

# A New Look for the New Millennium - Nov/Dec, 2001



Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

## *THE SCOPE*

Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association



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### Elections, Christmas Party On Tap

## Come One, Come All Dec. 7

Final Nominations for CMARC Officers will be taken and then the votes will be tallied, as 2001 winds to a close at the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club. As usual, CMARC will also enjoy some Christmas cheer at the meeting, taking part in its annual party, on December 7th.

For a complete list of current nominees, please see the November CMARC meeting minutes inside. And remember: If you want to run for one of the Board positions, or you know someone who does, please see that this information gets to a Board member, or nominate them yourself!

The normal Christmas fare is planned, complete with extra nice Christmas door prizes (some are so nice, even the Board members don't know about them yet!), so come early and plan to enjoy yourself. It's sure to be an evening of great things for CMARC!

### **Thank You, Again!**

With this issue of The SCOPE, I bid a fond farewell. I have served as Editor for just over two years now and it has been fun, enlightening and a challenge at times (no complaints here). I spoke with CMARC President, Mike Rhew and expressed my interest in stepping down and he has found a suitable replacement, in the person of John. John and I have met and spoken, at length, about the duties with the SCOPE and I am confident that you will continue to enjoy it.

My sincere Thanks to you all....oh, and did I mention that my

Wife, Laurie, and I are expecting our third child in June? Yep, that was the major determining factor in this decision. God Bless you all this Christmas Season and may God Bless our Troops abroad. Vy, 73-Erv W8ERV

### **New Repeater Up and Running at 444.125**

The repeater is finally up. Special thanks to Charlie, K8USY, Jeff, KB8SXX, Don WB8NUS, Al, KC8ODW, Jim, KA8DDQ, Greg,

WA8DLI, Mark, N8DEF, Brian KC8QWJ, Troy W8TCC, Jan, KC8BFK and yours truly for assisting Charlie on the ground and providing moral support during the roughly six hours he was on the tower.

We now have an operating repeater on 444.125 with an output of 30 watts and a 7 db gain antenna at 120 located on the Township tower at W. Saginaw and Canal Rds. Tone PL 100hz. Anyone who can offer support toward getting us crossbanded to the .694, we would like to hear from you with equipment or whatever toward that goal. Also, special thanks goes to those who volunteered parts and time to get the system up and going as well as Chief Hilbert and the Township

*Contributed by Bruce Rainey, KC8ODP*

### **Report on Illnesses, Etc.**

Our Condolences to the families of Kenneth Harris, W8KWO (SK on 29 October, 2001 in St. Johns, MI) and the Father of Steve Dible (died 3 November, 2001 at UofM Hospital in Ann Arbor).

Additionally, Harold Bell, WA8LAY is in Dimondale getting therapy, George Wood, K8GHX has been in the hospital and is now home and Jerry Maslowski, KS8B was also in the hospital, but is now home with care. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers, as well.

# News From Around Town & Elsewhere

*Including Meeting Minutes from CMARC & LCDRA-National News Courtesy of ARRL Newsletter*

## CMARC Meeting Minutes

*October 5, 2001*

Hi Erv; we did not have a secretary for the meeting, because Wayne was still out of town on business. Here is some of my notes from the meeting.

Hall Bell is hospitalized at Ingham Medical. Jerry Maslowski is recuperating at home.

Visitors were Bill - KC8SDB, Scot - K8SBT, Al - KC8SET (a new ham, and co-worker of Bruce - KC8ODP).

A new club has been formed at McDonald Middle School by Bill - KC8SDB, Tyler - KC8NSB, Lucas - KC8OTY, Emily - W8ELS, and Clay - KC8RHL.

Irv Graham spoke to the attendees about the Old Old Timers Club membership and luncheon.

Several SET events were mentioned, and also the Delta Township Firestation open house was mentioned. A very interesting discussion on ham radio emergency communication was led by Clint - KC8EHR and Bruce - KC8ODP, with a lot of participation from the attendees. Two nets were mentioned during this discussion; 146.58 simplex net on Mondays evenings at 8:30; 146.94 repeater net on Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

JOTA is OCT 20 & 21, and participation is urged if a Scout asks for assistance.

