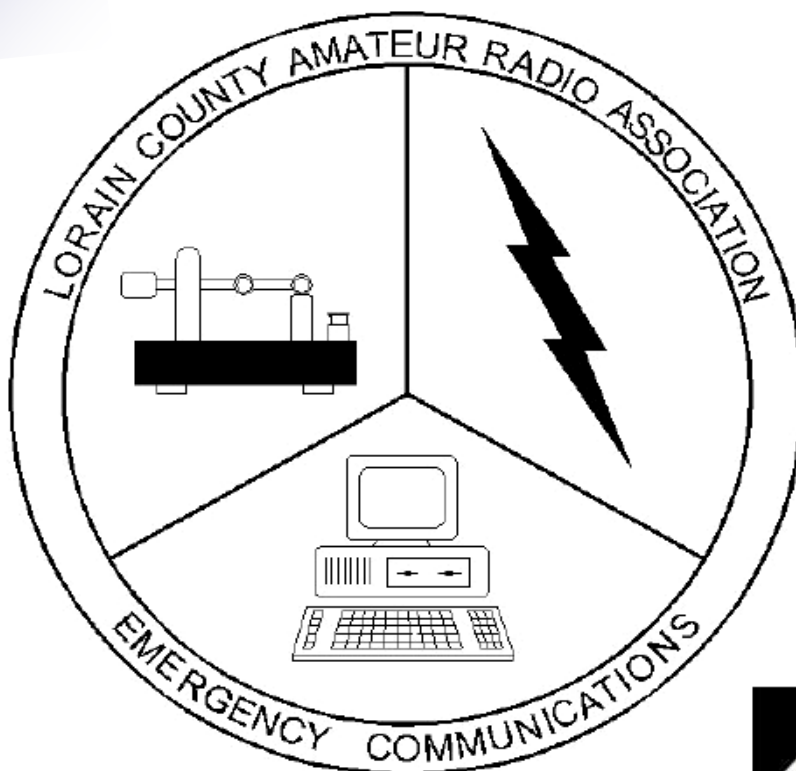


# THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

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L.C.A.R.A. @ A.R.C.  
2929 West River  
Rd, North  
Elyria, Ohio 44035

Meeting:  
Monthly Regular  
Meeting 3rd Friday  
@ 7:30 PM



# Who's Who and What's What

## LCARA Officers and Committee Heads

### Officers and Trustees

President: Brian Hellinger—N8VUB  
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Vice-President: James Stirzaker—WA8UGC  
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Secretary: Pat Sweeney—K8PJS  
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Treasurer: (vacant)

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### Committee Heads

Hospitality/Sunshine: Open

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ARC Liaison: Brian Hellinger—N8VUB  
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Newsletter: Carl Rimmer—W8KRF  
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Amateur Testing: Steve Hall—W8HF

### **LCARA Equipment & Exams**

#### **Amateur Radio Exams:**

*3rd Sunday of the month  
At the Lorain County Chapter of the American Red Cross  
2929 West River Road, North  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
Doors open @ 1:00pm.*

#### **Repeaters:**

*KC8BED/R 147.150 MHz +600  
CTCSS 110.9 Hz to access remote receive sites in Clarkfield, Brunswick, and Lorain*

*KB8BED/R 444.175 MHz +5  
CTSS 131.8 Hz*

### **Nets:**

#### **LCARA Club Net**

*Every Sunday night @ 8:30pm*

#### **Burning River Traffic Net**

*Every Evening @ 9:30pm  
**Alternate Frequencies:**  
147.030 MHz or 146.460 MHz simplex*

***Skywarn net will be anytime as requested by NWS***

***Emergency Nets as needed anytime***

*Thanks to the **Lorain County Chapter of the American Red Cross** for the use their facility for our monthly meetings and exams.*

# Monthly Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was called to order by Brian at 7:35 PM.

In attendance: Brian N8VUB; Jim WA8UGC; Pat K8PJS; Carl W8KRF; Bill W8GET; John N8RVE; Dino KB8WNA; Denny WA8WAA; Larry KA8HKQ

After the pledge of allegiance, Brian welcomed all present to the meeting.

**Red Cross:** There was some discussion regarding First Aid/CPR and other training by the Red Cross. Today was the dead line for signup.

