver's license. After I graduated from High School I went to college at L.C.C.

I became interested in Amateur Radio in October of 2007 when a friend of mine started talking about wanting to get his license. He told me how he emailed a Ham who he had been monitoring on his scanner. This Ham had given out his email address on the air so that anyone listening who wanted information on Amateur Radio could contact him, and my friend did. After we talked a little more I came to realize that this Ham was an old buddy of mine from back in our CB days in the early 90's when I was only 19, which I had lost contact with. One Saturday night, my friend Jason K8JDS and I went to RAD's Coffee Break, reunited with my old buddy Don KB8RAD after 15 years, and talked into the wee hours about his love for Amateur Radio and what a great Hobby it was. On October 18th, only five days after talking to Don, I got my Technician license.

As a fairly new Ham, I don't really have a favorite band or mode yet—it's still so early in the game for me. I have been having fun with my 2m/440 privileges and like working simplex as well. One of my favorite things to do is to work stations during times of band enhancement. I've hit repeaters more than 200 miles away on an HT during some exceptional openings, as well as stations over 100 miles away on 2m simplex. I also enjoy the IRLP and have dabbled a bit in Slow Scan TV. As of right now, I still only have the equipment I started with—a Yaesu FT-5100 mobile/base, a Yaesu FT-60 HT and my antenna which is the ever-popular 2m copper cactus j-pole, which works quite well. I have plans to upgrade to a 2m/70cm antenna before the end of summer, but I'm not sure which one it will be as of yet. Even though I haven't been able to participate in very many Ham-related activities so far, I do belong to CMARC and attend as many meetings as possible.

Although my wife and I went to the same High School together, we never met until after we graduated. Micki and I dated for 6 years, have been married for 8 and our little baby girl Rachel Rae is now fifteen months old already! I spent a little over ten years in the pizza business learning the ins and outs, with the intention of someday owning one myself. However, somewhere along the way, I decided that's not what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. Now I'm in my tenth season at a lawn care/snow removal business which I own and operate. Besides the Amateur Radio Hobby, I also love spending time camping, riding ATV's and driving RC cars and trucks.

I'm glad I finally got my Technician License and think I would have gotten involved years ago if CB hadn't became so unpleasant that it just turned me off to anything to do with Radio. I never could have imagined how nice the local Ham Radio group would be and how welcoming they were to a new Ham. Everyone has been so kind, patient and willing to help—what a nice change from my old CB days! I'm looking forward to many years in this new lifetime Hobby and "paying forward" some of the kindness I've received.

There, now that we're a little better acquainted, "What's My Sign?"

My Callsign is KD8HCO and my name is Matt Warncke.

TEEN TALK!

by Corey Bulock, KD8BOQ

Summer is finally here, and I've been enjoying every minute of it! However, I first must apologize for the absence of the June edition of Teen Talk. In the rush of studying for final exams, my article was late into our editor, or so I thought. I encountered problems with email, and then once I discovered the problem with that, I could no longer find the file that contained my article. Talk about a series of bad luck! Either way, I apologize for not having an article in last month.

Before, explaining some of the news and ideas that I have planned for the summer, I need to talk about something that has been bothering me and some various other hams in the area. As most of you know, our Scope is now available online for anyone to download, dating back to somewhere around 2000. Don't get me wrong, I love this! However, in reading through old Scopes, an article published in December of 2006 has disturbed many. This article was brought to my attention by someone else who was looking back in old Scopes and a group of people have asked me to confront this issue. I and others believe that this article poorly motivates others to upgrade. This not only insults all hams in the area holding a Technician class license, but it has also offended many other hams, and Elders who are trying to bring new life to the club and the hobby. This article is directed at myself and others, and is working directly against what I am trying to do, which is to bring young hams into the club. With the consensus of young and old hams, and Technician and Extra class hams, I am confronting this issue to let it be known that not everyone in the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club has these same ideas. Even though written by a current CMARC Board member, the ideas published in the December 2006 edition of the Scope do not reflect what everyone in our club stands for, and because not everyone feels this way, I would like everyone reading this article to know, that here at CMARC we accept anyone and everyone, no matter what license class you hold. Everyone who is honored to call themselves an Amateur Radio operator has studied hard and passed a test to receive their license. Not everyone wants to upgrade, and not everyone has the time to do so. Don't get me wrong, upgrading is a fantastic thing, and I plan to do so some day. But, pressuring others to upgrade is not the right way to motivate someone, and I and many others feel that upgrading should be done on each individual's own time. In response to the article published in the December 2006 Scope, I would like to apologize to anyone who was offended by that article. Not everyone in our club agrees with the statements made, and I definitely do not! I encourage anyone thinking about upgrading to do so, but do it on your own time, and remember that you're just as much a ham no matter what license class you hold. We are all equal.

