

2022 CMARC Board of Director Nominees

Dennis Dann (KE8ACA)

First a Husband, Father and Grandfather with a devout Christian Faith. Then a thankful CMARC member, thankful for the social friendships and shared knowledge of fellow radio operators. I've been a corporate drone previously and self-employed Manufacturers Rep since 1994 retiring in 2008. Currently continue as a Firearms Trainer and DNR Hunter Safety volunteer since 2012.

The greatest training experience: I'm a Michigan Jaycees Past President which is America's finest Leadership Training Organization, please just ask me sometime.

Most CMARC members express interest in projects. Those who step up, lead us have kept us going. It's my turn to step up, serve and grow it. Won't promise to get you involved, just create the atmosphere and the opportunity for you.

Looking forward, to serving and achieving the goals of 2022 Board of Directors. My goals, to have CMARC a greater service to the community, create greater social value for all members and a base for future members to grow their radio communications skills.

Thank you for all past Board of Directors who served and are serving today.

Daniel Dembinski (KD8YDE)

I have served you as Vice President the past two years. I have enjoyed working with you, and for you. I am asking for a chance to serve you and our club again and set goals and raise the bar on the club. I am wanting to move forward on the grant writing. I want to move forward with what the building committee has worked on.

2022 is going to be our finest hour! As just individuals not a lot can get done, but as a club pulling together, we can get it done. So, I say to you let's get it done together in 2022!

Gregg Mulder (W8GG)

I have been a ham since 1972 and have been a member of CMARC ever since. I've made radio a priority in my life for many years now and have been active in many ham activities such as Field Day, SSTV Nets, and Club contesting. I've had the pleasure to teach electronics at LCC and Antennas at Michigan State University for many years. I've been happily married to my XYL, Vicki, for 40 years, and we are both retired now. We have been blessed with 2 harmonics. My favorite radio interest is CW, and I try to operate daily. I also enjoy QRP operating and low power contesting.

Michael Wetzel (W8PDM)

I became interested in Ham in high school but not licensed until March of 2019. I earned General and Extra a year later. For almost fifteen year I served as a senior-pastor. I taught writing at LCC for almost 15 years. Founded, "Shepherd's Purse" ministry to orphans, widows, and the poor almost 19 years ago and currently serve full time as the Executive Director. Our target area is Ukraine, but we also built an orphanage in India and supported that for 10 years. I have been married 50 years this year to Shirley, have four married children (3 in full time ministry), and ten grandchildren. We have lived in Lansing for about 25 years. We have also lived in the U.P. (10 years), Atlanta (GA), Grand Rapids, Vestaburg, and Three Oaks. Sturgis, MI is my hometown. In March I turn 70 years old. Love ham radio and enjoy experimenting with antennas.

Daniel Beuchert (WX8MOJ) – Running for Under 22 Director

I am running for the Under 22 Director spot on the CMARC Board to help bring a youthful focus on CMARC's current and future operations. My daughter of 11 years is currently working on studying to pass her Technician license test and hopes to complete this in December. Because she is much farther under 22 than I am and she is motivated to serve on the CMARC Board, I will recommend that the board and membership consider her as the Under 22 Director after she has received her call-sign and gained membership in the club.

I have previously served on the CMARC Board of Directors as a director, treasurer, and president. I am currently serving as an Assistant Emergency Coordinator (AEC) for the Lansing/Ingham ARPSC and have been elected as President of LCDRA effective the first of 2022. I enjoy public service volunteering with amateur radio (Skywarn and events), ARRL Field Day, and the connections made through the hobby. I've been licensed since late 2009 and active in CMARC ever since. I look forward to the opportunity to help CMARC focus on the youth, which are the future of our hobby.