A discussion was held regarding a need for new hams to learn proper contact logging and QSL methods. We will try to have a program on this subject early next year. Don - KC8CY resigned as QSL manager for W8MAA, because he could not get full and complete log information to carry out the duties.

W8TOW may be able to present his

many times deferred program on refurbishing vintage ham equipment at the November meeting, but will need transportation assistance and a projector that can connect directly to a computer.

NEW ARRL memberships placed through the club will earn \$15 for the club, but renewing memberships will no longer earn us any money.

The unused Amateur Radio Trader subscriptions that were to be door prizes at the Ham Fair was used as a raffle prize at the CMARC meeting, as were 4 tickets to the Kalamazoo swap that were donated to CMARC. The raffle was also treated as a 50/50 drawing again this month.

*submitted by KC8DBP*

## LCDRA Meeting

*October 18, 2001*

Dan Harger opened the meeting at 7:20pm.

Members present were: W8SRN-Scott Newfer, W8BCI-Dan Harger, KB8ZQZ-Dennis Boone, N8SR-Steve Rentschler, W8TCC-Troy C. Creed, WB8NUS-Don Tilitson, KC8ODP-Bruce Rainey, W8BQD-Don Rickerd, KA8DDQ-Jim Harvey

Each member gave his/her name and call sign along with the original call sign(s) as a way of becoming familiar with each other. It was very interesting to see the number of original calls and the also to hear the old calls.

\*Secretaries report, by Troy Creed, was submitted and then it was moved by Bruce (KC8ODP) to accept the secretaries report as written and the seconded by Scott (W8SRN)

\*Treasurers report was given Scott Newfer. Moved to accept by Don (W8BQD), second by Bruce

(KC8ODP), and carried by the group.

**Old Business:** \* HamFair was cancelled in August. It was found that support from the vendors, membership and the location the HamFair was to be held at was not in place, and it was deemed necessary to cancel the meet for 2001.

\* Cat 300 and the digital voice recorder was bought. There were also a couple of nice battery backup units acquired. They will be installed on the 145.390 and put on trickle charge. The units are large and are made up of NiCad's. \* There is a backup base station for the 146.700 and 145.390 repeaters, and also a base station for a packet digipeater, if there is interest in packet. \* There is full PL 100Hz on the 146.700 repeater, input and output. Also typing 325 on a keypad will knock down the PL until there is a short time of inactivity when the PL will revert back to active mode. It is somewhere longer than 2 minutes of inactivity. \* The Fenton group found the problem of linking to the 145.390, and was able to clear the problem up for the second day of the MS150 Bike-a-Thon. \* Troy (W8TCC) will get with Bill Blick (W8EB) to get a copy of revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws, for inclusion into Scope for publication, prior to amending those documents. \* Chuck McNease (N8CM) has a price that needs to be discussed. Another vendor was found with a somewhat different price, and maybe a happy medium can be reached. \* Scott (W8SRN) reported that the ARRL insurance has a relatively simple form to fill out, but it is debatable as to the time and money necessary to accomplish the insuring of the repeaters and associated equipment. \* It was moved by Scott (W8SRN) and seconded by Bruce (KC8ODP) that the Constitution/By-Laws be amended to include the fact that

LCDRA join the ARRL.

**New Business:** \* A motion made by Dennis (KB8ZQZ) and second by Bruce (KC8ODP) was presented. The motion made that LCDRA propose to form a coordination committee to be comprised of various members of the emergency communication groups and their EC's to plan shared use of existing local repeaters. This motion was moved, seconded and voted on. It carried and there was one objection, Jim (KA8DDQ). Following the vote, Dennis (KB8ZQZ) will chair the committee, and will be assisted by Bruce (KC8ODP) and Scott (W8SRN). \* There are four control operators for the five(5) local LCDRA repeaters. These Control Operators are: Dennis-KB8ZQZ, Don-W8BQD, Dan-W8BCI, Don-WB8NUS. Those repeaters are: 145.390, 145.470, 146.700, 146.940, 224.980. \* Move to postpone election of new officers until January meeting because of a secretarial problem at the last meeting, by Scott (W8SRN), second by Bruce (KC8ODP). \* Bruce (KC8ODP) thanked everyone who took part in the open house at the Delta Township Fire Station, on Oct. 11, 2001. And a reminder, the Delta Township Emergency Communications groups Net is at 7:00pm Tuesdays on the 146.940 repeater.

