

## THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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## THE PREZ SEZ

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Next Meeting - 7:30 PM February 6th, 2013 at the Tucker Senior Center (see [last page](#) for map and address).

Meeting Program - The program for our February meeting will be a "White Elephant" exchange.

The monthly board meeting will take place as on Wednesday, February 13th, 2013.

Well it's the new year and what a great first meeting we had. Thanks to everyone for sharing your ideas and thoughts about what you would like the club to do this year. We will be expanding on those thoughts and ideas in February's meeting. I'm really excited about the monthly tech session at the college and it moving to a week night. I know that I will be able to attend more than I have in the past with this move. I'm hoping that others will also be able to attend once we get a week night approved



Gregg Crump N8GEO

by the college. I also enjoyed the mini swap that we had last month, I sold a few things which was nice. I wonder how many of the things that didn't sell at the mini swap will show up at this month's White Elephant event. LOL Don't forget to wrap up something (of some value) and bring it to February's meeting. By doing that you will receive a ticket (see Vince) for the White Elephant event and then the game will begin. Vince will explain how it works at the meeting and maybe in this month's *Tuned Circuit*. But basically you bring in a wrapped item and then you get a ticket and when your ticket is pulled you get to pick from the table. What you pick is yours unless someone decides to steal it. Also Dayton is around the corner and we will be purchasing tickets for the swap and taking names for rooms for the hotel (see the article elsewhere in this paper). Just a reminder the board meeting is open to all, so come have dinner if you want and see how the gears of the club spin. We are always looking for new ideas and input. Plus a few new faces would be nice (sorry Doug). Last but not least, this month's club meeting will be very busy and we need as many club members there as possible. We will be discussing many items for the new year and motions will be made. So if you have not been to a club meeting for a while this would be the meeting to start the monthly habit again. I hope for a huge turn out and be safe until then.

73

Gregg

## FEBRUARY MEETING PROGRAM

*The program for our  
February meeting will be  
a "White Elephant"  
exchange*

It's back! Yep, the long awaited "White Elephant" sale will take place at the February 6th meeting. Most members know what this is, but for the few who are not familiar with the "sale", here are a few simple rules.



Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ

Find some usable items around the shack (or house) that you no longer have a use for; wrap it (them) in a wrapper so as to hide the identity. Bring the item(s) to the meeting, and for each item you place on the "sale" table, I will give you a ticket. Two items, two tickets!

The "sale" starts with the drawing of the first ticket. The owner of that ticket has the opportunity to choose any one item from the table, and immediately open it to show its contents. That person then draws a ticket from the can, and the second winner now has a choice of either selecting the item the first winner received, or choose one item from the table. If he chooses the item the first winner opened, then the first winner gets another pick from the table. Each ticket winner has the choice of selecting any item from the table, or one in the possession of any previous winner. If, or when, that person has an item taken from them, then they go to the table and select another item.

This continues until all items are removed from the "sale" table.

We've had lots of fun with this in the past, and some items are valuable and some so-so. So, look around the shack and see what you can wrap and bring to the "White Elephant" sale.

## Report of the Secretary

The meeting started 3 minutes late due to excessive social activity. El Presidente Gregg N8GEO called for introductions with the question, “**What would you like to see, for club improvement**”. Remarks, all good, included, *More members becoming VEC's, Recruiting more young people, Winter Field Day, Hosting a Special event station, More building projects, Increased repeater activity, Keeping our meeting place, and Seek out common interests with other hobby groups.*

No upgrades or law suits were noted. No meeting minute changes were needed, (like that's going to happen). The minutes were accepted as is and the crowd was a bit unruly at this point.

Vince, WA8BIJ, remarked that Wayne, WG8U was home with either the Flu or the insurance gal, Flo. (My note taking is terrible.) We are checking that. In either case we hope for a speedy recovery.



