

May 2006



Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

# The Scope



Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association

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## Ladies Night



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This year Ladies night will be held at Delhi Café on May 6, 2006 at 6:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided by John Kelly AA8LF. The presentation of the Ziegenbein award will be this night. If you haven't R.S.V.P'd yet please do so as soon as possible to DeAnna Barnhill @ [KD8BDI@aol.com](mailto:KD8BDI@aol.com) or call her at 517-505-1983. Hope to see you all there!!!!

Dates	Type	Event and Contact	Location
6 May 2006	+	Cadillac Amateur Radio and Computer Swap Wexauke Amateur Radio Club <a href="http://members.fortunecity.com/wexauke">http://members.fortunecity.com/wexauke</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 146.98 - (no tone) <b>Contact:</b> Brian Polk, KC8TXT 13826 Serenity Drive Marion, MI 49665 Phone: 231-743-6860 Email: <a href="mailto:bandb@netonecom.net">bandb@netonecom.net</a>	Cadillac, MI Cadillac Junior High School <a href="#">500 Chestnut Street</a> <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Michigan
18-21 May 2006	**	Kennebec ARS & 7272 and 1872 Ragchewers Group <a href="http://www.ragchewers.net">http://www.ragchewers.net</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 146.72 <b>Contact:</b> Martin W. Rigoulot, K1PIG 427 Sandy River Road Kents Hill, ME 04349 Phone: 207-293-2393 Email: <a href="mailto:k1pig@arrl.net">k1pig@arrl.net</a>	Dayton, OH Dayton Holiday Inn <a href="#">Wagoner Ford Road</a> <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Ohio
19-21 May 2006	+	Dayton Hamvention / ARRL EXPO 2006 Dayton ARA <a href="http://www.hamvention.org/">http://www.hamvention.org/</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 146.94 (PL 123) <b>Contact:</b> Jim Nies, WX8F PO Box 964 Dayton, OH 45401-0964 Phone: 937-276-6930 Fax: 937-276-6934 Email: <a href="mailto:info@hamvention.org">info@hamvention.org</a>	Trotwood, OH Hara Arena <a href="#">1001 Shiloh Springs Road</a>  <a href="#">ARRL EXPO info:</a> <a href="http://www.arrl.org/expo">www.arrl.org/expo</a> <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Ohio

## 2006 Elected Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>John Hosford</b>	<a href="#">KC8QZB</a>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Roger Barnhill</b>	<b>AB8RX</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Richard H. McGuire</b>	<a href="#">KI8C</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Don Devendorf</b>	<b>W8EGI</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Jane Law</b>	<a href="#">KC8FSK</a>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Ron Harger</b>	<a href="#">WD8BCS</a>
<b>Membership Chairman</b>	<b>John A. Ingraham</b>	<a href="#">NG8L</a>
<b>Under 22 Director</b>	<b>Jordan Mulder</b>	<b>KC8QYU</b>

### Breakfast groups

1. Rod's Breakfast Bunch Each Friday - Starts about 8:00 - 8:30 AM  
location: Bob Evans Restaurant - DeWitt - north of I-69 at 13101 S. US 27 145.390 Talk in.
2. QCWA – Last Saturday of every month – at 8:00 AM - Location: Korner Kitchen @ Mt. Hope and Pennsylvania St.
3. 539er's – Every Saturday – 8:00 AM – Location: Penn Ave. Diner on Penn and Miller next to Speedway Gas.

### Regular Announcements

Lansing VE testing is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the odd months at the Red Cross building. Registration begins at 9:30 am and testing starts at 10:00 am. The address is 1800 E. Grand River, Lansing. The next date is?

March 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	January 13 <sup>th</sup>

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

February 11 <sup>th</sup>	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	December 9 <sup>th</sup>

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

March 6 <sup>th</sup>	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	August 7 <sup>th</sup>
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	November 6 <sup>th</sup>
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	January 8 <sup>th, 2007</sup>	February 5 <sup>th, 2007</sup>

The Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association, LCDRA, meeting is held quarterly on the third Thursday at Fire Station Number 8 on Marshall and Saginaw St in Lansing at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be?

April 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>July 20<sup>th</sup></b>	October 19 <sup>th</sup>	January 18 <sup>2007</sup>	April 18 <sup>2007</sup>
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ARPSC meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month @ 7:00 pm.

Odd months they meet @ Fire Station 8 on Marshall and Grand River

Even months they meet @ Ingham County Sheriff's Department 630 N. Cedar St Mason MI

Next dates...

