

Field Day 2012

This year's field day
was a great success!

The Mayor of Mason presented us with a
special award, welcoming us back.

Inside this issue of The Scope, you will
find a letter from our CMARC president
and the CW report.



(Thanks to those who sent us pictures!)



Coming up!

CMARC trunk sales on July 28th!

This just in:

**"DENTRONICS" a dealer for
ALINCO & MFJ will also be at
the sale!!!!**

Scoping out *THE SCOPE*

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MEETING SCHEDULE

GROUP	CMARC 	ARPSC 	LCDRA 
DATE	08/10/12	08/20/12	10/18/12
TIME	7:30 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
LOCATION	SALVATION ARMY	MASON EOC	FIRE STATION # 8
WEBSITE	WWW.CENTRALMIARC.COM/	WWW.LANSINGARPSC.COM/	WWW.LCDRA.NET/

July

Birthdays

07/01	Michael Bockrath	KD8EXU
07/03	Christopher Donelson	KD8MJJ
07/03	Dave Toth	KC8ZGZ
07/05	John Sanders	KD8RUA
07/08	Thomas Herrmann	KD8PSH
07/09	Joshua Bates	
07/14	William E. Cote	WD8NYW
07/14	Charles J Stahl	N8DWI
07/17	Carl Canfield	K8YHH
07/19	Scott Vanwalsum	KB8WXG
07/22	Arthur Cherkinsky	WA8BMT
07/28	Daniel Burk	NE8K
07/28	Ben Holcomb	WX8BEN
07/30	Jane Newton	KC8HJQ

Anniversaries

07/03	Jerry/KD8GLN & Sharon/KD8GLN Waite
07/10	Thomas/KA8KUF & Cheryl/KD8QFE Davage
07/26	Gregory Millbauer KD8FIA
07/30	Andrew/W8AHY & Grace/N8NJT Switzer

August

Birthdays

08/01	Elizabeth Stein	KD8GYN
08/02	Rudolph Band	KD8DAS
08/03	Joseph Denomme	N8VYS
08/05	Jaymes Kenyon	KC8DJH
08/07	Ralph Riggs	N8YQJ
08/08	William Vallance	KD8PVX
08/12	Cole Richard	
08/13	Jon Seaver	N8SUA
08/14	Samuel Fitzgerald	N8FPR
08/17	Thomas Stumpfifg	KD8RXN
08/20	Darlene Johnson	
08/21	Dave Hayhurst	K8QH
08/23	James Byers	N8GNN
08/23	Tom Rocheleau	WA8WPI
08/28	Michael VanAtta	KC8WRQ

Anniversaries

08/04	Scott Vanwalsum	KB8WXG
08/10	Jason Southwell	K8JDS
08/10	Jack Wiswasser	WA8IAL
08/11	Allen/KD8CBP & Tammy Burk	
08/11	Don/KB8RAD & Julie/KB8ZXR McLain	
08/17	John/KC8QZB & Jane/KC8FSK Hosford	
08/17	Keith Watson	KD8ICJ
08/18	Michael Bockrath	KD8EXU
08/22	Dan Fuller	W8VVR
08/30	Brian Baldus	KD8NZM

HAMFESTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, July 28 CMARC TRUNK SALES</p> <p>Location: Lansing, MI Sponsor: Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Website: www.centralmiarc.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, August 19 Lapeer County ARA's 13th Annual Swap & Shop</p> <p>Location: Lapeer, MI Sponsor: Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association Website: http://w8lap.com</p>
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VE TESTING SESSIONS

Ingham County VE Group

Location: Ingham County Sheriff's Dept. Mason
Contact: Don McLain/KB8RAD (517) 694-0812 KB8RAD@arri.net

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. August 2, October 4, December 6

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. 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