Like this article, there may be other articles that you may find in past Scopes that you do not agree with. I do not agree with all of the articles I read, but please remember that was the past. I encourage you to read our current Scope because the attitude CMARC has now is a welcoming one. It is possible that our new club motto should be "the more the merrier" because this club is about having fun and enjoying the company of friends along the way. Please forget the attitude you may not agree with from the past and welcome the CMARC I love today, that is growing, and definitely fun filled.

On another, a plan for creating excitement in the youth is taking off again. After a time of not knowing exactly what to do, Tyler and I are motivated to do what it takes to get more youth involved in our great hobby! We are currently discussing plans and have some interesting ideas. BUT, you're going to have to wait for our August meeting to learn it all! We have lots of fun planned for the August meeting, where I will be taking over for Erv. But don't fear, I won't steal Erv's Tutu for the meeting, because even though he may be comfortable to wear it as often as he does, I know none of you enjoy it! The August meeting will be a blast, and I look forward to seeing everyone there to learn about everything we have planned. See you there!

Thanks and 73,

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CMARC COOKBOOK

Thank you to everyone
who sent in their recipes
for our cookbook.
We have just about
enough now.
You have until July 15th
to send in anymore.
It will be exciting to see how it
will be put together.
Our date for the cookbook
to be done is still August 15th.

73' Elizabeth
KD8GYN

JULY BIRTHDAY'S AND ANNIVERSARIES

7/1 – Michael Bockrath, KD8EXU
7/3 – Don Defeyter, KC8CY
7/5 – Inez Pearson, KY8V (99 yrs. Young!)
7/6 – Currin Skutt, W8FSZ
7/9 – Joshua Bates (W8ERV's 6 yr. old son)
7/14 – Charles Stahl, N8DWI
7/14 – Bill Cote, WD8NYW
7/17 – Carl Canfield, K8YHH
7/22 – Arthur Cherkinsky, WA8BMT
7/28 – Ben Holcomb, WX8BEN
7/30 – Douglas Goodrich, N8ECL
7/30 – Jane Newton, KC8HJQ

THE JULY LADIES TEA TIME LUNCHEON

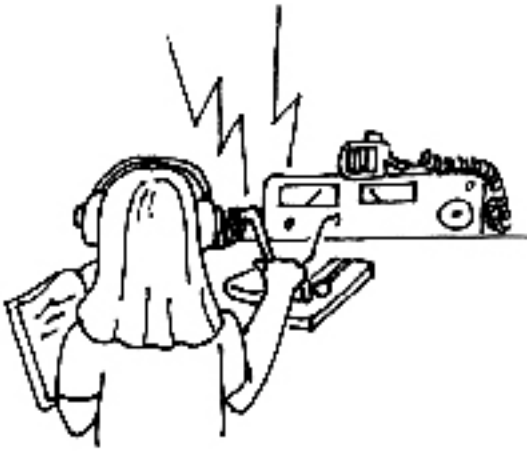
Will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2008 From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
At the Home of Jane Newton KC8HJQ
220 W. Gier St. in Lansing

We will be Celebrating Independence Day
With Chili Dogs, Potato Salad, A Cold Summer Veggie
Salad, Puff Pastry Apple Pie, Sour Cream Sugar Cookies, and a Flag Cake.