Mark Castiglione, N8REZ

Kathy, KC8WNL, gave the treasurers report, Youth forum \$298.50, Repeater fund \$250.00 and the General fund \$6110.61. We spent \$90.00 for liability insurance. (That might be why Flo was at Wayne's?) Debra, KC8WHN, motioned to approve the report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony, KD8SRQ. Motion carried.

Vince, WA8BIJ, gave the *Net Point Awards, QSL Report and program information*. K8MDV, Ed and Rose K8VFR received awards and Vince mailed their awards to them. Tom, WU8C also got an award for 3300 points, but Vince is making him travel back to Michigan to get his gold seal. We received 2(two) EQSL requests for 2011 field day. Since 11-01-2003, we have received 1178 total QSL requests, of which, 85 were direct (snail mail) and 1093 were the new-fangled eQSL requests. The program for the meeting was the mini swap. Vince also had on hand a binder containing logs or QSL's of past events for inspection. (sorry Vince, I missed that one)

*Where's Doug* by N8PYN. We have a table at the Hazel Park swap which is Sunday January 20, 2013 at 8 AM. Contact Bernie W8NBC [w8nbc@arri.net](mailto:w8nbc@arri.net) for table reservations.

*Membership* report by NW8W, Ted reports that we have 67 members Ted is working on a roster list. There is an issue about our Adobe writer program and it is being remedied. (Then a heated discussion about whose PDF file was bigger. Participants names omitted or should I say Edited out). Hint....  
Speaking about the editor, John N8FYL declared January 29 the deadline for February Tuned Circuit articles.

OLD BIZ: John N8NXW is checking to see if we can have a Macomb Tech night at the college on Wednesdays. 7-9pm. He will give a report at the February meeting.

NEW BIZ: Gregg N8GEO, also known as the Dayton Dictator, has procured us rooms at the Residence Inn, which is the same place as last year. He has reserved 3 single rooms \$229.99 +tax and 2 suites 129.99+tax. See Gregg for reservation by March for the May 17-19 Dayton event. Tickets are also available for \$20 in advance, with March the cutoff date as well. And as always, room bumping could occur in case of an emergency of the hotel. Doug, N8PYN showed us a victim of an over powering incident. A balun once owned by the infamous K8EO was destroyed by a powerful force. Seems when the dam thing says 250 watts max...they mean it! Not a KW.....  
Reminder, Michigan QSO party should be April 20 (no one really knew). Port Crescent State Park will be on the air in Huron County. Campers make your reservations, but that early in the season, normal folks don't camp, so you should be good.

The March Program will be a logging program tutorial possibly on the N3FJP logging software. Go to the Website, [www.N3FJP.Com](http://www.N3FJP.Com).

A discussion ensued about the data nets and the desire to try different modes. Marty K8HVI to look into it. The 6 Meter net was mentioned on Monday @9pm on 50.160 MHz USB, and the Art net on Sundays 4-4:30 pm

on 7.224 MHz LSB. Please see the net page for times and frequency.

The board meeting will be held at Rosies Kitchen on Harper north of 13 mile, Wed Jan 9, @ 7 pm

Two drawing were held, Ralph awarded K8RO \$11 from the 50/50 youth forum draw. Vince awarded AI K8DDP \$6 and Henry \$8 from the 25/25//50 drawing. Henry donated his winnings to the club. Motion to adjourn made by Debbie KC8WHN and seconded by Matt KD8LLT. We GO!

Respectfully submitted by N8REZ

## Membership Report

Our total membership is now 66, reduced by 1 because of a resignation... As noted before, the 66 number includes 9 "Life Members," who have that status as a result of concessions and payments made years ago.

Renewals continue to progress, however if you do not renew at the February meeting, you will be dropped from the Tuned Circuit distribution list.

If you run into anyone who you think might be interested in LCARC membership, please give that person a sales talk and invite them to attend a meeting or other club function.

To renew, change, or otherwise update the info in our database, please fill out the membership form that is part of your Tuned Circuit and give it to Cathy Chauvin KC8WNL. She will record any changes that affect her and then forward the form to me so I can maintain the membership database.