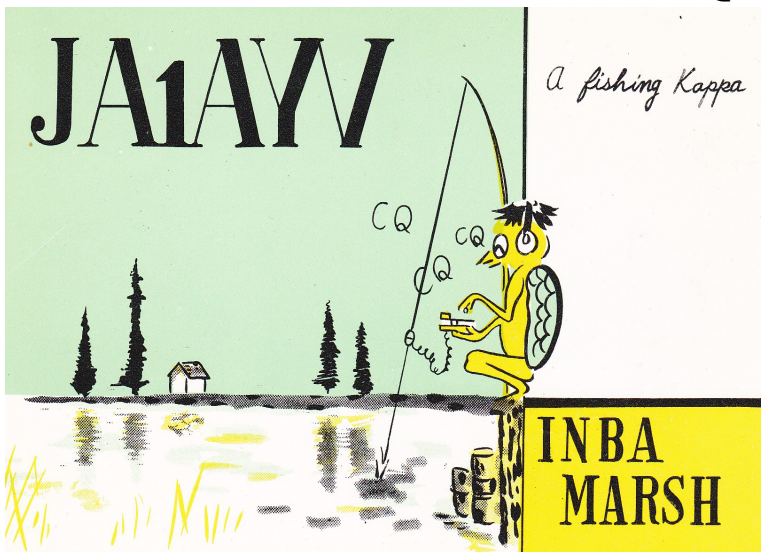
Saturday at 12:00 p.m. October 13, December 8

Corunna VE Team

Location: American Red Cross, 702 Corunna Ave, Corunna MI 48817-1230
Contact: Thomas Carpenter (K18AS) (989) 277-2262 ki8as@charter.net

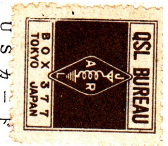
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. August 23, October 25, December 27

W8SH's QSL of the Month



No. 15894
 To Radio W8SH Confirming
 Our QSO On 2/1 mc Fone/CW/SSB
 At 0017 JST/GMT on Jan 11
 19 69 Ur Sigs RST 589
 QRM..... QRN..... QSB.....
 TX FLW B. Mod.....
 Input 1.2 W.
 RX FR B. Ant Vertical
 Rmks. Toshiba QSO QSL
 TNX FB QSO Pse QSL Tnx

OP. Toshi
 QTH: INBA TRAINING SCHOOL
 Sofuke, Inzai T: Chiba, Japan.



POST CARD
 W8SH

This month's QSL is from Japan. Dating back to 1969, the front of the card has art of a little bug on the shore "fishing". He is also tapping out "CQ" on a straight key while loading up his fishing line as a "vertical dipole"! The operator was Toshi from the Inba Training School in Chiba, Japan. The stamp on the back indicates it went through the Tokyo QSL Bureau.

73 Gregg

Michigan Ham awarded DARA Scholarship

Kevin Rocheleau, KD8DJB, Valedictorian, Eaton Rapids High School Class of 2012, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from The Dayton Amateur Radio Association, in conjunction with the ARRL Foundation. He was also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Comcast Leaders and Achievers scholarship program, one of 100

Michigan students awarded a scholarship from Comcast. He will be attending Michigan Technological University (MTU) this fall majoring in physics. Congratulations to Kevin and our best wishes as you embark on your college career!

JULY TEA TIME LADIES' DAYS

July 3rd - Sharon KD8HHK & Jerry Waite KD8GLN's 36th Anniversary!!

July 10th - Cheryl KD8QFE & Tom Davage KA8KUF's 47th Anniversary!!

July 24th - Jessica Morgan's B'day!!

July 30th - Jane Newton KC8HJQ's B'day!!

July 30th - Minnie Passmore KD8PAZ's B'day!!



AUGUST TEA TIME LADIES' DAYS

August 11th - Tammy and Allen Burk KD8CBP's 22nd Anniversary!!

August 11th - Julie KB8ZXR and Don McLain KB8RAD's 39th Anniversary!!

August 12th - Shannon WA2NVK and Chris Ranes KC8CAJ's 6th Anniversary!!

August 14th - Jane KC8FSK and John Hosford KC8QZB's 6th Anniversary!!

August 26th - Mary Lou and Don Tillitson WB8NUS' 62nd Anniversary!!



JULY and AUGUST LADIES TEA TIME LUNCHEON

Please note: we won't be having a "Ladies Tea Time Luncheon" in July! Many of us will be busy finishing up crafts for our Ladies Craft Table and making goodies to sell at our Baked Goods table for the "2012 CMARC TRUNK SALES" on Saturday, July 28th!! If you'd like to donate baked goods or if you have some of your crafts you'd like to sell, please let me know ASAP. Your donated baked goods will be a fund raiser for CMARC, however, the money made from selling your craft items, goes directly back to you. I'm still looking for a few more Ladies who would like to help with selling the crafts. If you're interested (even if it's only for an hour or so), give me a call!

