

## THE SCOPE

Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association

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## **Ladies Night/Ziegenbein Award Banquet!**

Join us this Friday night, May 11 at 6:00 pm at the Delhi Cafe for the Ziegenbein Award presentation and Ladies night banquet. See you there!

### **Field Day**

Field day is just around the corner (June 23-24, 2012!)
A group of HAMS coordinating this event met this past Saturday at Raynor Park in Mason to discuss logistics at the Field Day site.





#### **CMARC MEETING**

The next monthly meeting of the "Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club" will be on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Salvation Army building, located at 701 W. Jolly Road in Lansing. Our program speaker for June is Mike Holcomb/WA8KZY, who will discuss the various setups and installations in Storm Chaser vehicles as well as preparedness for any approaching severe weather. We certainly look forward to having a great time so come on out and join us for a very interesting and informative meeting! For more information you can check out our website at <a href="www.centralmiarc.com">www.centralmiarc.com</a> or just get a hold of Club contact Don McLain/KB8RAD at (517) 694-0812 or <a href="KB8RAD@arrl.net">KB8RAD@arrl.net</a>

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| MEETING SCHEDULE |   |  |  |
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| GROUP            | CMARC  AL MICHIGAN  DIANSING MICHIGAN  MARCUR RADIO  COMARC | ARPSC  RGHAM COUNTY  RACES  RA | Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association |
| DATE             | 05/11/12  | 05/21/12   | 07/19/12                                   |
| TIME             | 6:00 P.M.   | 7:00 P.M.  | 7:00 P.M.                                  |
| LOCATION         | DELHI CAFE<br>LADIES NIGHT/<br>ZIEGENBEIN AWARD             | FIRE STATION #8  | FIRE STATION # 8                           |
| WEBSITE          | WWW.CENTRALMIARC.COM/                                       | WWW.LANSINGARPSC.COM/  | WWW.LCDRA.NET/                             |

|              | May                         |                         |                | June                          |                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Birtl        | ndays                       |                         | Birth          | ndays                         |                  |
| 5/2<br>5/2   | Corey Bulock<br>Paul Keefer | KD8BOQ<br>KB8YQZ        | 06/01<br>06/07 | Scott Rowe<br>Brian Wellwood  | AB8VN<br>KD8ONC  |
| 5/7          | Gary Grabenstein            | W8CKW                   | 06/08          | Todd Bertolozzi               | KD8QVR           |
| 5/11         | Eugene Brown                | KK4DIY                  | 06/08          | Jason Southwell               | K8JDS            |
| 5/12<br>5/14 | Robert Kerr<br>Matt Warncke | KD8HHM<br>W8MAT         | 06/08<br>06/10 | Bob Strobel Connie Hoyland    | KB8DQQ           |
| 5/15         | Jason McLaughlin            | KC8RBK                  | 06/10          | Vic Jackson                   | W9NDM            |
| 5/19         | John Doornhaag              | KD8NNQ                  | 06/14          | Dawn Beuchert                 | KD8MWA           |
| 5/21         | Dennis Hale                 | KD8HPY                  | 06/17          | Candace Pilarski              | KC8QZF           |
| 5/25         | John Crawford               | N8LLC                   | 06/17          | Jerry Waite                   | KD8GLN           |
| 5/27         | Marie Watson                | KC8NOI                  | 06/24          | Keith Colister                | K8CWQ            |
|              | iversaries                  |                         | 06/24          | <b>Ginny Hannahs</b>          | KD8HPG           |
| 5/5          | Michael VanAtta             | KC8WRQ                  | 06/24          | Curt Mosher                   | KD8IWS           |
| 5/6          |                             | eanna (KD8BDI) Barnhill | 06/25          | Gregg Mulder                  | WB8LZG           |
| 5/19         | Robert Kerr                 | KD8HHM                  | 06/27          | Ron Harger                    | WD8BCS           |
| 5/20         | Dennis Hale                 | KD8HPY                  |                | iversaries                    | L/DOOLD          |
| 5/21<br>5/26 | John Ingraham               | N8GL<br>KA8DDQ          | 06/04<br>06/05 | Mary Sommer                   | KB8OIP<br>KC8EIA |
| 5/26         | James Harvey                | KAODDQ                  | 06/05          | Jeremiah Sevrey<br>John Kreer | WA8ZTQ           |
|              |                             |                         | 06/12          | Roger Goodman                 | KB8YQX           |
|              |                             |                         | 06/14          | Russell Fitzgerald            | N8FZ             |
|              |                             |                         | 06/22          | Ron Harger                    | WD8BCS           |
|              |                             |                         | 06/22          | Luke Sandel                   | N8CLS            |
|              |                             |                         | 06/24          | Gary/KC8MAD & Ma              |                  |
|              |                             |                         | 06/25          | Keith Colister                | K8CWQ            |
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#### **May Tea Time Ladies' Days**