For Our Craft Project We'll be Making Leaf
Castings for Garden Stepping Stones.

Remember to Call Jane to RSVP and When You do,
Be Sure to ask Her What Craft Supplies You Will Need to Bring With You
And What Other Side Dishes She Would Like You to Bring .

Please RSVP Jane by Wednesday, July 24, 2008
By Calling Her at: 487-0838



JUNE'S LADIES LUNCHEON WRAP-UP

By Julie McLain, KB8ZXR

Linda Conklin K8LCC was our hostess for June's Ladies Tea Time Luncheon, which was held on Saturday June 21st at her (and Wayne W8QG's) home.

What a fun time we had! Our theme was "Christmas in June" and the six Ladies that attended had a great time baking Christmas Cookies, laughing and sharing fun stories about our lives.

In keeping with the "Christmas in June" theme, Linda served us a delicious Turkey Breast with mashed potatoes and gravy. We also had Cranberries (Jeanie KD8IKO), Candied Sweet Potatoes (Jane KC8HJQ), Green Bean Casserole (Sharon KD8HHK), a yummy Grape Salad (Leota Strobel) and Dressing (Julie KB8ZXR). As usual, we had so much food that none of us were hungry for dinner at RAD's Coffee Break later that night!

Our next Ladies Tea Time Luncheon will be on July 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Jane Newton KC8HJQ. For our theme, we will be celebrating Independence Day. It doesn't matter if you're a Ham or not, if you would like to join us but aren't on our mailing list please contact Julie McLain KB8ZXR at (517) 694-0812 or by e-mail at KB8ZXR@aol.com. You may also contact Luncheon Organizer Elizabeth Stein KD8GYN at (517) 749-2456 with questions. Be sure to check out the SCOPE or CMARC Website at centralmiarc.com for more information.

CMARC BOARD MEETING • June 5, 2008

President Erv W8ERV brought the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Board members in attendance were: Bob K8RDN; Jane KC8HJQ; Gregg WB8LZG and Corey KD8BOQ. Excused were DeAnna KD8BDI and Ron WD8BCS (who was running the SKYWARN Net). Sitting in on the meeting were Don KB8RAD and Julie KB8ZXR.

NEW BUSINESS: Erv stated he had received an email from Jane KC8HJQ tendering her resignation as Club Secretary effective immediately (due to health reasons) and that Julie KB8ZXR had volunteered to fill in for the remainder of Jane's year. A motion to accept Julie McLain KB8ZXR as the interim Secretary for the remainder of the year was made by Jane KC8HJQ seconded by Corey KD8BOQ and approved. [Note: If Julie decides she'd like to stay on for the second year of Jane's term, she'll have to run in the election and be voted on to the Board in December.]

Don KB8RAD told the Board that he had been asked by several people if we could have a Handicapper-accessible Porta-Potty for Field Day, so he contacted Trent Atkins KD8HQB (City of Lansing Emergency Manager) to see if it would be feasible to have one of the two we normally acquire upgraded to Handicapper. Trent said that a Handicapper would cost double the usual $85 price and that, although the City's funding was low, if CMARC could pay the difference in price, Trent would pick up the rest. After a short discussion, Julie KB8ZXR made a motion that CMARC pay the $85 which was seconded by Corey KD8BOQ and approved.

Erv challenged the Board to contact our friends and family (both locally and in other states) and encourage them to join CMARC as Associate Members so we can grow the Club. We could have a special section on our Club website spotlighting our progress, and send updates to the ARRL to have published in the QST and elsewhere. As a result of the increased publicity, we'll no doubt bring in more members from our area. He mentioned that we already have two Associate Members from out of the area—one from the Philippines and one from France! He said we are the #3 Club in membership in the state so why can't we be #1. A few months ago, Erv talked with Dale Williams WA8EFK (the ARRL Great Lakes Division Section Manager for Michigan) and he expressed his excitement over what's happening in our Club.