We WILL have a Luncheon in August, so be sure to check out the August SCOPE and/or the "Ladies Only" page on CMARC's website (centralmiarc.com) for the date and location, which will be posted the first part of August. Remember, CMARC's website is always a great place for details on ANY upcoming event, so, if you want to be able to plan ahead, be sure to check it out.

And, yes, we have our very own web page on the CMARC website--just click on "Ladies Only" in the left side bar for information on Luncheon's, Birthday's and Anniversaries, as well as other helpful info. I'm working on updating our page with things that are important, inspirational, and fun (along with UPDATED pictures), so if you have any suggestions or pictures you've taken at our get-togethers, please email them to me. Let's work together to make our page one that's full of all sorts of things our Ladies will enjoy!!

THE LADIES TEA TIME NET!

Please join me every Tuesday evening at 7pm on the 145.39 repeater (100 Hz PL) for the "Ladies Tea Time Net". While the main purpose of this Net is to get our Lady Hams out on the air each week, we also look forward to having out Gentlemen join us for a fun time, as well!! And for those Ladies without a license, you can still check-in "Third Party" as long as your licensed husband or friend checks in first, and then checks out at the end of your transmissions. So, pour a nice glass of iced tea, key up the mic and join us for the "Ladies Tea Time Net"...I'll be listening for you!!



~Julie McLain, KB8ZXR~
Ladies Tea Time Net & Luncheon Coordinator
(517) 694-0812 or KB8ZXR@aol.com



What's My Sign?

By: Julie McLain KB8ZXR

I was born on January 20, 1993 in Ionia, Michigan and have one older step-brother. My mom and step-dad both work for the State of Michigan, and my dad works for Herbruck's Poultry Ranch in Saranac, Michigan. I lived in Lake Odessa until I was about 6 years old, then my mother and I moved to Dewitt. When I was in second grade we moved to Charlotte with my step-dad and it was there that I graduated from Charlotte High School in June 2011. I'm currently attending Lansing Community College for Criminal Justice and have been there for one year.

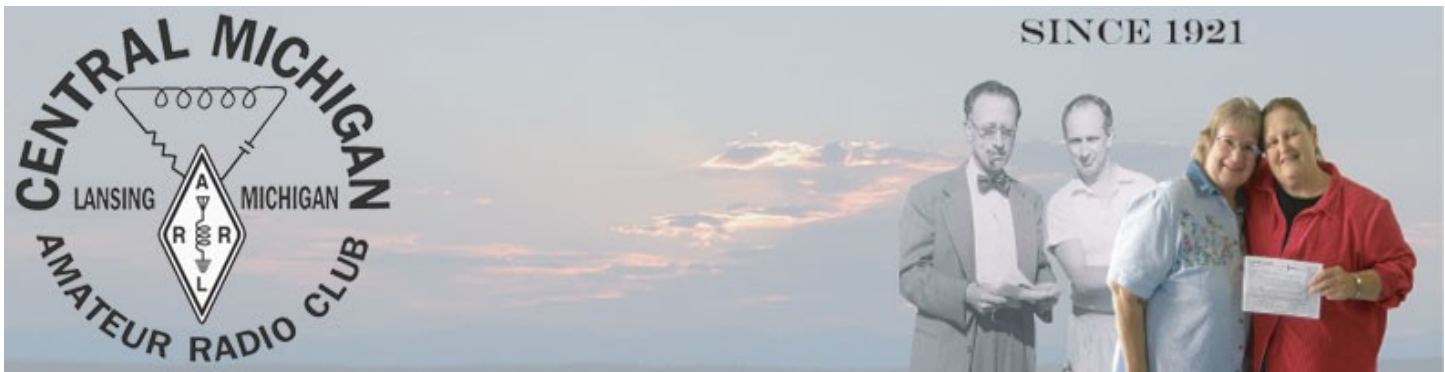
My interest in Amateur Radio began when I was about 10 years old. I had a handheld scanner that I loved to listen to and one day when I was monitoring, I heard a gentleman from Michigan talking to someone in Florida through an IRLP/EchoLink-enabled repeater. I was so excited at the time, because I thought they were "going direct" through simplex! Back then I didn't know anything about these newer technologies. Well, I've learned a lot since those early days, but I still remain a loyal "scanner monitor" and I even have that same faithful old handheld scanner, although now I mainly listen to my local police by way of my Ham radio.