Motion to adjourn, made by Bruce (KC8ODP), seconded by Dennis (KB8ZQZ), meeting ended at 8:55pm. Next meeting, Jan. 17, 2002, at Fire Station No. 8, Marshal St. and Grand River Ave.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Troy C. Creed W8TCC*

#### **Editorial:**

*As a special request of the members present at the meeting I would like to invite all members of LCDRA to be present at the next meeting, to renew*

*their commitment to our community. To get together with the other hams in this time of uncertainty and remind ourselves why we belong to LCDRA and what our purpose is.*

*We will have another of a series of eye opening displays on Repeater Controllers. It is always nice to learn more about the equipment we generally take for granted. We hear a lot about the controllers, "CAT300" for instance. We hear the announcements put on the air, and the ID's that sometimes get in the way of our recreational discussions, and know you will have a chance to see what that piece of hardware looks like and some of how it operates.*

*Thank you for your time, and hope to see you at the next LCDRA meeting; January 17, 2002. The third Thursday of the quarter.*

*Troy (W8TCC) Secretary, LCDRA.*

## **CMARC Board Meeting**

*November 2, 2001*

The meeting was brought to order by club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 7:05 pm.

The following board members were present for the meeting: Michael Rhew (KC8DBP) - President, Ken Faiver (W8HNI) - Vice-President, Pam Denomme (KB8PSF) - Treasurer, Wayne Atkinson (KC8QEK) - Interim Secretary, Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP) - Director, Randy Stortz (KC8IHV) - Director, Emily Shanblatt (W8ELS) - Under 22

The following items were discussed the board meeting: Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) went over the agenda with the board members. Pam Denomme (KB8PSF) brought to the attention of the board that

Thomas Cain (KB8ZL) was applying for Life Membership in CMARC. Tom is a current CMARC member (since 1970), served as treasurer of CMARC at one time, currently spends time between Nashville and Arizona. It was determined that Tom met all of the requirements for CMARC Life Membership. The requirements as they stand now are; the applicant must be 65+ years old, a member for ten years and a current CMARC member. Pam made a motion to accept Tom Cain as a life member and this was seconded by Ken Faiver (W8HNI), motion was passed unanimously.

Michael Shanblatt (K8MAS) brought to the board's attention that we would again be going ahead with the Beginners Licensing Class to be again held at MSU. He asked for some time at during the meeting to discuss this and was given the go ahead by the board. He also mentioned that Gregg Mulder (WB8LZG) would again be doing a code class along with this.

The board also discussed possible topics for January's CMARC meeting, with a possible thought to doing a spot on QSL cards, with numerous names being mentioned as presenters.

The topic of the upcoming elections and nominations for the same was discussed and noted that the following positions would need to be filled. A total of three two-year positions (currently filled by Randy Stortz, Bruce Rainey, and Pam Denomme). The position of the Under 22 Director is a one-year term position and will also need to be filled (currently held by Emily Shanblatt). Also with the resignation of Mike Sanders (KC8FCA) due to work commitments the final year of his position will need to be filled as well (position currently being held by Wayne Atkinson in the interim).

Pam Denomme (KB8PSF) announced that she would not be seeking re-elec-

tion after having served many years on the CMARC board. She will be happy to help the new treasurer during the transition. Being a very active member of the club, it was expressed by the board that she will be sorely missed on the board. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm. *submitted by Wayne Atkinson (KC8QEK), Interim Secretary*

## CMARC Meeting

*November 2, 2001*

The meeting was brought to order by my club president Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) at 7:38 pm. There were a total of 27 members signed in, with 5 visitors. It was noted that there were more people at the meeting than actually signed the sheet. If possible could all members please sign in as this helps us keep track of our active membership?