We discussed other speakers to fill the slots for at least three remaining meetings for the year and the Board agreed to get Dale Williams WA8EFK for one of those. Don KB8RAD suggested that we also get John Imeson K8JI (Director of Public Safety at LCC) to come and talk about repeaters as he did at the last LCDRA meeting as it was a fantastic presentation! Bob K8RDN suggested inviting Don Devendorf to also speak.

OLD BUSINESS: Purchasing Liability Insurance for the Club was revisited from an earlier meeting and it was requested that we come to a decision so it could be purchased before the upcoming Field Day events. It would cost only $451 a year, which is just a little over a $1 a day and would cover such things as fire damage, medical expenses, incidences of slander and liable, etc. Don KB8RAD added to the discussion by saying that in this day and age of law suits being filed over every little thing, such insurance was indispensable. A motion to purchase the Liability Insurance was made by Julie KB8ZXR, seconded by Corey KD8BOQ and approved.

We discussed purchasing a commercial grade canopy—30 ft. X 12 ft. X 9.8 ft. with a 2" frame and 12 legs (6 per side). The total cost of the canopy and enclosure kit with four sides (3 solid and one zippered), heavy duty anchors and ropes would be $710, including shipping. It was mentioned that if we rented a tent only two times, that cost would pay for purchasing our own. Ron Harger WD8BCS had offered to store it at his home and it will be shipped there, coming in 3 packages and weighing 270 pounds. Erv said we will be accepting individual donations and Dan Harger W8BCI has said that LCDRA will cover half of whatever is left. Erv suggested we make one stipulation for its use which was that it will be used ONLY for Club-related events and not to be loaned out for any one member for their personal use. A tent such as this would provide many occasions for use such as Field Day, Club Picnics, Swap and Shops, Special Service Events, Search and Rescue, ARPSC/Emergency situations, etc. Bob K8RDN made a motion that we bring this to the membership which was seconded by Gregg WB8LZG and approved.

Fund raising and purchasing a radio to be used as a door prize was discussed. It was suggested that we could purchase a $200 Dual Band HT, but that we'd have to sell at least 40 tickets at $5 each just to break even. Gregg said we could do this at the Christmas meeting when we would have more people in attendance. We will talk about this more in the July meeting after Field Day is over.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob K8RDN, seconded by Julie KB8ZXR and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Julie McLain KB8ZXR – Secretary

CMARC MEETING • June 5, 2008

President Erv W8ERV called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. A moment of silence was taken to recognize our Silent Keys.

ATTENDANCE: There were 28 members and 8 visitors in attendance. Our guests were Shirley Birdsley N7UPY and Dave Birdsley KF8WS from B&B Embroidery; Ginny Hannahs KD8HPG; Jim Hannahs KC8QWH; Guy Swann KC8SLJ; Tammy Garner and Ana-Mai; and Brian Adams (who will be testing tomorrow for his Technician License).

NEW LICENSES, UPGRADES and VANITY CALLS: There were none to report.

CARDS AND FLOWERS REPORT: Marie KC8NOI said there were none at this time.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by Don KB8RAD to accept the May Secretary's Report as printed in the SCOPE, seconded by Jim KC8QWH and approved. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Jerry KD8GLN, seconded by Bill WD8NYW and approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Erv told the group about the new Liability Insurance for the Club that was approved by the Board in tonight's Board Meeting. It was mentioned that in today's litigious society such insurance is an absolute necessity and up till now we have been extremely lucky getting by without it. Ron WD8BCS will take care of obtaining the policy from the ARRL. [For more details see Board Meeting minutes above.] A question was raised as to whether we had the funding for this insurance and Erv said that our membership was steadily growing and should help provide the needed money. He reported that as of tonight, the current CMARC membership stands at 150. This is up 52 from last year, with over 30 of these being first time CMARC members!