Well, as much as I enjoyed listening, I COULDN'T stay a monitor forever, because it was just too hard not being able to join in on the many conversations I was hearing and I REALLY didn't want to just listen any more...I wanted to talk!! So in April 2011 my step-brother and I took, and passed, our Technician exams in Grand Rapids through a "Ham In A Day" class.

So far, my "shack" consists of a Kenwood TH-F6A HT with a Diamond antenna that I use inside the house. I also have a Kenwood TM-V71A mobile radio in my truck with a Larsen 2m/70cm antenna with an NMO mount on the top of the cab. My favorite bands are 2 meters and 70 cm. I also use Echolink when standard RF equipment is unavailable. Even though the FCC has done away with needing Morse Code to upgrade, I'm still interested in learning CW. I'm also interested in the idea of SSTV and ATV, but primarily HF and I would like to get my license upgrade so I can make DX contacts.

I am currently a member of the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club and the Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association. In April 2012 I went to SKYWARN training and now I'm truly enjoying being part of the SKYWARN service, because I've always enjoyed chasing bad weather and helping to save lives. I'm looking forward to someday getting more involved with contesting when my license class allows it and I hope to be able to attend Field Day if I'm not working. Some of the other hobbies I enjoy are playing video games, riding dirt bikes and snowmobiles. I keep really busy and am currently an employee for Meijer in Charlotte working at the gas station, trying to earn enough money to pay for college. One of these days I hope to become a Law Enforcement Officer at either a county or state agency.

There, now that we have become a little better acquainted, "What's My Sign?" My Callsign is K8JML and my name is Jake Longanbach. I was first licensed under the boring computer generated callsign of KD8PVW, and just HAD to change it! My step-brother is William Vallance KD8PVX.



CMARC BOARD MEETING

June 8, 2012

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

- Ed/W8NRE and Troy/W8TCC from the Clinton County Emergency Communications Team in St Johns. They may be able to use a trailer at the sherrifs office and use of a vehicle to tow the trailer. They asked if it would be possible to bring the trailer to CMARC'S field day site and set up and operate field day separately from CMARC. They indicated that they had talked to Jim/KC8QWH and that it was ok with him. The CMARC board indicated that the Clinton County Emergency Communications Team is welcome at the CMARC field day site. The Clinton County team will have a meeting next week to see if they can get the approval to use the truck and trailer. Don/KB8RAD made a motion to allow the Clinton County team to bring their trailer to the CMARC field day, Jerry/KD8GLN 2nded and approved.
- Jerry/KD8GLN proposed that we buy two 6ft folding tables. there was a discussion about trying to find used folding tables versus new. Jerry/KD8GLN to buy two 6 foot folding tables, 2nded by Corey/KD8BOQ and approved.

With all business concluded, Jerry/KD8GLN made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Don/KB8RAD and approved. The Board meeting closed at 7:27 pm.

John/KC8QZB – Secretary

CMARC MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2012

President Corey/KD8BOQ called the meeting to order at 7:49 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 40 people in attendance (36 members and 4 visitors). Our guests were: Mary Tillitson, Dan Cameron/KD8QBF, Ken Maguire/KC8LTL, Dee Wiggins Esquire/G3BBT, our speaker for the evening; Mike Holcomb/WA8KZY.

NEW LICENSES, UPGRADES and VANITY CALLS:

- Chris/KC8CAJ just past his Extra; Leota Strobel just passed her technician.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next CMARC meeting will be on Friday, July 13th at 7:30 pm.
- Tom/WA8WPI reported that there will be VE testing in Charlotte at the Eaton County Sheriffs Department at noon.
- Don/KB8RAD reported that there was 501 check-ins on 'The Breakfast Club Net' this week on the 145.390 repeater.
- Don/WB8NUS reported that Bob/N8NNZ needs some help getting his older Yaesu switches cleaned and lubricated.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A motion to accept the May Secretary's Report as printed in the June SCOPE was made by Jim/KC8QWH seconded by Jim/KD8IWQ and approved. A motion to accept the May Treasurer's report as printed in the June SCOPE subject to annual audit was made by Cheryl/KD8QFE, seconded by Bernie/W8BFG and approved.
- Jim/KC8QWH reported that the food for breakfasts and lunches and things of that nature is all going to be furnished from a lot of establishments in Mason from A & W to the City Limits, Deli, food market. Lunch looks like hamburgers and hot dogs one day and pizza for the other day. Hamburgers and hot dogs furnished for the picnic on Saturday also.
- Shannon/WA2NVK asked that if there is anyone that has a grill that they would like to donate the use of for field day weekend as well as long extension cords and large coolers to please contact her. The picnic is at 4pm.
- John/KC8QZB reported that his co-chair asked about possibly doing psk-31 this year....so we are getting ready to operate that mode and see how it goes, there will be ssb, cw, and digital modes as well as a GOTA (get on the air station) and six meters, so there is something for everyone.
- Julie/KB8ZXR reported that the trunk sales meeting was very productive. We looked at the parking and the location. We will be able to use the restrooms. Someone is still needed for talk-in and two more volunteers for security. There will be baked goods at the sale. There is no charge to sell something or to attend the trunk sale.
- Larry Camp, the ARRL section manager will be there until about noon and the ARRL sent three gift certificate prizes, \$50, \$25 and \$25. Stappware will be there to take orders for silkscreened shirts and hats. Please register with Julie/KB8ZXR for trunk sale spots so that we know how many are coming. There is a flyer on the CMARC web site.
- There was a round of applause for the technician class instructors, Tom/WA8WPI, Dan/WX8MOJ and John/N8SUA.
- Corey/KD8BOQ reported that William/KD8PBX has been doing a lot of work on the CMARC web site including, the listen live for the 145.390 repeater is on every page, the slide show pictures on the home page are "clickable" to take someone to that information.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Zigenbien committee presented Don Mclain/KB8RAD the Zigenbien Award Plaque.

50/50 DRAWING:

Ted/W8MFQ won tonight's drawing and donated the winnings back to the club.


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

MAIN PROGRAM AND/OR SPEAKER:

Mike/WA8KZY was our speaker for the evening. He put on an interesting program on Storm Chasing.

With all business being concluded, Don/KB8RAD moved to adjourn 2nded by Bernie/W8BFG and approved, we adjourned at 9:24pm.

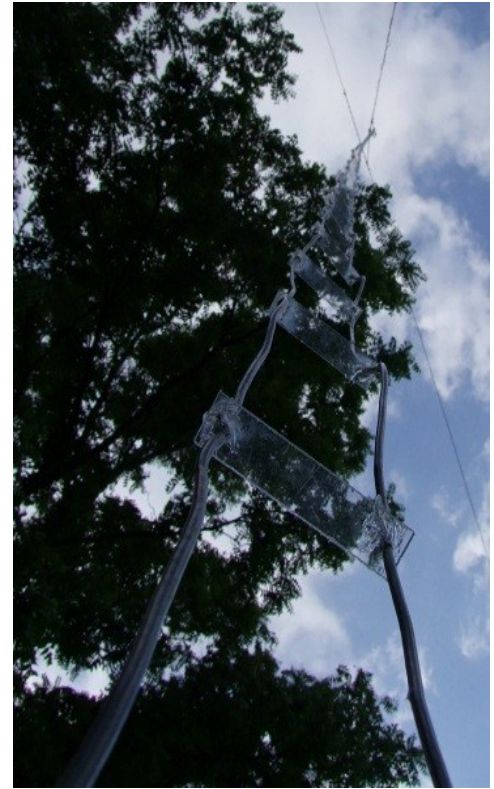
John/KC8QZB – Secretary

June 2012 Treasurer's Report	
Primary Share Acct. (Humphreys Fund)	\$1088.00
Business Checking	\$2266.57
Net Worth	\$3354.57
Youth Fund Balance* (as of 02/28/10)	\$189.78
Building Fund (Club Station)	\$9.09
*separate from CMARC Funds	
 Submitted, Jerry Waite/KD8GLN - CMARC Treasurer	