Visitors-Our visitors were Jeff Piper (KC8SKG); Richard McCreight; Bill Ziotek, Mark Korroch; and Kurt Niemeyer (KC8QYV).

Upgrades and New Licenses-Congratulations to the following members on recent upgrades. John Hayes (KC8RQV) recently upgraded to general. Randy Stortz (KC8IHV) recently upgraded to Extra.

Speaker-The speaker for this month's meeting was Steve Marquie (W8TOW). Steve's topic was "Refurbishing Antique Radio Equipment". Along with a nice display of old radio gear Steve put on a talk that was informative for both the new ham and those who have been enjoying the hobby for many years.

Announcements-It was announced that Wayne Atkinson (KC8QEK) would be assuming the role of club secretary until the election in December.

Unfortunately the ham community has

lost another member, Ken Harris just recently passed away. In addition it was announced that Gerry Maslowski was recently hospitalized and diagnosed with cancer, at this time he is back at home. George Wood was recently hospitalized with pneumonia, and he too may now be at home.

Michael Shanblatt (K8MAS) announced that the Beginners Licensing Class would be held again this coming year at MSU. Places in the class need to be reserved by January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002. The class will be held on Saturdays from January 19<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002. The exam theory class will run from 10:00am to 11:30am. In addition for those interested Gregg Mulder (WB8LZG) will again be conducting a Morse class in conjunction with this and this will run from 11:30AM TO 12:30AM. Mike also handed out a number of sheets to the members in attendance so that we can get the word out on the class. Anyone interested or requiring more information can contact Michael Shanblatt (517-646-6257) or Gregg Mulder (517-332-0489). Also information can be found via the web at the following address: <http://msuarc.egr.msu.edu/class/>

Don Devendorf (W8EGI) announced that the Michigan QMN Net would be holding training nets (CW) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm on 3.663 MHz. The Michigan QMN Net is the oldest net still operating and has operated continuously, on a daily basis (except during WWII), since 1935. Traffic handling is a very important part of our hobby, so I would recommend that the training net would be a great place to get your feet wet.

Troy Creed (W8TCC) announced that the City of Lansing SET, which had originally been scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup>, would now take place on Wednesday

November 7<sup>th</sup>. For those participating directly they are to be at Fire Station #8 EOC at 8:00 am and the event will start at 9:00am. The amateur radio community will be playing a large role in this event and we need numbers out there as the mayor and other City officials will be watching this whole event closely. Even if you cannot participate directly, please check-in if possible when any calls to do so go out.

Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP) passed on his thanks to all the club members and amateurs who participated in the Delta Township event. He also announced that the Delta Township group was putting a new repeater up on 444.125 MHz, thanks also goes out to Mark Humphreys (N8DEF), who provided the coordinated frequency pair.

DX Report-Gregg Mulder (WB8LZG) reported that the bands have been very hot of late, especially on ten meters, with the whole world being open, even running QRP.

Old Business-As copies of last month's treasurers and secretaries' reports were not available for viewing by the members, no motion to accept these could be made. Emily Shanblatt (W8ELS), our under 22 Director, reported that she had set up a ham radio display and booth at the mall during Chemistry Day and received a lot of interest.

New Business-Mike Rhew (KC8DBP) announced which positions within the club were open for nominations. They as follows; three (3) two year positions; the under 22 position which is normally a one year term; and the last year of the two year term that Mike Sanders (KC8FCA) held. Mike's position is open, as he had to resign due to work commitments.

A motion from Bernie Gaffney (N8PVZ) opened the nominations for the CMARC board; Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP) sec-

ended this motion. The motion passed. (2 year)-Wayne Atkinson (KC8QEK)-nom. by Dick (KI8C), 2nd by Don (WB8NUS). Gregg Mulder (WB8LZG)-nom. by Joe (N8JM), 2nd by Mike (K8MAS). Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP)-nom. by Mike (K8MAS), 2nd by Don (WB8NUS). Randy Stortz (KC8IHV)-nom by Bernie (N8PVZ), 2nd by Mark (N8DEF).

