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It is with deep regret that we note the passing of our dear friend and fellow CMARC member, Jeanie Serviss/KD8IKO. Many of you had the pleasure of knowing Jeanie, with her warm smile and loving personality. She only recently got her Ham license (April 2008) and took great pleasure in talking on the radio. She also faithfully attended CMARC meetings, loved going to RAD's Coffee Break, and really enjoyed the monthly Ladies Tea Time Luncheons, as well as checking into the Ladies Tea Time Net.

All who knew her personally will surely miss her soft voice, kind heart, and playful sense of humor. Jeanie had been ill for the last few months and just a few weeks ago was diagnosed with an inoperable malignant tumor on her pancreas. Her body finally shut down and she passed on to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, August 26th at 3:00 a.m. We miss you, Jeanie, and you will always be in our thoughts and hearts.

We won't say "goodbye", though only "see you later. . ."

Jeanie Serviss



KD8IKO,SK

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As Field Day 2009 co-chairmen, John - KC8QZB and I would like to ask that all interested CMARC members submit their thoughts on this critical component of a successful Field Day effort.

On that topic, we have come up with a (short?) 19 point questionnaire that we would like you to use in your submission. The questions are not in any particular order, and you do not have to supply answers to all of them. Simply consider each of them when submitting your suggestion.

Of course, supporting comments for each question are welcome!

The final decision on the site will be made by the Field Day 2009 Committee, which itself is yet to be determined.

Don't wait! Get your submission in right away!

The tentative cutoff date for member submissions is December 15, 2008. I know that sounds early!

But this is something that needs to be nailed down as soon as possible.

I don't know of anyone that wants to wait until the last minute so let's get the ball rolling.

Instructions for making a Field Day 2009 Site Suggestion

Submissions can be made in person to John-KC8QZB or myself Ron-WD8BCS on paper, or by email: rharger@cablespeed.com, or by US Mail to:

Ron Harger - WD8BCS 5685 W. Columbia Rd, Mason, MI 48854

Answer each question below, write in any supporting information you may have for your suggestion.

Write in additional supporting topics if you think of any.

- 1- Is the location visible to the public, or at least can it be made visible with the use of signage?
- 2- Is the location accessible to the physically challenged?
- 3- Does the location allow gas powered generators?
- 4- Does the location allow overnite camping in campers and tents?
- 5- Does the location have adequate space for all of the transmitters/antennas planned to be in operation?
- 6- Does the location have adequate parking?
- 7- Does the location allow driving onto/around the site for setup/tear down purposes?
- 8- Is the site centrally located in the tri county area?
- 9- Does the site have fees?
- 10- Does the site have kitchen facilities or at least running water?
- 11- Does the site have any nearby obstructions that would tend to interfere with RF signals?
- 12- Does the site have any nearby neighbors that would suffer interference from RF signals?
- 13- Does the location have bathroom facilities?
- 14- Does the site have adequate room for the placement of the necessary canopies, or other shelter?
- 15- Does the location allow for a variety of antennas to be used? (verticals, dipoles, yagis, loops, longwires etc)
- 16- Does the location allow for a variety of antenna supports? (temporary towers, kites, balloons, trees, poles etc)
- 17- Is the location free from RF noise that would interfere with operations?
- 18- Is the location considered a public location?
- 19- Will the location support more than a 2A operation if desired?

Thank you for your support and suggestions!

73 - Ron Harger - WD8BCS

Co-Charman Field Day 2009 • Treasurer CMARC



Field Day 2008 from a CW point of view

Field Day this year was wonderful. There was excellent food and our hats are off to all of those folks that provided us with the "most important" FD ingredient, chow !! Very tasty indeed ! My vote goes to Linda's egg quiche , but Erv's gumbo was pretty good too. I think everyone's waistline expanded over the weekend.

Oh yes, the CW station did well also. This year we did total QRP (low power) and battery charged by solar panel. We ran about 8 watts to a 20 meter inverted V up about 35 feet. A 40 meter inverted V, up about 50 ft. We also had an experimental "balloon lifted" vertical for 80 meters. High winds gave our first bunch of balloons the "tree tangle treatment". However, Ron Harger was not willing to be just another "victim" of mother nature's wrath. With perseverance and flashlight at the ready, Ron rebuilt the 80 meter vertical and launched it just after dark. All of the antennas seemed to "play" very well this year. Most stations I called were worked on the first try. I even had a couple of little "one per minute" runs. Very satisfying when you realize that the 40 watt light bulb we used to illuminate the tent, used more than 4 or 5 times the power we were transmitting with. Scores improved this year too.