Ted NW8W 1/25/2013



Ted MacKinnon, NW8W

## Announcing a new SSTV Contest—submitted by Ted/NW8W

Hi,

I'd like to announce a new contest for SSTV, the WSSTVC 15-Meter SSTV Dash Contest, which will be held twice yearly - once in the Spring and once in the Fall.

The Contest, organized by the World Slow-Scan Television Club, will be held in the 15-meter amateur band only and the recommended modes are the fastest B/W or Robot modes, namely Robot 8, Robot 12 or Robot 24. These modes enable the contester to make a QSO in as short a time as possible: this should introduce a bit of spice to the competition. Contesters who do not have these modes may be encouraged to try them out, but in fact any analog SSTV mode would be acceptable in the Contest. Just be aware that the slower the mode a contester uses, the fewer QSOs he/she may be able to make during the Contest, hi.

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## January Board Meeting notes.

Start time @ 7:20 [Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Editor]

Attendance: Cathy KC8WNK - Doug N8PYN - Vince WA8BIJ - Rick W8RTV - Gregg N8GEO

Not in attendance: Mark (on a cruise - lucky guy)

We discussed some ways to get members that have left the club to rejoin. We discussed drafting a letter and mailing to old members (to make them aware of our activities and meeting places) and the possibility of resurrecting the clubs tri-fold pamphlet that we once had and mailing that out. Cathy is going to look for the tri-fold. We need get old mailing lists, review and then mail out the tri-fold or letters. We also discussed the possibility of getting a few more tri-folds printed than we would mail out and then have them available when we go to swaps or at Field Day.

We also discussed the comments that everyone had (at the last club meeting) about what they would like the club to do or accomplish this year. Gregg will be putting together sign-up sheets and will have them at the club meeting in February. The idea is to let folks sign up to take control and manage an event that they would like to see the club do. They then could form a committee and get the event planned and implemented. We will also be looking to form committees and get chair people for the swap for this year. Many hands make the job easier.

Youth fund, everyone agreed that we could fortify the fund for the youth forum (a onetime hit). A motion will be made at February's club meeting and we will be making a motion. Then we will discuss the possibility of increasing the monthly amount to that forum. This will also be discussed in February.

Door prizes will be upgraded for the coming year. Instead of many prizes we will be going back to the way we use to have it. One high dollar item and then a few smaller items. Cathy will put together numbers from the previous 12 months regarding the amount spent for door prizes and the amount brought in through ticket sales.

John N8NXW has been bringing coffee to the club meetings and has not been charging the club for any of these expenses. The board has decided to start reimbursing John for these coffee expenses. Thanks John for starting the coffee tradition again.

A Fund raiser was discussed to help pay for the swap mailing this year. We discussed the possibility of the club purchasing a HF rig and raffling it off. We agreed that the Rig should not be a low end rig, so Doug will research and will get back to the club with a suggestion as to make and model. Tickets would be printed and then sold at club meetings and at any swap where the club would be present. Ticket prices would be \$20 each and the Rig would be given away at our swap in December. The manufacturer will be contacted (once we decide on a rig). To possibly get a discount and also to get some pamphlets and tech data sheets on the specific rig. We will be discussing this at our February meeting and motions will be made.

Cathy brought up the idea of the club getting a Staples frequent buyer card. The board decided not to do that.

We also discussed the possibility of getting a club affiliation with local merchants (like GFS). That would enable to club to make additional monies with each purchase that club members would make at that store. We are looking for any suggestions that club members might have. Please bring them up at the February meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:50

Respectfully submitted

Gregg / N8GEO (substitute secretary for January board meeting)



## Dayton Hamvention Notes

Submitted by Gregg / N8GEO

It's on May 19, 20 and 21, 2013.