1 year (vacated)-Candace Coburn (KC8QZF)-nom. by Pam (KB8PSF), 2nd by Randy (KC8IHV).

Under 22-Tyler Whitney (KC8NSB)-nom. by Dave (N8WTH), 2nd by Bruce (KC8ODP).

A motion to close the nominations was made by Ken Faiver (W8HNI) and was seconded by John Hosford (KC8QZB). The motion passed.

Mention was also made after the nominations closed that the nominations would open again at the next meeting prior to the election taking place.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was tabled by Bruce Rainey (KC8ODP) and seconded by Tyler Whitney (KC8NSB). The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm.

*submitted by Wayne Atkinson (KC8QEK), Interim Secretary*

## Be on Alert for Suspicious Parcels

What constitutes a suspicious parcel? Some typical characteristics Postal Inspectors have detected over the years, which ought to trigger suspicion, include parcels that:

1. are unexpected or from someone unfamiliar to you.
2. are addressed to someone no longer with your organization or are otherwise outdated.
3. have no re-

turn address, or have one that can't be verified as legitimate. 4. are of unusual weight, given their size, or are lopsided or oddly shaped. 5. are marked with restrictive endorsements, such as Personal or Confidential. 6. have protruding wires, strange odors or stains. 7. show a city or state in the postmark that doesn't match the return address.

What to do if you receive a suspicious parcel in the mail or if you receive an Anthrax threat by mail:

1. Do not handle the mail piece or package suspected of contamination.
2. Notify your supervisor, who will immediately contact the Inspection Service, local police, safety office or designated person.
3. Make sure that damaged or suspicious packages are isolated and the immediate area cordoned off.
4. Ensure that all persons who have touched the mail piece wash their hands with soap and water.
5. The Inspectors will collect the mail, assess the threat situation and coordinate with the FBI.
6. Designated officials will notify local, county, and state health departments.
7. Designated officials will notify the state emergency manager.
8. List all persons who have touched the letter and/or envelope. Include contact information. Provide the list to the Inspection Service.
9. Place all items worn when in contact with the suspected mail piece in plastic bags and keep them wherever you change your clothes and have them available for law enforcement agents.
10. As soon as practical, shower with soap and water. If prescribed medication by medical personnel, take it until otherwise instructed or it runs out.
11. Notify the Center for Disease Control Emergency Response at 770-488-7100 for answers to any questions.

The following statement regarding the Anthrax bacteria is from Dr. David Johnson, Department of Community

Health.

*Anthrax exposure through the mail is extremely unlikely and symptoms of anthrax do not develop in a matter of hours. Even if someone has found a letter or package with a threatening note or large quantity of powdery substance, in the absence of illness there is no need to go directly to the hospital for anthrax treatment or testing, said Dr. David Johnson, Chief Medical Executive for the Michigan Department of Community Health.*

*If a person has a concern about a letter or package because of a threatening note or large quantity of powdery substance, local law enforcement would then contact the FBI. Together they would then assess the situation to determine if there is a credible threat and how to best proceed.*



*Happy Holidays  
From C.M.A.R.C.!*



# Ruminations

From Michael Rhew (KC8DBP) President of the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club



Several students at McDonald Middle School in East Lansing, have started a Ham Radio Club at their school. They are Lucas – KC8OTY, Tyler – KC8OTY, Bill – KC8SDB, Emily – W8ELS, and Clay – KC8RHL. All of these young hams are either CMARC members or have visited at CMARC meetings. I hear that there are many students who have expressed an interest in getting a license, after just one meeting of this club. I urge all CMARC members to offer any help and support to these young people that is possible.