Totals for the CW stn were as follows.

QSO's = 344 x 2 = 688 pts.

Solar bonus = 100 pts

FD messages = 200 pts

I want to extend thanks to all the ops who gave their time to make this year's FD effort a big success. You guys who helped with set up and take down especially.

It was a FD to remember, and think of all the ways to have fun again next year.

73's Gregg WB8LZG





TEEN TALK!

by Corey Bullock, KD8BOQ

Hello members and friends of CMARC! Summer is starting to come to a close and it's time again for the school year to start. With excited thoughts of school and friends once again, I still have the excitement for an Amateur Radio Club at Holt High School. The principal and I are currently in the process of emailing each other, and I am waiting for a response on when I can meet up with him.

Tyler and I look forward to presenting the idea of a club to him and hopefully getting this up and running. Our next goal would be to get some more young hams out there on the air! After drumming up some interest we plan to start classes at the school and do what we can to get more teens licensed. These ideas and plans were supposed to be announced and discussed at the August meeting that was planned to be the "Youth Meeting" for the year. Where Tyler and I stole the meeting away from Erv and put our own twist on the things. However, there was a scheduling error, and Tyler and I both had to attend camp. I was disappointed that this couldn't happen but we look forward to having a similar meeting possibly next year.

Even though things seemed to have slowed down in the club over these busy summer months, I know that we are still motivated and can take Amateur Radio in Lansing very far! Working together, I think this great club has a lot to offer, and as we work as a team we can get so much accomplished. I am ready for the task ahead, and yes things have slowed down, but let's get that ball rolling again and make the rest of this year spring board for what is to come in 2009. We have had a very successful year with an addition of 50 plus members to our club. We still have momentum to gain more! We have our shiny new club printer that is just waiting to print out letters to be mailed out to hams in the area. What if people don't know about CMARC? Or, what if they have heard about us, but have not yet joined? How many hams like this could be just waiting to have an invitation? I'm not sure, but let's make sure they feel welcome at CMARC! That was the plan at the beginning of the year and I still believe it's a fantastic plan now. We should get those letters sent out in the mail. Also, let's build interest to the public about our hobby and our club and get more licensed hams out there on the repeaters. Those and other tasks are only the beginning of what we can do as a club. We planned to do so much at the beginning of the year, what we haven't done we should start now. CMARC is a great group and I know that working together, we can do wonders.

With high hopes for the future of CMARC and in the Youth Club at the school, I'm very motivated and thrilled to be part of this wonderful hobby. I'm looking forward to the September meeting, and seeing as many people there as possible. We'll see what the rest of this year has in store for us. Remember, 2008 can only remain great as it builds up for the heck of a time I expect to have in 2009. Until then, I'll see you all at our September meeting!

Weekly Nets in the Greater Lansing Area

Sunday 8:30pm - **Central Michigan Information Net**

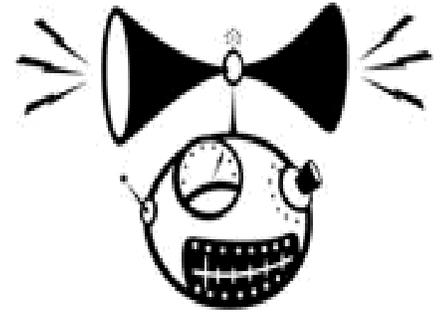
Join Bob (K8RDN) for this weekly gathering on the 145.390 repeater. All are welcome to attend.

Monday 7:00pm - **ARSPC Net**

Rocky (K8DRB) welcomes one and all for this weekly Net on the 145.390 repeater. The purpose of this Net is to learn proper etiquette for a controlled Net.

Tuesday 8:00pm - **Ladie's Tea Time Net**

Julie (KB8ZXR) is your hostess on the 145.390 repeater. All lady Hams & lady non-Hams are encouraged to drop in. Of course for the non-Hams a liscensed operator would need to check in with you, but it's lots of fun. Guy's are welcome too. See you there!