The President announced that our CMARC Secretary, Jane KC8HJQ, had regretfully tendered her resignation at tonight's Board Meeting due to health problems. As a result, the Board appointed someone to finish out the remainder of the year. Erv introduced Julie KB8ZXR, who has graciously volunteered to serve as Secretary in Jane's place.

Erv also welcomed Dave KF8WS and Shirley N7UPY Birdsley, the owners of B&B Embroidery, who had so graciously come to tonight's meeting because many of us wanted to place orders for Callsign Shirts, Hats and Jackets, along with Emergency vests, etc. It's always nice to have them at our Club meetings and we really want to thank them for hauling and displaying all their clothing samples for us to see. Remember, if you missed the meeting and would like to order something, you can email them at <dbirdsley@tds.net>. Dave and Shirley always do a great job and have sizes for Large & Tall up to 6X.

The President talked to the group about purchasing a commercial-grade 30 ft. X 12 ft. X 9.8 ft. tent for the Club. The total cost of the canopy and enclosure kit with four sides (3 solid and one zippered), heavy duty anchors and ropes would be $710, including shipping. Erv said that Ron Harger WD8BCS had offered to store it at his home for us. He also said that we will be accepting individual donations and Dan Harger W8BCI has said that LCDRA will cover half of whatever is left. [For complete Tent details see Board Meeting Minutes above.] After a brief discussion, Jim Hannahs KC8QWH made a motion to purchase the Tent, seconded by Don McLain KB8RAD and approved.

BREAK: We took a 15 minute break where we got to enjoy a variety of sweets including Killer Brownies, Mini Chocolate Chip Muffins, Powdered Sugar Donuts, and for those a little more health conscience we had Apples, Bananas, Homemade Sugar Free Chocolate Chip Cookies and Sugar Free Jello. For beverages we always have Regular and Decaf coffee along with regular and sugar free punch. A big "Thank You" to all those who brought the delicious treats!

After our break, President Erv announced that during the break the members had donated a total of $310 towards the purchase of the Club Tent – which means that with LCDRA and CMARC sharing the remainder of the price they will each pay $150 and the Tent will be completely paid for.

50/50 DRAWING: Tom Shaver KC8NJK was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and won $15, which he promptly donated to purchasing the Club Tent. Thanks Tom for such a nice gesture!

UNDER 22 DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Corey KD8BOQ reported that the Youth have two Car Washes coming up – one on Saturday, July 12th and another one on Saturday, August 9th, in Okemos. Any money raised or donated will be used for a Balloon Launch, either this summer or next, depending on how much they make. The Youth would appreciate any help we can give them by either volunteering to help with the car washes or by bring our vehicles in to be washed.

He also told us that he was getting some more help with planning for Youth Events from Tyler KC8BOP (the Under 22 Director's Assistant) and from Bronson KD8FJI in Battle Creek, who has offered to help in any way he can. Corey will be working during summer vacation on getting things around so that, in the fall when school resumes, he will be able to start an Amateur Radio Club at the Holt High School. He also reminded us to be sure to check into the Central Michigan Youth Net that meets every Thursday night on the 145.39 repeater at 8 p.m. He thanked all those who check in and reported that in just one night he had 46 check-ins because of our support. He would like to see more youth involved and wanted us all to be sure to tell any young people we may know about it.

MAIN PROGRAM AND/OR SPEAKER: Because this month is devoted to Field Day planning, we had no speaker. John KC8QZB addressed the group telling us what plans have already been made and discussed what else needed to be accomplished. Gregg WB8LZG announced that we would not be getting the usual donated food from A&W this year. Beth KD8GYN is in charge of the meal planning and still needs Chips, Condiments and 3 watermelons. She said we would be eating at 5 p.m. on Saturday and that those bringing food items must have their stuff there by 4 p.m. A motion was made by Jolyon KD8HZY to allocate $100 for Field Day food, seconded by Wayne W8QG and approved.