Wayne – KC8QEK volunteered to serve as CMARC Secretary, upon Mike – KC8FCA resigning, and has been accepted by the Board and appointed to serve as Board member and Secretary until the CMARC elections occurring in December. Unfortunately, Wayne was not able to be with us at the October meeting, due to unexpected work related travel resulting from the Events that occurred on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Now is the time to begin thinking of candidates to nominate for the Board of Directors of CMARC. The election is held in December, with nominations in November. If you are interested in serving let that be known to the members. If you want to nominate someone, ask him or her privately if they want to be nominated, so there will be no embarrassment. There will be nominations for three full 2 year terms, one term of 1 year, and the under 22 director. There is one year remaining on the position vacated by Mike – KC8FCA, and the positions held by Pam – KB8PSF, Bruce – KC8ODP, and Randall – KC8IHV are elections for two year terms. The under 22 director position is elected annually and is currently held by Emily – W8ELS.

I have been asked by a couple of the people that I talk with regularly during my work commute to provide info concerning the FEMA course that is required for certification in RACES. The course is: Emergency Preparedness, USA (IS-2). It can be obtained by mail by writing to the:

*Federal Emergency Management Agency, EMI – Independent Study Program, 16825 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998*

There is also Internet Web site where the course can be downloaded, and the test can be taken on-line. The Web address is of the course list is <http://www.fema.gov/emi/crslist.htm> and the address of the course is IS-2 Emergency Preparedness, USA..

If you are interested in working on hands on projects, such as Antenna construction or Kit building, we need your help in securing a suitable site. We need a location where we can solder, and cut metal for antennas.

I welcome your comments and suggestions as we work together to make CMARC an even better organization. You may contact me at [kc8dbp@arrl.net](mailto:kc8dbp@arrl.net), or telephone 989-725-1853 (long distance for most of you).

**73 de KC8DBP**

# Something Funny, Something Special

*Humorous, Sometimes Touching Stories from our Readers*

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## One for the OM's In the Audience...

### **Subject: AAADD**

I have recently been diagnosed with AAADD Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder

This is how it goes... I decide to do work on the car, start to the garage and notice the mail on the table. OK, I'm going to work on the car...

BUT FIRST I'm going to go through the mail. Lay car keys down on desk. After discarding the junk mail, I notice the trash can is full. OK, I'll just put the bills on my desk....

BUT FIRST I'll take the trash out, but since I'm going to be near the mailbox, I'll address a few bills.... Yes, ... Now where is the checkbook? Oops... There's only one check left. Now, where did I put the extra checks?!? Oh, there's my empty plastic cup from last night on my desk.

I'm going to look for those checks...BUT FIRST I need to put the cup back in the kitchen. I head for the kitchen, look out the window, notice the flowers need a drink of water, I put the cup on the counter and there's my extra pair of glasses on the kitchen counter.

What are they doing here? I'll just put them away...BUT FIRST I really need to water those plants. I head for the door and...Aaaagh! someone left the TV remote in the wrong spot. Okay, I'll put the remote away and water the plants...

BUT FIRST I need to find those checks.

END OF DAY: Oil in car not changed, Bills still unpaid, Cup still in the sink, the checkbook still has only one check left, Lost my car keys, And, when I try to figure out how come nothing got done today, I'm baffled because...I KNOW I WAS BUSY ALL DAY! I realize this condition is serious... I should get help...BUT FIRST...I think I'll check my e-mail.

### **Subject: Old Geezers**

“Geezers” — slang for an old man — are easy to spot: At sporting events, during the playing of the National Anthem, Old Geezers hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

Old Geezers remember World War I, the Depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into an Old Geezer on the sidewalk, he will apologize. If you pass an Old Geezer on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady.

Old Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Geezers hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like violence and filth on TV or in movies. Old Geezers have moral courage. They seldom brag unless it's about their grandchildren.

It's the Old Geezers who know the young men and women in the military serving their country protect our great country, not by politicians or police.

This country needs Old Geezers with their decent values. We need them now more than ever.

Thank God for Old Geezers!

Pass this on to all the Old Geezers you know.