**Education:** No classes scheduled at this time.

**ARES:** Brian is wanting to have a class on Traffic Handling. Brian is the ARES Emergency Coordinator for Lorain County. He will be holding classes for both the LCARA and NOARS. He is putting together a packet which he will distribute to both local organizations. He reminds all that the BRTN is on daily at 9:30PM.

**Old Business:** Generator tap on outside of building is in the works. Art Meade and the contractor are working out the final details.

**Radio Room:** Room must be cleaned up.

Invacare will be providing 6 brand new batteries for power backup.

Clarksfield site is down. Brian is attempting to contact Clark N8PZD so they can check it out.

**Elections will be held next month.** Nominee are: President-Jim WA8UGC, Vice President-Larry KA8HKQ; Secretary-Joni KC8BQH; Treasurer-Brian N8VUB. All positions are unopposed.

Dino made a motion that the LCARA hold a holiday party at the New China Buffet in Cobblestone on Friday, Dec 19th at 7:30PM. Seconded by John K8RVE. A vote was taken and passed unanimously. If you are interested call **440-246-2029** with your RSVP. **RSVP is required.** The cost will be covered for a member and **ONE** guest.

Dino made a motion to adjourn seconded by Pat. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM

# Club Notices

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The LCARA will be holding a **Holiday Dinner Party** on Friday, December 19, 2008 at the New China Buffet in Cobblestone Plaza at 7:30PM. RSVP by calling 440-246-2029. Each Member is permitted one guest. Additional guests will have to pay for the buffet.

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**It is time to renew your membership.** Go to the website and print off the application form and mail it to the address indicated along with a check for \$10.00.

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CAPACITOR	CHIP	DIODE	SCREWDRIVER
CRIMPERS	PLIERS	CUTTERS	METER
SOLDER	SWITCH	IRON	SPEAKER
HEADPHONES	OSCILLOSCOPE	BATTERY	LUGS

This puzzle was submitted by Bill Penfield W8GET

## Swap and Shop

If you have items you would like to place here, send an email to Carl W8KRF at [w8krf@arrl.net](mailto:w8krf@arrl.net). Please include the name, model number and description of the item, the condition of the item and any conditions of the sale or trade, the price, and contact information in the form of your name and a telephone or cell phone number. The item will be displayed here for 3 months or until it sells. Please notify me if and when you do sell the item.

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## **Education Section, LCARA**

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There is no license classes planned at this time, however, there are interested parties. We have lost a few of our instructors. If you know of anyone interested in either taking a class or assisting with the instruction, have them contact Jim WA8UGC or Carl W8KRF.

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Note from the Editor: As you can tell, I did not receive any input or materials from the officers or members of LCARA. This is your newsletter. I committed to publish this issue for the holidays but I can not and will not be the sole contributor. I took the minutes from the last meeting. I supplied all the articles. One person contributed the puzzle. If you want a newsletter then YOU must submit materials.

## **Skywarn Recognition Day Celebrates 10 Years**

“The 10th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) special event will take place Saturday, December 6, 2008. This event is co-sponsored by the National Weather Service (NWS) and the American Radio Relay League. SRD is a way to recognize the commitment made by Amateur Radio operators in helping keep the communities safe. During the 24 hour special event, Amateur Radio operators visit their local NWS office and work as a team to contact other hams across the world. “

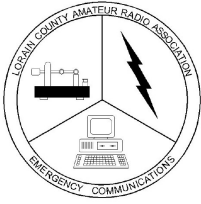
This information was taken from QST, December issue, Page 55.

The 2008 SKYWARN Recognition Day will be held from 0000 UTC to 2400 UTC December 6, 2008. To learn more go to <http://hamradio.noaa.gov>.

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(If you want more articles, submit them)

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[www.qsl.net/lcara](http://www.qsl.net/lcara)

**Mini Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? Y/N  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
License Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meetings:** 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm  
Meeting held at American Red Cross—2929 West River Road Elyria

**Dues:**  
**Regular Member** \$10/year (Prorated @ \$2.50 per quarter remaining in the calendar year for new members.) Additional family members at the same address \$3.00 flat for new or renewals.

**Associated Members** \$7.50 year ( Not Prorated) Novice class licensees or non-licensed individuals with an interest in electronics, communications and/or public service. Non-voting