It was announced that there would be an onsite-planning meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11th at Gardner Middle School. Chairpersons should attend. Station Chairmen are: CQ = Gregg WB8LZG; Phone = Wayne W8QG and Ron WD8BCS; GOTA = John KC8QZB. Tents will probably go up Friday night and they will start putting equipment up on Saturday June 28th at 9 a.m. Scott W8ATT offered the use of his 20 X 20 canopy. There are signs and helium balloons for the entrance, however, one sign needs some repainting. The tables and chairs used for the kitchen/eating area are, once again, being loaned to us from the Methodist Church.

A question arose as to who was going to pay for the gasoline for the personally-owned generators donated for use at Field Day, now with the high gas prices. Gregg made a motion that if those running generators want reimbursement they should be able to get it, but they have to save their receipts. The motion was seconded by Dave Hayhurst K8QH and approved.

CLOSING: A motion to adjourn was made by Bernie N8PVZ, seconded by Don KB8RAD and approved. We closed the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Julie McLain KB8ZXR – Secretary

Lansing/Ingham ARPSC,

FYI... Thanks to Dave Hayhurst (K8QH) for writing the Minutes and Ben Holcomb (WX8BEN) for loading them on our Web Site! They can be viewed at: http://www.lansingarpsc.com/mm061608.html

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Mark Your Calendars!

Don Tillitson(WB8NUS) has released a full slate of dates for this year's upcoming walk-a-thons and bike-athons. As we get full confirmation on the dates for some of them, they will be noted below:

Saturday June 21, 2008 Angel House Walk

Sat-Sun June 28-29, 2008 FIELD DAY

Sat-Sun July 12-13, 2008 MS 150 Bike-a-Thon

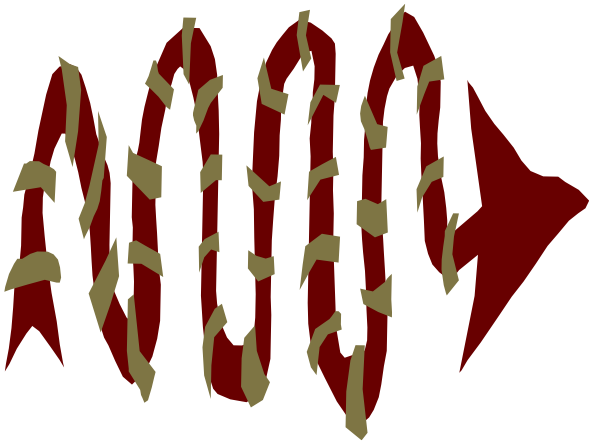
Saturday Sept. 7, 2008 Run with the MSU Girls BBall Team

Sunday Sept 28, 2008 (t) Hospice Walk

(t) denotes tentative date, as yet unconfirmed

To volunteer for work on the walks or bike-a-thons, contact Don Tillitson (WB8NUS) at 517-321-2004.

As part of the ARPSC qualification process, members must participate in three activities in at least two different categories. These are classified as Public Service activities.



FIELD DAY IS COMING!!!

Join us on Saturday, June 28th at Noon for our CMARC Field Day events at Gardner School on Jolly Rd in Lansing.
Come and operate the bands and contribute by making contacts all day and night long!
Use CW, Voice and possibly other modes as you try to build our contact count for points.
If you've never attended a Field Day event come and see how much fun you can have making contacts around the world!

The 2008 CMARC & LCDRA Boards

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Meetings are held at Fire Station #8,
corner of Marshall and Grand River, in Lansing, MI.

June 2008 CMARC Treasurers Report

Assets NuUnion Credit Union	
Primary Share Account (Humphries Fund)	$354.57
Business Checking Account	$1064.43
NuUnion Certificate of Deposit 4.15% (02-12-09)	$1752.31
Net Worth as of May 31, 2008	$3171.31

Ron Harger - WD8BCS • 2008 CMARC Treasurer

Youth Fund Balance as of 6-6-08: $87.00

Note: Youth Funds are separate from CMARC funds.

73! Ron - WD8BCS

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