May 19th – Shannon Ranes WA2NVK May 27th – Marie Watson KC8NOI

#### June Tea Time Ladies' Days

June 2nd - Stacey KC8ZSR & Michael Bofysil KC8ZLQ's 10th Anniversary!

June 5th - Ann Berger's B'day!

June 9th - Stacey Bofysil KC8ZSR's B'day!

June 14th - Dawn Beuchert KD8MWA's B'day!

June 24th - Ginny Hannahs KD8HPG's B'day!

June 24th - Marie KC8NOI & Garry Watson KC8MAD's 45th Anniversary!



#### MAY LADIES TEA TIME LUNCHEON

Please be sure to join us on Saturday, May 19th at 12:30 pm for our next Ladies Tea Time Luncheon! We will be meeting at the "China East Buffet" restaurant located at 7050 South Cedar Street in Lansing. You can't miss it, because it's right on the corner of Willoughby and Cedar Street. Remember Ladies, you don't need a Ham License to take part in our get-togethers. You only need to enjoy food, fun and fellowship! To make sure we can all sit together, please let me know if you're planning to attend by Friday, May 18th. You can contact me at: (517) 694-0812 or KB8ZXR@aol.com. I hope you'll be able to join us, because we always have a great time getting together. I'm sure you will, too!



~Julie McLain, KB8ZXR~ Ladies Tea Time Luncheon Coordinator

#### The Ladies Tea Time Net!

Please join us every Tuesday evening at 7pm on the 145.39 repeater (100 Hz PL) for the Ladies Tea Time Net. All Ladies are welcome...and so are our Gentlemen!! Remember Ladies, even if you're not licensed, you can still check in! That's right, as long as you have a Ham husband or friend who's willing to act as Control Operator, you can talk "Third-Party" on <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cent.org/">THEIR</a> callsign! So, just pour yourself a nice hot cup of tea, grab the mic and join us. I'll be listening for you!!

~ Julie McLain/KB8ZXR~ Ladies Tea Time Net Control

## What's My Sign?

By: Julie McLain KB8ZXR

I was born on August 8, 1979 in Bay City, Michigan. My father works as a Chief Boiler Inspector for the State of Michigan and my step-mother is an Administrative Assistant for the State of Michigan. My mother and step-father work as team truck drivers for the 48 states. I have two step-brothers and one step-sister. In 1999 I graduated from Charlotte High School, right here Michigan. I am currently attending college by taking all online courses given through the American Public University located in West Virginia.

My interest in Amateur Radio all begin when I received a 20-channel scanner for Christmas one year. I was just a young kid back then, but I had fun listening to our local emergency communications. Then in my teens, I became a CB'er but after a while, it lost its appeal and I grew tired of the misuse by a few operators. Eventually I found out that the father of one of my friends was a Ham and so I began spending time there listening to the local repeater. It was very rare to ever hear someone out on the air talking, except for the scheduled Sunday Net. Needless to say, I ended up losing interest in Amateur Radio very quickly. However, several years later my step-brother became interested in the Hobby and I decided to tune into the local 145.39 repeater to check things out. I was amazed at all the traffic I heard out on the air waves and immediately became interested in Amateur Radio all over again!