(from KC8CY)

## The 2001 CMARC Board

## The 2001 LCDRA Board

The SCOPE is published monthly by the CENTRAL MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB in association with the LANSING CIVIL DEFENSE REPEATER ASSOCIATION.

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Meetings: 1st. Friday of every month at the Red Cross, Lansing Chapter, 1800 E. Grand River (upstairs) at 7:30pm.

Club Calls: W8MAA & W8PLP

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**Deadline for articles: 15th. of month.**

### Please Meet Our LCDRA Officers:

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LCDRA Call: WB8CQM

Meetings: Quarterly, on the 3rd. Thursday at 7:30pm. at Lansing Fire Dept., Station #8, on Marshall St. at Grand River, just west of the Red Cross. *Ask Clint to show you the EOC station they have worked so hard to build up.*

## Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of October 5, 2001

### ASSETS:

#### Cash & Bank Accounts

Mich. Nat'l Bank Checking \$581.90

USPS Postal Deposit \$158.07

TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts \$749.97

#### Other Assets

Comerica Bank CD \$1,423.96

TOTAL ASSETS: \$2,173.93

LIABILITIES: \$0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH: \$2,173.93

Income & Expenses: Aug 3-Oct 5, 2001

### INCOME

Coffee Fund \$3.28

ARRL Dues Rebate \$15.00

50/50 Drawing \$18.50

Dues \$60.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$96.78

### EXPENSES:

SCOPE Mailings \$47.20

ARRL Outgoing QSL \$4.00

State of Michigan NonProfit Fee \$10.00

Service Charges \$24.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$85.20

TOTAL NET PROFIT \$11.58

Transferred from Checking to

US Postal Deposit Account \$0.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pamela Denomme-KB8PSF, Treasurer

## Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of November 2, 2001

### ASSETS:

#### Cash & Bank Accounts

Mich. Nat'l Bank Checking \$583.90

Cash On Hand \$20.25

USPS Postal Deposit \$110.40

TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts \$714.55

#### Other Assets

Comerica Bank CD \$1,423.96

TOTAL ASSETS: \$2,138.51

LIABILITIES: \$0.00

TOTAL NET WORTH: \$2,138.51

Income & Expenses: October 5-November 2, 2001

### INCOME

Coffee Fund \$9.25

ARRL Dues Rebate \$0.00

50/50 Drawing \$11.00

Dues \$0.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$20.25

### EXPENSES:

SCOPE Mailings \$47.67

ARRL Outgoing QSL \$8.00

Service Charges \$0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$55.67

TOTAL NET PROFIT \$(35.42)

Transferred from Checking to

US Postal Deposit Account \$0.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pamela Denomme-KB8PSF, Treasurer



# Ingham Co. ARPSC Training Meetings

If you are an RACES or ARES member, and wish to play an active role in the Ingham County ARPSC Group, you are invited to attend the Ingham County ARPSC meetings. These meetings are held the third Monday at 7pm each month. They alternate between the Ingham County Sheriff's, Department; 630 N. Cedar St, Mason and Fire Station #8; on the corner of Marshall St. & Grand River, Lansing. Talk in frequency is the Okemos repeater - 145.390MHz 100Hz PL.

Every other Monday during the month, there is the Ingham County ARPSC net held at 9pm on 146.580MHz. This net is held for RACES/ARES equipment check and information pertaining to RACES/ARES members.

If you have any questions, please contact Clint Hannahs, The Ingham Co. Emergency Coordinator, at [kc8ehr@arrl.net](mailto:kc8ehr@arrl.net) or Cary M. Britten, The Assistant Ingham Co. Emergency Coordinator, at [kc8jka@arrl.net](mailto:kc8jka@arrl.net)

## Ingham Co. ARPSC 2001 Meeting Schedule

December 17th-Sheriff Dept. in Mason

## FOR SALE:

\*Ham radio mags. for free to any one. I also have a 30 foot tower I would like \$50 for it or maybe a trade. All new nuts and bolts and its down ready to go. My phone number is 484-9498 FLOYD K8ARM.