Odd-

March 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	September 18 <sup>th</sup>	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2007
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April 17 <sup>th</sup>	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	February 19 <sup>th</sup> 2007
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## NETS

Sunday-147.080 @ 8 pm. No pl tone. Eaton County Amateur Radio net.  
Monday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. Traders net.  
Tuesday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. Michigan IRLP net.  
Wednesday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. Canadian IRLP net.  
Friday-443.625 @ 9 pm. PI tone 100. International IRLP net. (New net)

The central Michigan six-meter fun net is held every Sunday evening @ 9 pm on 52.525 MHz.

The CMARC information and fun net is held every Sunday evening @ 8:30 pm on the 145.390 repeater 100Hz. PL.

The Eaton County, ECARC net is held every Sunday evening @ 8 pm on the 147.080 repeater. 103.5 Hz. PL

Tuesday evenings @ 8 pm the QCWA- Quarter Century Wireless Association holds it's net on the 146.700 repeater, 100Hz. PL You do not need to be a member. All check-ins are welcomed.

Thursday evenings @ 7 pm the CCARA – Clinton County Amateur Radio Association holds their net on the N8ZMT repeater 145.13 (94.8 PL) and 444.850 (141.3 PL) and 146.86 (107.2 PL). You can also use 147.48 simplex.

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

### Anniversaries:

5/1 Clint & Roxie Hannahs  
5/6 Roger & DeAnna Barnhill  
5/9 Dan & Marlene Harger  
5/23 Don & Jean Devendorf  
5/27 Currin & Eleanor Skutt

### No Birthdays this month

### Key of the month

This months Key of the Month is an old favorite of radio operators who served on the high seas. The U.S. Navy Flameproof Key. This key was made during and after WW2 by Bunnell in New York. The actual contacts are enclosed within a metal cover so that a spark from the contacts wouldn't ignite any flammable vapors that may be in the compartment. They have a fairly friendly "feel" and are easily adjusted for operator preference. Many a young radiomen trained on these until they increased their code speed, then moved up to a "bug". These keys are easily acquired at swaps as the military made thousands of them. They are still a good buy, and a good first key for the novice cw op.



**Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club**  
**Minutes of the Meeting (April 7, 2006)**

The business meeting was brought to order by club president John Hosford (KC8QZB) at 7:33 p.m.

**Members**

16 members were present at the meeting.

**Visitors**

Mary Tillitson  
Jason Bingham (KD8DAP)  
Lawrence Bingham (KD8DAU)  
Dave Ouellette (WB8MWG)

**Cards and Flowers**

Dick McGuire (K18C) sent a card to Keith Colister (K8CWQ). Keith is president of the local QCWA.

**Sick or in Hospital**

Jim Harvey (KA8DDQ) reported that Rocky Beckner (K8DRB) is considerably improved.

**Upgrades and New Licenses**

Jason Bingham (KD8DAP)  
Lawrence Bingham (KD8DAU)

**Old Business**

Minutes of the March meeting had been distributed in The Scope, and copies had been distributed for those who didn't have e-mail. The secretary's report was accepted as submitted. Moved by Currin Skutt (W8FSZ) and seconded by DeAnna Barnhill (KD8BDI).

Treasurer Don Devendorf (W8EGI) had just returned from Florida but had an annual report for 2005. The report included \$316.79 in the Primary Share Account at the State Employees Credit Union and \$1264.20 in the Business Checking Account, for a total of \$1580.99 at the credit union. In addition, we had a Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit worth \$1583.20, for a total net worth of \$3164.19 on December 31, 2005. The Year 2005 Treasurer's Report is on file in the clubroom and will be published in the next issue of The Scope.

Dick McGuire, as acting treasurer, deposited \$35.00 in dues on March 9<sup>th</sup>, and \$45.00 on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Concerning Field Day, arrangements are in process to operate at Gardner Middle School, where we operated three years ago. (There do not appear to be any problems.) DeAnna Barnhill announced a menu of meatloaf, cheese potatoes, broccoli slaw, and rolls. DeAnna also had a sign-up sheet for other items anybody wants to bring. Gregg Mulder (WB8LZG) usually gets root beer from A&W. Gregg will either do that again or provide an alternative. The club has Field Day signs that are stored in the clubroom.

### **New Business**

John Hosford mentioned that some e-mails among board members suggested reimbursing DeAnna for expenses related to The Scope. Don Tillitson (WB8NUS) informed us that Lansing Civil Defense Association (LCDRA) will pay if we present them the bill. LCDRA will meet have a regular meeting at Fire Station 8 on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Don Cote (KD8BD) asked if it were too late for another Ziegenbein nomination. Gregg Mulder announced that the deadline was March 15<sup>th</sup> and that we had received several nominations. DeAnna announced that we had over 30 reservations for the Ladies' Night Banquet so far.