Well, we began studying and on April 4, 2011 my step-brother and I went to a VE Testing session in Grand Rapids and walked out with CSCE's in our hands and smiles on our faces. We were now Technicians! A year has flown by and we've really been enjoying our new Hobby! I haven't had much time to experiment with all the different bands and modes yet, because I'm keeping busy with college, my job and a lot of things I've volunteered to do, so right now I've been mostly out on the various 2-meter repeaters and on EchoLink. One of my favorite things to do in the morning is checking into the "Breakfast Club Net" because I get to talk with so many people. Someday, when I can find a stretch of free time to devote to it, I would really like to learn Morse Code. Right now, my shack is a little bare, however, I do have a Wouxun KG-UV3D HT, a PC with EchoLink, a Tablet with Echolink, and in my car I have a YAESU FT-7900R with a LARSEN NMO-2/70 black antenna. I really enjoy volunteering my communications skills for SKYWARN because the SKYWARN Spotter Program really helps save lives. I am currently a member of CMARC and have been enjoying everything about the Club. I also support LCDRA through my membership there.

I have been working in the field of computers since 1998 (my senior year of High School), when I became my High School's computer installer/repairer/network cable runner/network server administrator! Immediately following High School, I became a second level "Help Desk" support technician/network administrator for a consulting company with a major client that had 50 locations across the country. After that I became a contracted Computer Technician for a while and today, I'm a lone Network Administrator for a small company in Grand Ledge. I'm not sure if I'll ever "technically" retire, because doing stuff keeps me going! I've been a computer nerd most of my life. I attempted to rebel after high school, failed miserably, and came back to accepting the computer geek in me. To sum it all up, besides programming, I'm a "come in and get it done", "Oh crap it's broke", fix-it computer guy. Now, after all that, my "Words of Wisdom" are: "Don't take on more than you can handle...sometimes it's okay to say, "No!"

Besides Amateur Radio, some of my other hobbies are computers—yeah, I know I <u>work</u> in computers, but still it's my hobby, too! I love everything about them—the hardware, the software, and just getting into programming and web developing. Another thing I like to do in my spare time and something I've just recently become more interested in is volunteering with my church's Outreach Program. I really love it because the church I go to attempts to "help out" communities instead of just attract members.

There, now that we have become a little better acquainted, "What's My Sign?" My Callsign is KD8PVX and my name is William Vallance, CMARC's new Web Master. My step-brother is Jake/K8JML.



#### CMARC BOARD MEETING April 13, 2012

President Corey/KD8BOQ brought the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. with the following Board members in attendance: Vice President Don/KB8RAD, Treasurer Jerry/KD8GLN, Secretary John /KC8QZB, Director Dan/WX8MOJ, Director Sharon/KD8HHK, Under 22 Director Matt/KD8OOS

- Julie/KB8ZXR reported that the ladies involved with making gifts for the ladies night banquet have
  donated items to make the gifts, Julie/KB8ZXR bought spices to make potpourri. The spices came to
  \$30.40, if they have some left, they will be sold at the CMARC trunk sale and the proceeds will go back
  to the club. Julie/KB8ZXR is requesting to be reimbursed for the \$30.00. Corey/KD8BOQ made a
  motion to accept Julie/KB8ZXR`s request, 2nded by Don/KB8RAD and approved.
- There was discussion to give a \$25 gift card to last months speaker (Larry Camp/WB8R) and one to this months speaker (Jeff Kludy/KG8NT) If this months speaker also meets the distance requirement for a \$25.00 gift card. Corey/KD8BOQ made a motion that subject from the march 2011 approval to give Larry Camp/WB8R a \$25.00 gift card as a thank you for spending his money in gas, and also give a \$25.00 gift card to tonight's speaker Jeff kludy/KG8NT upon confirmation that he lives more than 45 miles away from the CMARC meeting, \$58.00 total (\$29.00 for each gift card), 2nded by Jerry/KD8GLN and approved.
- Jerry/KD8GLN reported that he needs a letter from the CMARC president (Corey/KD8BOQ) that says Jerry/KD8GLN is a key holder for the post office box. Corey/KD8BOQ will write a letter for Jerry/KD8GLN.
- Dan/WX8MOJ reported that so far we are approved for the mailing labels. There was a discussion about the costs of having club mailers printed. Dan/WX8MOJ reported under \$200 for 600 copies and under \$400 for 1000, Sharon reported \$360 for 600 copies.