Field Day 2012

Amateur Radio Enthusiasts,

It's finally July, and we've once again had the opportunity to enjoy another fantastic Field Day! This year our location of Rayner Park in Mason was FANTASTIC. Our location at the back of the park worked well with plenty of trees for antennas and shade to escape from the sun. Each station was well prepared for operations, of course after a few tweaks ;), let's face it, we're all Amateurs here! The club picnic was once again a success and we all should be thankful of Shannon Raines WA2NVK who organized the Club Picnic for this year. I can't forget the many volunteers who assisted her, and those who brought a dish to pass. It was very much appreciated! The entire event was a success, and the Field Day committee's work did not go unnoticed. Jim Hannahs KC8QWH, Randy Williams KD8MOK, and Dan Burk NE8K specifically did a wonderful job managing this event and we're very thankful to have had them with us! Their experience in many areas of life worked together to create this successful event, and I can't say how much the Board and I appreciate it.



Their professionalism and attention to detail was also noted by the City of Mason! Prior to the Club Picnic on Saturday, CMARC was presented an awarded directly from the Mayor himself! Kind words of encouragement and thanks were also passed from the Mayor Pro Tem, Fire Chief, and Sergeant Hude. We appreciate the City of Mason and all they have done for us. They have offered Mason as a long term location to the Club, and to make further special arrangements if necessary. This is all something to be discussed, but we sincerely appreciate their willingness to help!

Jim & Ginny Hannahs worked with Shannon Raines to acquire many sponsors to this year's event. For the first time possibly EVER, Field Day cost the club **\$0.00!!!** Typically this event can cost us \$300-\$400, so their work was truly amazing. Hats off to the three of them, and of course, please take a second to thank our sponsors, and give support back to them in the future. The 2012 Field Day Sponsors are [enclosed in this newsletter.]



In general, I am very excited to see the progress we are making as a club this year! We have accomplished a lot, and have new things coming in the future. This month we will be hosting our CMARC Trunk Sales on July 28th! Be sure to stop by, because it is slated to be a HUGE success! Julie McLain has been working tirelessly as our Manager of this event, and we have a fun filled day for the whole family lined up. I'm excited to see CMARC further progress in the second half of 2012. If everything goes as it has for this first half, we'll have another great year on the books! As always, I appreciate any and all feedback. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Thanks and 73,
Corey J. Bulock KD8BOQ
CMARC President
kd8boq@gmail.com
517-930-2372



CW Field Day Report

This years Field Day was one of the best ever! The location in Rayner park was super, the weather was fantastic and the accommodations from the Mason area pubic officials was great. Even ol' Sol was co-operating. I took the 20 meter "Bruce Array" out to the FD site a couple days early to test it out prior to FD in the NAQCC June mw sprint.

After nearly skewering myself with my bow n arrow, I did get some lines up in the trees and hoisted the curtain up to a comfortable height at around 50 feet. As I attached the homebrew open wire feedline to the QRP rig, the speaker "jumped to life" with signals. I worked up n down the west coast with less than a watt. A good sign of things to come.

Field Day started as usual in a flurry of activity. Everyone hustling to get their stations ready. The CW crew used a 4 element Bruce Array for 40 m (hung E-W) and a 5 element Bruce Array for 20 m (hung N-S). These antennas were proven performers on our previous 2 Field Days and we had big expectations for them. Everything seemed to go fairly smooth this year, we got our 5 solar QSO's in 5 mins and then fired up the big rig and started logging contacts.

When all was done we had 508 CW QSO's, topping our last years effort by at abt 30 Q's. A hearty "well done" to all of the CW operators and loggers who came out to make this FD one of the best! 73 Gregg WB8LZG



The Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club would like to thank the following Greater Lansing area sponsors for their donations to this year's Field Day event!



Please thank these generous businesses for their support of our Emergency Preparedness and be sure to reciprocate their support next time you're in need of a good or service that they offer!

Andrews Automotive (Mason)
Amy's Catering (Lansing)
A & W All-American Food (Mason)
Big Boy (Mason)
Byrum Hardware (Leslie)
City Limits Sports Grill (Mason)
Darrell's Super Market (Mason)
Hungry Howie's Pizza (Mason)
Independent Bank (Mason)
Leightronix, Inc. (Holt)
Little Caesars (Mason)
McDonald's (Mason)
Merindorf Meats Inc. (Mason)
Pizano's Pizza (Mason)
Sheridan Realty & Auction Co. (Mason)
Supreme Rentals (Mason)
Valu Land (Leslie)



We would like to give a HUGE thanks to Jim Hannahs KC8QWH, Ginny Hannahs KD8HPG, & Shannon Raines WA2NVK for their efforts in obtaining sponsors for Field Day 2012!