I have rooms reserved at the Marriot Court Yard at exit 44 just south of Dayton (the same place as last year). I still have some rooms left. They come in two sizes (2) double beds or (1) King bed. I have reserved 13 doubles and 2 King. We have until the April meeting to finalize our reservations. Please let me know room type and who if any will be sharing the room with you. The rooms will be around \$100 per night for the King and \$113 for the doubles. Once I get a complete list at the April meeting I will get the list to the hotel and they will send confirmation numbers. Everyone will then need to call the hotel give them their confirmation number and a credit card to hold your room.

Second issue regarding Dayton. I have made the offer to purchase tickets on the web in advance for Dayton. Someone told me that the club has done this in the past. I thought it was a good idea so I'm going to give it a try again. I think this will make it easier to watch door prizes and also if you order early its \$5 cheaper. So think about it, let me know and give me your \$20. I will be purchasing the tickets after the March club meeting so your intent and your cash will need to be turned into me at or before the March club meeting.

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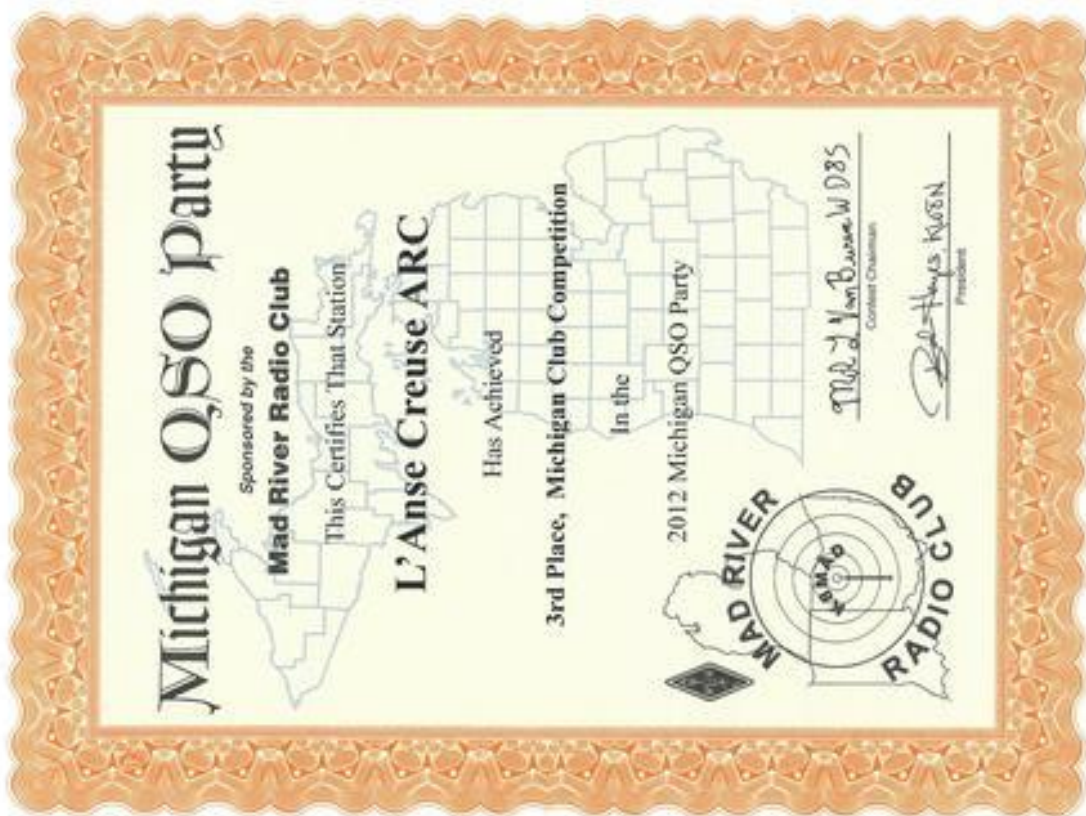
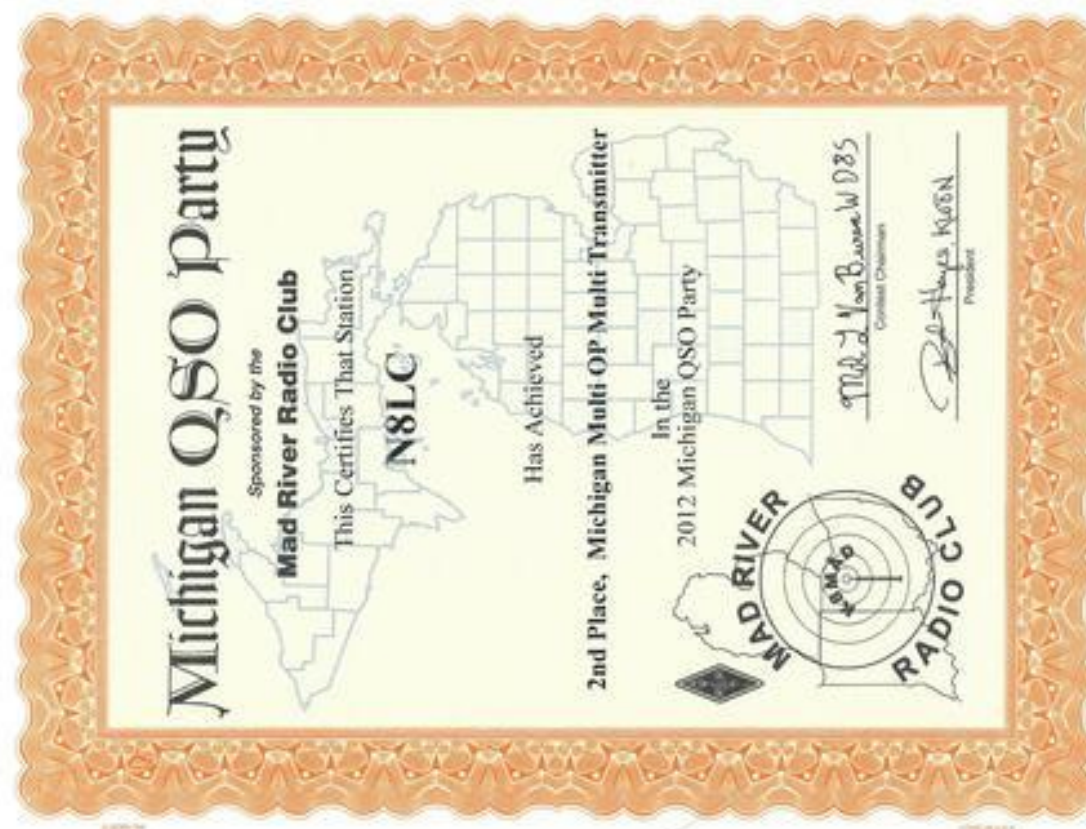
## LCARC Recognized for 2012 Michigan QSO Party Achievements