With all business concluded, Jerry/KD8GLN made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dan/WX8MOJ and approved. The Board meeting closed at 7:26 pm.

## CMARC MEETING MINUTES April 13, 2012

President Corey/KD8BOQ called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm. and welcomed both our members and those visiting with us tonight. We had a moment of silence in memory of our "Silent Keys".

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

There were 50 people in attendance (40 members and 10 visitors). Our guests were: Andrew Wellwood, Sara Mujib, Heura Mujib, Abbasi/KD8RAH, Jared Brumette, Judy Williams, Dale Williams, Ralph Taggart/WB8DQT, Jeff Kludy/KG8NT, Mary Tillitson, Art Cherkinsky/WA8BMT, Roger Wolcott, our speaker for the evening; Jeff kludy/KG8NT.

#### **NEW LICENSES, UPGRADES and VANITY CALLS:**

Ted/WA8MFQ just passed his Extra

#### **CARDS AND FLOWERS REPORT:**

Jane/KC8FSK reported that "Get Well" cards were sent to: John/N8SUA and a sympathy card was sent to Jerry/KD8GLN and Sharon/KD8HHK for the passing of Jerry's sister.

#### **INTERESTING DX CONTACTS:**

Brian/KD8ONC talked to a German station on 17m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will not be a may meeting due to Ladies night. Corey/KD8BOQ reported that there will be a six
  week technician class starting tomorrow 4/14/2012 at 3pm until about 5:30pm at the CMARC club room
  at the Salvation Army at the corner of S. Washington and Jolly Rd.
- Corey/KD8BOQ reported that there will not be a CMARC meeting in May due to the Ladies Night Banquet at the Delhi Cafe at 6pm sharp where the Ziegenbein Award will be presented to the recipient.
- Don/WB8NUS reported that Richard Stortz/K8JNZ is in provincial house west after open heart surgery.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A motion to accept the March Secretary's Report as printed in the April SCOPE was made by Jim/KC8QWH, seconded by Don/WB8NUS and approved.
- A motion to accept the March Treasurer's report as printed in the April SCOPE subject to annual audit was made by Bernie/W8BFG, seconded by Ginny/KD8HPG and approved.
- Corey/KD8BOQ reported that there are about 700 hams in Ingham county. CMARC has a little over 100 members and we want to reach out to the other 600 hams that are not members. Sharon/KD8HHK and Dan/WX8MOJ have been working with the ARRL and we have free mailing labels coming. We have envelopes and labels, but we need approval to have the packets printed. They are printed on the front and back on each page. The front page will be color the rest will be black and white and is a welcome mat to come to the CMARC meeting. Dan/WX8MOJ reported that 1000 copies will cost \$189.00. Corey/KD8BOQ reported that he will cover the postage that the remainder of the \$200 does not cover. CMARC is taking donations for the postage for the mailings. The goal is to have the mailings go out by May. John/NG8L made a motion that we approve \$200 for the mailing, 2nded by Don/KB8RAD and approved.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Dale Williams/WA8EFK presented a cover plaque award to Ralph Taggart/WB8DQT. Corey/KD8BOQ passed out a survey about if someone is able to help and if so what skills do they have.
- Bob/K8RDN reported that he read an article about "Do medications really expire?" The medications in
  the first aid kit may be good for as long as fifteen years. Jim/KC8QWH suggested that a committee to
  check on the medications in the first aid kit and add or delete from the kit as necessary with
  Jim/KC8QWH and Ginny/KD8HPG and Cheryl/KD8QFE on the committee, Corey/KD8BOQ agreed and
  so appointed Jim/KC8QWH and Ginny/KD8HPG and Cheryl/KD8QFE to the committee to check the
  first aid kit supplies at the December CMARC meeting.
- Jim/KC8QWH reported that there were 169 people at the Skywarn training. The speakers were very good and there was a very good handout booklet.
- Corey/KD8BOQ reported that the CMARC website is undergoing some changes and a facelift by our new webmaster William/KD8PVX. Corey/KD8BOQ reported that the CMARC trunk sales will be on July 28 from 8am to 1pm the flier is on the CMARC website (<u>centralmiarc.com</u>). Registration is encouraged so they know how many people are coming for a "trunk sale space".
- Jim/KC8QWH reported that he is looking for more volunteers for the Lansing Marathon that is on April 22 2012. The amateur radio volunteers are needed for all the water stations and two EOC's and two ATV cameras. At last count there will be approximately 1000 runners.
- Shannon/WA2NVK (field day food committee chair) reported that a letter has been sent to the Mason