Exciting LCDRA News!

Dear users of LCDRA's repeaters,

The President of the Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association, John Imeson/N8JI, has asked me and my wife Julie/KB8ZXR to help spread the word about a recent change in the way our four repeaters will be identifying in the near future. Some behind-the-scenes planning has resulted in a wonderful way to honor the memory of a dear friend of us all, Dan Harger!

It is official as of now--the new callsign of LCDRA's repeaters is **W8BCI**!! I have pasted below the letter we received a while ago from John so you can be privy to all the details!!

73,
Don McLain/KB8RAD
Director, LCDRA's Board
Vice President, CMARC

Don and Julie:

I've been keeping a secret, and boy has it been a tough one! But, now it is no longer a secret! Other than Ron, myself and Dennis (being our trusty callsign Trustee), you two are the first to know that the deed has been done!!!

Marlene Harger and Ron Harger have gifted the W8BCI callsign to LCDRA to put on the repeaters as a memorial to Dan Harger!! I can't think of a more fitting way to honor the memory of Dan and all that he did for LCDRA from our founding in 1968 right through to his passing in 2010.

So, please start passing the word around. I'll be getting around to the repeaters in the next few days making the change (and shortening the hang tail on the '39 - I promise!).

Many thanks in advance for your help in spreading the joyous word!

73,
John N8JI



Monday May 21, 2012
Lansing EOC

6-18-12 Meeting Minutes @ Ingham EOC

Monthly Reporting - hasn't been active the last two months. We are looking into this.

RACES Cards – Those who need to, go to Lansing Fire Station #8 to get their RACES card and picture. Call and ask for Ronda Oberlin.

Field Day – This Saturday and Sunday. Should cost no money this year to run Field Day because of donations. Check listserv emails for updates this week.

Holt Festival (8-25-12) – Will not need people for the 5K walk, but for the parade, fireworks, and volunteers. CERT has been suggested as an option to work with RACES for some coverage for services.

EOC Trailer – working well – antenna not yet permanently mounted though.

MSU Football Games – We are about two months out from when MSU will want us for ATV during certain football games (tethering class will be required for those who wish to volunteer). View the video that Dennis sent out and then the class is about 30 minutes at the site.

Common Ground – still need some new spots. Need at least 4 video operators and two operators for the EOC. Usually need to be operating by 6pm, and over 11-12pm.

Skywarn – If you are on a team, make sure to keep an eye on the expected weather.

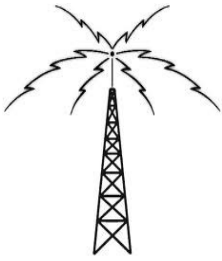
ATV Kits – have been groomed and are working well. Those who use ATV kits should make sure to take care with the kits so that they last longer.

4th of July – We have been requested for dispatching CERT for the fireworks in Lansing.

Fire Station 8 – Vertical antenna is going to be looked into by Randy + Bob.

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

2012 CMARC TRUNK SALES



AMATEUR RADIO AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

(Please, no junk or flea market sales!)



FREE TRUNK SALE SPOTS!!
AND
FREE ADMITTANCE!!



For the Ladies!

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!