Tuesday 8:00pm - **QCWA Net**

Your Net control is Don (WB8NUS) and all liscensed Amateurs are welcome to stop in to the 146.700 repeater and say hi!

Thursday 8:00pm - **CMARC Youth Net**

Corey (KD8BOQ) is your host. If you are under 22, or just young at heart, drop in to the 145.30 repeater and say hi to Corey who promises LOTS of information and fun for the young people of the Lansing area. Check out what the next generation has to say!

Reminder, visit the regular Monday Night Amateur Radio Public Service Corps Net.

Note: By general consensus, **the ARPSC Net now has the new start time of 7:00 PM!!**

Please note this date and new time on your calendars.

We are also making some other changes to the Net beginning Monday 9/22, including: rotating other ARPSC members as acting Net Control and adding ongoing training to the Net's agenda each week. Linda Conklin (K8LCC) will be acting as Net Control for this next session, and Wayne Conklin (W8QG) will provide the training for the Net. The training topic will be: "How to handle an emergency situation when the Net Control Station suddenly is unable to continue the Net operation". Wayne will focus on the importance of each Net participant maintaining a log of all the check-ins and will also discuss the process of assuming control of the Net as a back-up Net Control Operator. We will practice this situation as part of the Net this coming Monday evening. Everyone is invited to check into this Net, even if you are not an ARPSC member. As long as you are within range of the 145.39 repeater and have a valid Amateur Radio license (or have someone who will let you do third-party participation off their Ham license), you are more than welcome to participate.

I look forward to joining you this coming Monday evening at the new start time of 7:00 PM!!

73, Don McLain/KB8RAD, Net Control, (517) 694-0812

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www.centralmiarc.com ~ or ~ www.lcdra.com

www.lansingarpsc.com ~ or ~ www.arri.org



For Your Consideration - Down the Stretch

As I begin this month's comments, I want to take a pause to recognize the contributions of a lovely lady we recently lost. Jeanie Serviss (KD8IKO) was a fantastic woman who has made her mark in our Club and it is not a mark that will easily leave our memories. In the short time she was with us at CMAARC, brought in by her husband Bill (KD8HHN), Jeanie jumped into the Ladies' Group with both feet. She established lasting friendships with several of the Ladies...and even some of us Men. Her ready smile and encouragement was a treasure and we will miss her greatly. I would encourage each of you to take a moment (if you haven't done so already) and drop Bill a note, invite him to lunch, or just let him know in your own way that he and his Family are in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks!

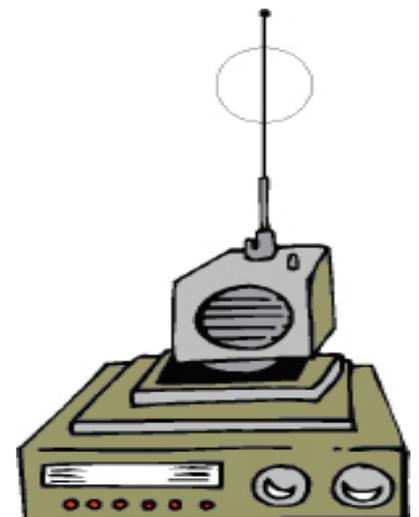
As we enter the month of September (and yes, I know this is late), we are looking to replace Gretchen (KC8ODL) as Editor. Between her and I, we will be working hard to get the balance of the issues out in a timely manner, but she is now working extensive overtime (14+ hrs day) and it makes the SCOPE come in second as you can imagine. I am also working a lot of overtime, or I would take it over....and so, we are looking. The successful candidate will have some experience in newsletters and we are currently using Adobe In Design software. The software isn't as important as the overall layout, because we have all seen (and heard) that the Membership loves the look of the SCOPE. Please get with me, via email, and let's chat. If we find someone, they can get involved immediately and I'll be along for the ride until they are comfortable.

We have accomplished a great deal this year and I'll deal with this more in the November, or December issue, but we ALL have a LOT to be proud of. Despite some occasional rough roads, The Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club will log perhaps its most active, growth-filled year for 2008, even surpassing 1998! With membership approaching 160 members, 200 is not that far off. Ok, I need to stop talking about this, or I will be spilling what I plan to discuss down the road a bit.