Chamber of Commerce requesting items such as bagels, muffins, bread, pizza, pop, ice, juice and other drinks, if you can bring a food item (or a cooler) for the CMARC picnic please contact Jim/KC8QWH is the contact person for field day, he will relay any questions to Shannon/WA2NVK, Jim`s/KC8QWH contact information is on the CMARC leadership page. Field day is at Rayner Park in Mason next to the fairgrounds on Saturday June 23 2012 at 4 pm.

- Corey/KD8BOQ announced that Robert Mann/WD8OEV has been a member of CMARC since 1977 and is now a life member.
- Corey/KD8BOQ reminded everyone to bring canned food for the Salvation Army to the June meeting on June 8th 2012 at 7:30 pm.

#### **50/50 DRAWING:**

Don/KD8BD won \$18.50 and a dx map in tonight's drawing. Tom/KA8KUF won the 2nd dx map, Jerry/KD8GLN won a hf digital book (book donated by Bernie/W8BFG).

**BREAK:** [Sec. Note: Thank you to all who helped with the goodies—your contributions are always GREATLY appreciated!]

#### MAIN PROGRAM AND/OR SPEAKER:

Jeff Kludy/KG8NT was our speaker for the evening. He put on an interesting program about narrow banding. With all business being concluded, Bernie/W8BFG moved to adjourn 2nded by Jerry/KD8GLN and approved. we adjourned at 9:26 pm.

John/KC8QZB - Secretary

| April 2012 Treasurer's Report                   |                            |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| Primary Share Acct. (Humphries Fund)            | \$1082.64                  |  |  |
| Business Checking                               | \$2246.67                  |  |  |
| Net Worth                                       | \$3329.31                  |  |  |
| Youth Fund Balance* (as of 02/28/10)            | \$189.72                   |  |  |
| Building Fund (Club Station)                    | \$9.09                     |  |  |
|   | *separate from CMARC Funds |  |  |
| Submitted, Jerry Waite/KD8GLN - CMARC Treasurer |                            |  |  |

| VE TESTING SESSIONS   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Ingham County VE Group  |   |  |  |
| Location: Ingham County Sheriff's Dept. Mason Contact: Don McLain/KB8RAD (517) 694-0812 KB8RAD@arrl.net                                       |   |  |  |
| Thursday at 7:00 p.m.   | June 7, August 2, October 4, December 6   |  |  |
| Saturday at 11:00 a.m.  | May 12, July 14, September 8, November 10 |  |  |
| Eaton Co. ARC   |   |  |  |
| Location: Eaton Co Sheriff Dept-EOC,1025 Independence Blvd. Charlotte, MI 48813 Contact: Mark Korroch(WB8TGY) (517) 645-2378 wb8tgy@yahoo.com |   |  |  |
| Saturday at 12:00 p.m.  | June 9, October 13, December 8            |  |  |
| Corunna VE Team   |   |  |  |
| Location: American Red Cross, 702 Corunna Ave, Corunna MI 48817-1230 Contact: Thomas Carpenter (KI8AS) (989) 277-2262 ki8as@charter.net       |   |  |  |
| Thursday at 7:00 p.m. June 28, August 23, October 25, December 27   |   |  |  |

#### Ever wonder how to get an Amateur Radio Call-Sign License Plate?

All you need to do is to fill out an application for Original Amateur Radio Operator Call Letter License Plate, which can be found at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/orderform\_aro\_24944\_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/orderform\_aro\_24944\_7.pdf</a> and send it along with a check for \$2 (\$7 if you want that UGLY graphics license plate) to the address on the form.

ARO license plates may only be issued to a person who holds a valid Amateur Radio Operator (ARO) license issued by the FCC. Under Michigan law, the only eligible ARO license types are Technician class and above. The vehicle for which the plates are issued must be titled or leased in the name of the person holding the ARO license.