Don Tillitson reminded us of MS Walk and Walk America March of Dimes. There will also be a 5k walk, but they don't have a date yet.

John Hosford started a discussion on digital programs. John also reminded of the Skywarn training the next day, and the Science Fair at Ralya School.

The club received a letter from Arrow Communication in Ann Arbor, concerning their usual bus trip to the Dayton Hamvention.

Because of Ladies' Night, we will not meet in May. Our next meeting will be June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Roger Barnhill (AB8RX) announced a new award, for member of the month. Since the nominee was not present, that award will be presented at the June meeting. Future nominees will be selected by the general membership.

### EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MS WALK WILL BE APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, WILL START AT POTTERS PARK AND USE THE RIVER WALK.**
- Walk America March of Dimes will be April 29<sup>th</sup> and follow the same course.
- MS 150 Bike-a-thon will be July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Run with the MSU Basketball Girls will be September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Science Fair at Ralya School in Haslett will be April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Skywarn training will be April 8<sup>th</sup> at LCC's Dart Auditorium 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Milford Hamfest will be April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Ladies' Night will be May 6<sup>th</sup> at Delhi Café.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Moved and seconded by Bill and Don Cote. We then enjoyed a presentation on ARPSC by Clint Hannahs (KC8EHR).

#### **Free To Good Home:**

**5 years of QST'S to be given away to anyone interested. If you would like them contact John Hosford @ [jhosford@acd.net](mailto:jhosford@acd.net)**

**Mark your calendar's ..... Get your campers and tents ready..... Field day is just around the corner. June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in joining the fun contact one of the club officers for more information.**

**Request:**

Hi everyone, I (DeAnna) am in the process of putting out a new directory for the radio club. I am looking for

CALL CLASS  
NAME ADDRESS  
PHONE EMAIL  
CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO  
SPOUSE ?

Either send me an email @ [KD8BDI@aol.com](mailto:KD8BDI@aol.com) or call me @ 517-505-1983. Thank you for all your help.

**Public service communications events:**

Every year Don Tillitson sets up events for Amateur Radio Operators. This was one reason I decided to get my license as so I could join this wonderful group. We do communications for several events. To name a few: MS Walk, March of Dimes, MS 150 Bike Ride, Run with the MSU Women's Basketball team and many more. The fun we have, the people we meet and the training on our radios is worth the time we put into this service. Not only are we helping the community but we are doing something to promote our service. So if you'd like to join us on one of our adventures then contact Don Tillitson. April 23, 2006 we helped at Potters Park for the MS Walk and April 29, 2006 we helped the March of Dimes at Riverfront Park and had 13 operators for each walk. A big "Thank You" to all the operators who did help!!!

Here is another incentive that may make you want to join in on the fun.....

**PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL IN ACTION**

Each month in *QST's* Public Service column, the Public Service Honor Roll (PSHR) recognizes the efforts of Amateur Radio operators who are active in many aspects of public service. This includes net operations, traffic handling, emergency operations and public service communication support. There are chances that you're already involved with some aspect of Amateur Radio that would apply to the Public Service Honor Roll (PSHR).

Take a look at these categories and descriptions to see where your Amateur Radio activities fit in. At the end of each calendar month, just add up your qualifying points. If it reaches the 70-point level (or more), you've qualified for the Public Service Honor Roll! Report the good news with your call sign and monthly PSHR point total to your ARRL Section Manager. The ARRL section leaders, in turn, would forward the report onto ARRL Headquarters so that Headquarters staff may prepare these for listing in the Field Organization Reports segment of *QST's* Public Service column. Section Managers are listed on page 16 of *QST*, and on the Web page at <http://www.arrl.org/sections/>.

Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club



Please print and complete the form below. Make check or money order payable to CMARC. Mail completed membership form and the membership fee to:

John Ingraham / NG8L, Membership Chairman  
 2807 Greenbriar Avenue  
 Lansing, MI 48912

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Class: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member?	Yes	No	(Circle Answers)
Email Scope?	Yes	No	

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Membership: \$10.00 / year  
 Associate Member: 5.00 / year  
 Membership dues are from January to December.

As a licensed Amateur, you can sign up today as a Full member of CMARC. This grants you voting rights and an annual subscription to SCOPE, the club newsletter. An Associate member does not have voting rights but does receive an annual subscription to the SCOPE.



Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association



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Please print and complete the form below. Make check or money order payable to L.C.D.R.A.. Mail completed membership form and the membership fee to:

L.C.D.R.A.  
 PO Box 26281  
 Lansing, MI 48909-6281

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Membership: \$15.00 / year  
 2nd Membership of same family: \$ 7.50 / year  
 Membership dues are from January to December.

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