Thank you all for your support, your hard work and most of all your dedication to the best Amateur Radio Club ANYWHERE!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/12 – Robert KB8DQQ and Leota Strobel's Anniversary
9/14 – Kay Clark KD8BDJ
9/14 – Tom Shaver KC8NJK
9/15 – Lowell KC8ARG and Connie Hoyland's Anniversary
9/15 – Gretchen KC8ODL and Bud Wasper's Anniversary
9/17 – Jeremiah Sevrey KC8EIA
9/28 – Chris Reusch AB8ZL
9/29 – Scott Tickner W8ATT
9/30 – John Hosford KC8QZB
9/30 – Robert Lindberg WA8ZWR





VE Testing Sites & Dates

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

(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, October 14th, 2008 • ARRL VE Session 7:00pm Registration

_____ (JACKSON)

Jackson District Library, 244 West Michigan, Downstairs Auditorium, Jackson 49204.

Contact Person: Richard McGuire, (K18C), Phone (517) 782-1430. (Cascades ARS)

WALK-INS WELCOME

Saturday, October 18th, 2008 • W5YI VE Session 10:00am Registration

(CORUNNA) _____

American Red Cross, 712 Corunna Ave., Corunna, 48817.

Contact Person: Thomas E. Carpenter (K18AS), Phone (517) 579-0599. (Corunna VE Team)

WALK-INS WELCOME

Thursday, October 23rd, 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)

WALK-INS WELCOME

Thursday, October 23rd, 2008 • ARRL VE Session 7:00pm 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, November 8th, 2008 • ARRL VE Session 9:30am Registration

*NOTE: PLEASE CALL THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE
TO VERIFY TESTING SESSION AND FIND OUT WHAT YOU MAY BE REQUIRED
TO BRING TO SESSION
(ID, PROOF OF AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE, ETC.).*



CMARC BOARD MEETING • August 1, 2008

Vice President Bob K8RDN brought the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. with the following Board members in attendance: Ron WD8BCS, Gregg WB8LZG, and Julie KB8ZXR. Excused from tonight's meeting were Erv W8ERV, Corey KD8BOQ and DeAnna KD8BDI. Also sitting in on the meeting was LCDRA President Dan Harger W8BCI.

Gregg WB8LZG updated us on plans for the upcoming Technician License Amateur Radio Classes. The classes need to be on a weeknight instead of Saturdays because of football season, as four out of the six games are Home games, so traffic and parking will be impossible. They will try to schedule the classes (which may run for six weeks) for a Wednesday or Thursday night from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. and have them begin right after Labor Day (around September 3rd or 4th). Gregg said he had already talked about this with Mike Shanblatt K8MAS, but hadn't spoken yet with Erv W8ERV. For anyone interested in attending the classes they can contact Gregg at (517) 646-6257 or Mike. There are seven people signed up so far. Check out the CMARC website for further info <centralmiarc.com>.

LCDRA President Dan W8BCI talked about the new 1,000 ft. WKAR tower going up some time in late Spring or early Summer of 2009, and how the 145.39 repeater will be moving to that new tower. The new tower will only be about 25-30 feet away from the present one so we'll be able to use the same building for all our equipment. LCDRA will be signing a lease with MSU's Land Management for \$1.00 a year. Dan also said that we'd be putting up a new antenna and feedline – a completely new system. The current estimate for our cost of moving will be considerably less than originally thought because Brian Monaghan KC8QWJ has some heliax we can get for only \$1.00 per foot, and then we'll need about four connectors at \$20 each. So, it will be around \$600 for the heliax, plus \$700 for the new antenna – bringing the cost of the new antenna system to roughly \$1300, plus whatever it will cost to get it all installed. Therefore, the total cost of our move should be no more than \$3,000 to \$4,000 max – substantially less expensive than estimated before. Also, we'll be able to go a little larger in the diameter of the coax – 1¼" instead of the current 7/8" – and may be able to go up to a height of 600 or 700 feet on the tower. We will either work with those installing WKAR's antenna, etc. or get our own people to climb. We will save the old feedline and antenna to sell off to Club members so we can recoup some money for the new expenses.