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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
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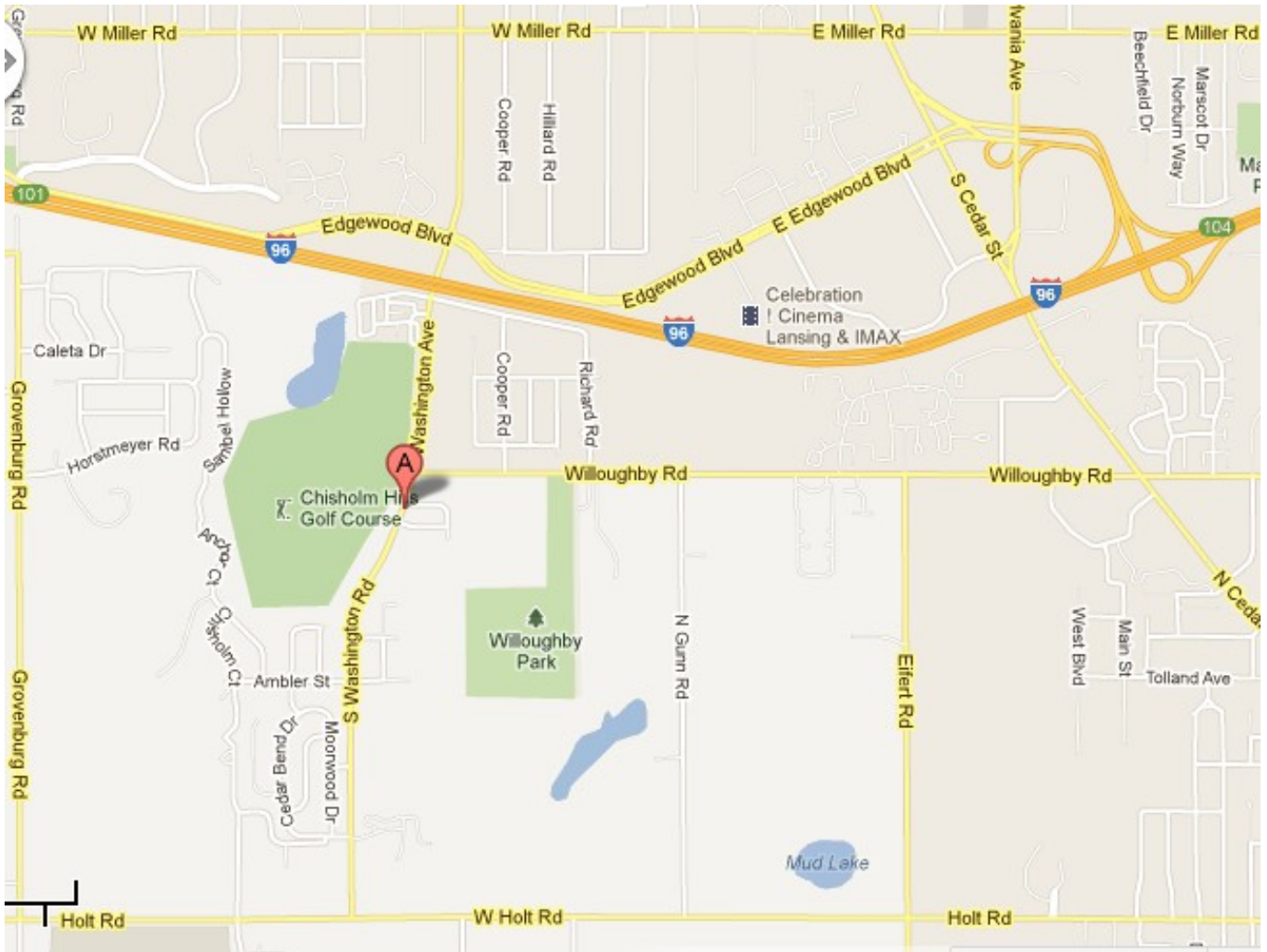


Stappywear will be on hand with
samples and taking orders for
Ham-related embroidered apparel!



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

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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 was founded by Don well over TWO AND A HALF YEARS ago (since **September 24, 2009**) and usually averages around 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 Daniel Burk/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, cellphone or other device 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 are already 160 members strong 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 on the first Monday night of the month at 7pm on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), except for the 3rd 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!"

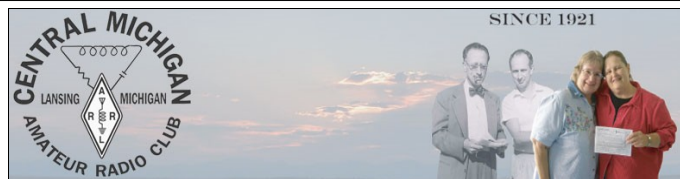
The **"Mid-Michigan Information Net"** meets every Wednesday night at 8:00pm on the 145.39 repeater (PL 100 Hz), with Net Coordinator Don McLain/KB8RAD. This Net has been around now since November 11, 2009 and is still growing!! Be sure to join Don for a time of FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and helpful INFORMATION!!

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
Control Operator present at check-in time.**

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