The form can also be used if you already have call-sign plates, but change call-signs, like I did in May of 2011.

You will need to include a COPY of your FCC issued Amateur license with the application. Do NOT send the original, as it will NOT be returned. Photocopies are Ok.

Also, unless you're buying or leasing a car that never had plates, you won't need to figure out the automobile license registration fee. The unused portion of an existing plate is automagically applied as credit.

I received my replacement (W8BFG) plate in about a week. But then, the plate makers don't have all that much else to do for at least the next 5 to 10 years, do they? Hi! Hi!!

When you renew your automobile registration, the cost is the normal registration fee. The \$2 fee (\$7 for the UGLY Graphics plate) is a one-time only fee (unless you order a new plate with a new call-sign).

72 de W8BFG, Bernie Gaffney

#### **HAMFESTS**

Saturday, June 2, 2012 - 2012 Independent Repeater Association's Hamfest

Location: Hudsonville, MI

**Sponsor: Independent Repeater Association (W8IRA)** 

Website:www.w8ira.org

Sunday, June 3, 2012 - Chelsea Radio Swap 'n Shop

Location: Chelsea, MI

Sponsor: Chelsea Amateur Radio Club

Website: http://wd8iel.net

Saturday, June 16, 2012 - Midland ARC Hamfest

Location: Midland, MI

**Sponsor: Midland Amateur Radio Club** 

Website:www.w8kea.org/hamfest

Sunday, June 17, 2012 - Monroe Hamfest

Location: Monroe, MI

**Sponsor: Monroe County Radio Communications Association** 

Website:www.mcrca.org

#### ARPSC Meeting Minutes Monday April 16, 2012 @ Ingham EOC

Lansing Marathon Sunday 4-22-12 – Sheet passed around with locations. Make sure that you have your radio listed if you are working this event (so that your manual will be available). Emails will be coming for those volunteering. 145.39 repeater will be used (146.94 as backup), where 146.70 will be used for traffic between stations. 146.58 will be used for simplex, and 146.47. Jeremiah Sevrey is the contact person for any questions at <a href="McSEIA@arrl.net">KC8EIA@arrl.net</a>. Race should be over by 3pm. There is no central location for meeting. Volunteers should check in with net control when they arrive at their location. We will be dispatching CERT volunteers throughout the Marathon as well as communication for the water / First Aid stations.

**Holt Festival 8-25-12** – 5K race and parade communication support requested.

**EOC** – Trailer is near field readiness.

**Demonstration** – Monday 4-23-12: Penn + Jerome – protest/demonstration 7:15-7:45am. 1 ATV camera and EOC will be in operation.

**Green and White game** – Following Saturday 4-28-12 – 2-3 ATV cameras have been requested.

**ATV** - Kits have been groomed. Caution urged when using the ATV kits to help them operate successfully. Make sure that net control knows if a kit is having issues. It is imperative to know of any problems so that the kits can be fixed quickly.

**Skywarn Training** – 171 spotters were trained. In depth local weather and radar analysis requested.

**Skywarn Groups** – Net Control groups are setup to make the call for Skywarn nets for severe weather events.

CodeSpear message sent from lead member when a weather net will be needed. Nets will start asking for spotters to verify that spotters checking in have been trained within the last three years. Spotters will be asked for their spotter numbers when checking into a Skywarn net.

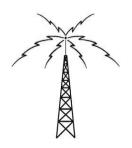
**EOC Operators** – Members requested for EOC stations so that there are enough people to cover a weather or service net.

**Service Events 4-28-12** – March of Dimes + Green and White game. Visit <a href="http://lansingarpsc.com/psevents.html">http://lansingarpsc.com/psevents.html</a> for more information.

**ARPSC Training Net** – Not many people signed up for the nets. Nets have been moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. The next nets will be May 7, June 4, and July 9.

Please visit <a href="http://lansingarpsc.com/meetingrecap.html">http://lansingarpsc.com/meetingrecap.html</a> for previous meeting minutes and <a href="http://lansingarpsc.com">http://lansingarpsc.com</a> for more information about the Lansing Area / Ingham County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps!

# 2012 CNARC TRUNK SALES



# AMATEUR RADIO AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT



(Please, no junk or flea market sales!)