With the meeting being concluded, Julie KB8ZXR made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ron WD8BCS. The Board meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

CMARC MEETING MINUTES • August 1, 2008

Vice President Bob K8RDN called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Our Silent Keys were recognized with a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE: There were 23 members and 5 visitors present. Our guests were James Lakin W8JRL (Team Liaison for the new "Ingham County VE Group"); Stephen Smith WA8LMF from Pasadena, CA; Charles Shawnee KD8IZR; Al Conn W8RXY, who works at Fulton Radio and Jean Devendorf, wife of Don W8EGI.

NEW LICENSES, UPGRADES and VANITY CALLS: Charles Shawnee KD8IZR just got his Technician License on July 15. Congratulations, Charles and welcome to the wonderful Hobby of Amateur Radio!

CARDS AND FLOWERS REPORT: Marie KC8NOI reported that she had sent "Get Well" cards to Jeanie Serviss KD8IKO, who is in the hospital; Jerry Waite KD8GLN, who had Triple Bi-pass surgery; Mary Lou

CMARC MEETING MINUTES CONT'D...

Tillitson, who had her hip replaced; and Julie McLain KB8ZXR, who had her knee replaced. A "Get Well" card was also sent to Art McMillan WB8KWQ while he was in the hospital, and upon his passing, flowers were sent to his family.

INTERESTING DX CONTACTS: Ken Kruger W8AAX brought in about 135 QSL cards for us to see that he received working with a wire antenna on 17 meters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were none.

OLD BUSINESS: The SCOPE had not been published yet, so no motions were made to accept the Secretary or Treasurer's reports at this time. However, Dan W8BCI made a motion to defer the vote to the September meeting. Don KB8RAD seconded the motion and it was accepted by all.

LCDRA President Dan W8BCI talked about the new 1,000 ft. WKAR tower going up some time in late Spring or early Summer of 2009 and how the 145.39 repeater will be moving to that new tower. [For more details please see "August Board Meeting" minutes.]

Gregg WB8LZG gave us an update on the upcoming Technician Classes. [For more details please see "August Board Meeting" minutes.]

NEW BUSINESS: Bob K8RDN told us of the Amateur Radio Public Service Corp Net that Don KB8RAD runs every Monday evening at 8 p.m. on the 145.39 repeater. Bob conducts Message-Handling training on it, and said if you check into the Net and copy the traffic that he sends, and follow the directions contained in it to the letter, then the first one who answers the message correctly gets a reward. The first week Don KB8RAD responded correctly, the second week Mike WA8KZY, and the third week three people had responded – one of which hadn't even checked into the Net but had been listening. He announced that Julie KB8ZXR had responded correctly to last week's traffic. [Secretary's Note: Not only was it a lot of fun to copy the traffic for practice, but I sure will be a lot more comfortable doing it "for real" whenever the need arises!]

Bob also told us how the State EOC in Lansing only has a handful of volunteers and they really need more operators. Bob suggests it be a retiree because, usually when they do their Nuclear Reactor drills and exercises, it happens during the week from about 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you volunteer, you will be able to get into the facilities and use all the Ham equipment, learn packet, CW, HF, and HF Sideband. Bob said it was a nice facility and that it reminded him of a miniature Houston Space Center. He also said that he has experienced two of the nuclear drills and that there were some tense moments down there. If anyone is interested in volunteering, just let Bob know.

BREAK: As usual, our refreshments were delicious!! We had two different fresh fruit platters (brought in by Jane KC8FSK and Julie KB8ZXR), chocolate chip cookies, and Linda K8LCC really spoiled us all with her delicious Lemon Cake and decadent Fudge Brownies! We also served Coffee and Punch. For our Diabetics, we always have Sugar-Free Fruit Punch along with some Sugar-Free Cookies, so you don't have to stand around and watch while everyone else is eating!

50/50 DRAWING: Louie KD8BWL won \$12.50 from the drawing, but gave \$6.00 back to the Club.

UNDER 22 DIRECTOR'S REPORT: There was no report as Corey KD8BOQ was at Band Camp.