\*Yaesu FT-50RD very good condition, 2 standard packs 1 five watt pack and 1 drycell pack, nc-50 dual drop in charger, wall charger, speaker mike, speakermike adapter (for standard 2 pin mikes), fma to SO 239 adapter (attach ext antenna) belt clip manual dc mobile adapter \$300.00 b/o

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Call John (N8LLC) at 517-393-2336

*Got something you want to sell, or advertise for? Contact Erv (W8ERV) at 517-676-2710, or email: [w8erv@arrl.net](mailto:w8erv@arrl.net). Deadline is the 15th of the month and there is no charge, so why wait? Clean out the shack today and make room for even more goodies!*



# Local and Area VE Sessions

## **Lansing V.E. 2001 Test Dates**

Testing is held at the Lansing America Red Cross, in the Kropschot Room at 1800 E. Grand River; Lansing, MI 48909 Talk-In 145.390 - (100hz PL) Registration begins at 9:30am and testing starts at 10:00am for the following dates:  
Nov. 10th.

*VE Team's local contact is Joe Denomme-N8VYS at (517) 589-5263*

## **Corunna VE Testing**

Oct. 25th, Dec. 27th

6:30pm Registration

Email: [aa8tc@arrl.net](mailto:aa8tc@arrl.net)

Web Address: <http://www.qsl.net/aa8tc>

Call in frequency is 147.020 +

## **Charlotte VE Testing**

On the 2nd Saturday of the even months at the Eaton Co. Sheriff Dept.

Email: [x95korroch@wmich.edu](mailto:x95korroch@wmich.edu)

12 Noon Registration

Talk-In frequency is 147.080 +

## **Howell VE Testing**

On the 2nd Tuesday of the odd months at the Emergency Operations Ctr.

Highlander Way, Howell, MI. 7pm.

Contact: Greg Mcdiarmid-AA5GO  
517-548-5893

Talk-In frequency is 146.680 - (100 hz PL)

## **Mt. Clemens VE Testing**

On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at the Salvation Army in Mt. Clemens, MI

Contact: Bill Chesney 810-468-8345

7pm. Registration~Talk-In frequency is 147.180 + (100 hz. PL)

## **Grand Rapids VE Testing**

On the 1st Friday of the month at the Red Cross,

1050 E. Fuller Ave., NE, Grand Rapids.

6:30pm.

Contact: Ed/N8UXN 616-458-9029

Talk-In frequency is 146.760 - (94.8 PL)

## **Jackson VE Testing**

On the 3rd Saturday of most months (10am) at the Jackson District Library, 244 W. Michigan in Jackson, MI

Contact: Dick McGuire 517-782-1430

Walk-Ins Welcome! Talk-In frequency is 146.880 - (100 hz. PL)

# COMPUTER WORDS

BY WA8LAY

## Word list

APPARATUS	ITU
ARES	MALICIOUS
ARPSC	MEDICAL
ARRL	MICROVOLT
BUSINESS	OPERATOR
CONTROL	PACKET
DEFENSE	PHONE
DOCKET	RACES
EMISSION	RULES
FEMA	SATELLITE
GLOBAL	SUBBANDS
INTERNATIONAL	



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## Calendar of Events for December, 2001

Dec-1st 5.39 Breakfast, Flap Jack (6927 S. Cedar) 7:30am  
Dec-7th CMARC Meeting 7:30pm (Elections, Christmas Party)  
Dec-12th OOTC Lunch 1pm. (contact Irv Graham for location)  
Dec-17th Ingham Country ARPSC Meeting 7pm, Ingham Co. Sheriff Dept.  
Dec-29th QCWA Breakfast, Flap Jack (6927 S. Cedar) 8am

*Monday evenings at 9pm, ARPSC Net 146.580 simplex, No PL tone*

*DTACS Net Tuesday evenings at 7pm 146.940 -600 100hz PL*

*Tuesday evenings at 8pm, QCWA Net 146.700 -600*

*Sunday evenings at 8:30pm, 5.39 Information Net, 145.390 -600 100hz PL*

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2807 Greenbriar Ave., Lansing Michigan 48912

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