# FREE TRUNK SALE SPOTS!! AND FREE ADMITTANCE!!



Saturday, July 28 2012 8am – 1pm at Holt Christian Church 2424 S. Washington Rd. Lansing, MI 48911-7207

~See Map on Back~



Hobo Jo the Clown will be around for all the kids from 10am-12pm with balloon animals and face painting!

Don't forget to indulge in something sweet at our Homemade Baked Goods table! We'll also have Coffee, icy cold soft drinks and chips for your snacking pleasure!! Talk-in on 145.39 (100 Hz PL)

www.centralmiarc.com

Contact: Julie McLain KB8ZXR (517) 694-0812 or email KB8ZXR@aol.com



Stappywear will be on hand with samples and taking orders for Ham-related embroidered apparel!



Holt Christian Church 2424 S. Washington Rd. Lansing, MI 48911-7207

<u>Talk-in</u>: 145.39 (100 Hz PL)





PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME!!

#### **NETS** in the Greater Lansing Area

"The Breakfast Club Net" meets EVERY weekday morning from 7am to around 12:00 Noon on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), with Net Coordinator Don McLain/KB8RAD. This Net has been around now for well over TWO AND A HALF YEARS (since September 24, 2009) and usually has between 80 and 90 check-ins per morning, but the NEW all-time record is 108 people in one morning's Net (and that's NOT counting rechecks)!! So, if YOU are getting bored with just listening to Broadcast Radio during the morning commute, come and see what all the commotion's about—join Don and the rest of the gang every weekday morning on "The Breakfast Club Net"! They'll not only wake you up-they'll put a smile on your face, too! And thanks to Dan/NE8K, EchoLink is now available each morning, so it's never been easier to check in and join the fun! Whether you're somewhere throughout the United States (or world), or right here in the mid-Michigan area, you can now check in from your computer or cellphone at your convenience, so stop by in the morning and say, "Hello!" While you're at it, why not join "The Breakfast Club Net" Facebook Group. We already have 156 members and would love to count YOU among us!! www.facebook.com/groups/112208875498362/

The "Central Michigan Slow Scan TV Net" meets every Sunday evening from 7:00- 8:30pm (Winter hours) on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), with Net Coordinator Carl Canfield/K8YHH. EVERYONE is welcome to join in and have fun learning and using this interesting and useful mode of communication. Other digital modes will be explored from time to time. For more information, call Carl at: (517) 755-6627. Also, you can click on www.ab8zl.com during the Net to see the photos being sent.

The "Lansing Area/Ingham County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps Training Net" meets every Monday night at 7pm on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, which is meeting night. Volunteer Net Control Operators are needed each week, as well as someone to provide Training, so if you are an ARPSC member and wish to sign up, contact Net Coordinator Don McLain/KB8RAD at (517) 694-0812.

The "Ladies Tea Time Net" meets every Tuesday night at 7pm on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), with Net Coordinator Julie McLain/KB8ZXR. Everyone is welcome to check in—even all you guys!! This Net's been around now since July 3, 2007 so lets keep in going and growing!!

The "Quarter Century Wireless Association Net" also meets every Tuesday night but at 8pm and on the 146.70 repeater (PL 107.2 Hz), with Net Coordinator Don Tillitson/WB8NUS. Be sure to stop by and say "Hello!"

The "Mid-Michigan Information Net" meets every Wednesday night at 8:00pm on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), with Net Coordinator Don McLain/KB8RAD. This Net has been around now since November 11, 2009 and is still growing!! Be sure to join Don for a time of FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and helpful INFORMATION!!

The "Michigan Radio Amateur Youth Net" (or MRAY), meets every Thursday night at its NEW time of 7pm on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), with Net Coordinator Matt Miller/KD8OOS. Although the Net specifically targets the Youth (who are the future of Ham Radio), ADULTS are welcome to check in, too!! Also, Third-Party check-ins are encouraged to join the Net as a way of introducing young people to the Hobby. So, EVERYONE be sure to check into the MRAY Net and show your support for our young people!!

ALL are welcome on these nets,
so be sure to check in to show your support.
And as with all Nets,
3rd party check-ins are welcome, but must have
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