MAIN PROGRAM AND/OR SPEAKER: Don Devendorf W8EGI was our speaker for the evening and taught us all how to put our antennas up so they will STAY UP!

CLOSING: A motion to adjourn was made by Dan W8BCI, seconded by Jim KC8QWH and approved. We closed the business meeting at 8 p.m. then stayed around for refreshments, our program and then just visited with one another until the last one turned off the lights.

Julie McLain KB8ZXR – Secretary



“WHAT’S MY SIGN?”

By Julie McLain

I was born on July 9, 1993 and grew up in Holt where I will be starting High School this year as a sophomore. My favorite subjects in school are Math and History, and for many years, I was actively involved in the School’s Band program, until I found other electives that interested me. I enjoy playing the flute and piccolo, love to dance (starting when I was only two years old) and figure skating. I take dance lessons at “Karyn’s Dance Place” in Holt where I do Ballet, Point, Jazz, Tap, and Partnering, and as a member of the Children’s Ballet Theater, I once performed the Nutcracker at the Wharton center. However, due to a recent injury I have had to resign from the Children’s Ballet Theater and from my figure skating club. I injured myself when I did the splits and my muscles were very tight which caused my growth plate to tear off of my pelvis, my hamstrings to pull off the bone, a tendon to pull off the bone, and part of my pelvis to shatter. In March, I had surgery to put everything back in place and as of right now, I am almost back to normal.

My father and mother have both worked with radios through their careers and radios have always fascinated me. In sixth grade, my friend (whom I’ve known since we were three years old) became a Ham and has been telling me ever since all about the fun he’s been having with the Hobby. On July 17, 2008, I sent my father a text message asking him if we could delay our family vacation by one day so I could take my Technician Class License exam. I hadn’t even told my family about planning to take the exam yet, so he was a bit shocked. He texted me back saying that he would let me take it if I taught him how to take it with me. When he came home that night, I taught him everything I knew. On July 19, 2008, we both took the Technician exams in Fenton and passed!

I really enjoy monitoring the 145.39 repeater (in addition to talking on it), and I monitored quite a bit before I even got my license. So, just because I haven’t thrown out my callsign in a while, don’t think I’m not out there listening, because I probably am! My equipment consists of a dual band Yaesu HT that I use occasionally, and when I’m home I use an Alinco Dual Band mobile attached to a power supply with a mag-mount antenna. Dad and I are still looking around the house for the perfect place to set up our shack and then we plan to put an antenna out on the roof.

As you can see, I haven’t been licensed for very long so I haven’t tried too many other bands or modes of communication, but I am interested and look forward to learning everything I can about this Hobby, including CW. Right now, I’m really excited about being able to volunteer my communications skills for Public Service events and any other place where I can help, such as

SKYWARN and Field Day. My Dad teaches C-CERT (Campus Community Emergency Response Team) and because I think CERT (Civilian Emergency Response Team) is such a great part of the community, I can’t wait to be trained so I can volunteer my time and work with them.

There, now that we’re a little better acquainted, “What’s My Sign?” My callsign is KD8JBC and my name is Meredith Harper. My Dad is David KD8JBB, and the friend who started my interest in Amateur Radio is Corey KD8BOQ. Oh, by the way, you might also know my second cousin and his wife who are Hams, as well — he is Brent Williams WB8TRL and his wife is Ginger N8MVH.

If you ever hear me on the air be sure to say “Hi” because I’d love to meet you!

The 2008 CMARC & LCDRA Boards

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Meetings: 1st. Friday of every month at the Red Cross, Lansing Chapter

*1800 E. Grand River at 7:30pm. Board Meeting begins at 7:00pm.
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Meetings: Quarterly on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm.

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

August 2008 CMARC Treasurers Report

Assets: NuUnion Credit Union

Primary Share Account (Humphries Fund)	\$354.66
Business Checking Account	\$374.94
NuUnion Certificate of Deposit 4.15% (02-12-09)	\$1760.79
Net Worth as of July 31, 2008	\$2490.39

Ron Harger - WD8BCS • 2008 CMARC Treasurer

Youth Fund Balance as of 8-29-08: \$87.00

*Note: Youth Funds are separate
from CMARC funds.*

73! Ron • WD8BCS

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