On the following page are images of the two certificates of achievement earned by club members participation in the 2012 Michigan QSO Party in April of 2012. The N8LC operation at Port Crescent State Park in Huron County resulted in a second place in the Michigan Multi OP Multi Transmitter class. The N8LC effort, combined with the scores of other members who participated from their home stations resulted in the 3rd place result in the Michigan Club Competition. Well done one and all.

When reading the PDF version, you can rotate the page in Adobe Reader for a good look at the certificates. "View -> Rotate View" or Shift+Ctrl+Plus (clockwise) and then Shift+Ctrl+Minus (counter clockwise) to return.

## LCARC making plans for MIQP 2013

LCARC members are making plans to participate in the 2013 Michigan QSO Party (MIQP) on Saturday, April 20, 2013. N8PYN and others are again planning to activate the rare Huron County from Port Crescent State Park near Port Austin, MI. Club members can join the fun at Port Crescent, or operate from your home station and be sure to fill in the "Club" field of your log submission with "L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club". See [www.miqp.org](http://www.miqp.org) for details. [I'm sure they will update it soon for 2013. Ed]



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\*Door Prizes  
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Sunday, February 17, 2013 8:00am - 12:00pm



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LC Echo Repeater 100 HZ PL

## Board Meeting Time and Location

Board Meetings are regularly held at Rose's Family Dining, 31301 Harper Ave, north of 13 Mile Road, at 7 pm on the Wednesday after the regular membership meeting (except December). All club members are welcome to attend and have dinner. Talk-in through the LCARC ECHO 2 Meter repeater (147.080 MHz, +600 KHZ, 100 Hz PL tone). All are welcome to attend. Should a board meeting have a planned cancellation, this cancellation will be announced in the newsletter.

## Club Founder - Art Ellis W8PBO

### Club Committee Chairmen

ARRL HF Awards Manager	Tom Mathison	WU8C	Licensing Classes	TBD	
ARRL HF Awards Assistant	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ	Little Bay Awards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ
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Call Sign ID Tags	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Membership Chairman	Ted MacKinnon	NW8W
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Club Apparel & Patches	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Net Points Upgrade Awards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ
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Dayton Trip	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Swap Chairman / Swap Tables	TBD	
Door Prizes—Buyer	Jim Stafford	K8LFE	Tuned Circuit Editor	John Huber	N8FYL
Door Prizes—Tickets	Wayne Hearn	WG8U	Volunteer Exams	TBD	
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[SSTV Contest announcement continued from [Page 4](#)]

Contest periods are as follows:

Spring: first full weekend in April, from Saturday 00:00 UTC to Sunday 23:59 UTC

Fall: first full weekend in October, from Saturday 00:00 UTC to Sunday 23:59 UTC.

For 2013, the dates and times are:

Spring - Saturday April 6 00:00 UTC, to Sunday April 7 23:59 UTC

Fall - Saturday October 5 00:00 UTC, to Sunday October 6 23:59 UTC.

The Contest website is <http://contests.wsstvc.org>, and the Contest Rules are to be found at <http://contests.wsstvc.org/rules>.

If you intend to participate, you may wish to announce your forthcoming activity - go to <http://contests.wsstvc.org/announce/form> (the form will be activated 2 months before the start of the Contest); you can read others' announcements at <http://contests.wsstvc.org/announce/list>. There's also a Contest blog at <http://contests.wsstvc.org/blog> where you can post comments and keep up-to-date with Contest developments.

Thanks for your time and interest, hope to see you in the Contest.

73, Rob DM1CM

World Slo-Scan Television Club Contesting

See also:

World Slow-Scan Television Club - <http://www.wsstvc.org>

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Mapping Project - <http://sotamaps.wsstvc.org>

## Future Programs & Activities

Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ—Activities Manager

February 6, 2013      White Elephant Sale —

March 6, 2013      [Logging program](#)

April 3, 2013      Building project

April 20, 2013      [Michigan QSO Party](#)

May 1, 2013      Field Day Planning

May 17-19, 2013      [Dayton Hamvention](#)

June 5, 2013      Fox Hunt —————

June 22 & 23, 2013      ARRL Field Day!



## VE Testing Locations and Practice Resources

### Online Practice Exams and Morse

Code information obtained from the Hazel Park ARC's "The Zero Beat" May, 2006 edition.

#### Online Practice Exams

<http://www.eham.net/exams>

<http://www.grz.com/testing.html>

<http://www.ah0a.org/AH0A.html>

<http://www.wvara.org>

#### Morse Code

<http://www.g4fon.net>

### VE Testing Locations

Ann Arbor 313-662-6663  
(Second Saturday Monthly)

Arrow 313-663-4625

Hazel Park—Jerry Begel, W9NPI,  
[w9npi@arrl.net](mailto:w9npi@arrl.net) 248-543-2284  
First Tuesdays of Even Months

Motor City 313-676-6284

Oak Park 248-642-3608

USECA [n8oz@k8uo.com](mailto:n8oz@k8uo.com)  
(3rd Monday Monthly except during  
the months of July and August)

LCARC (TBD)

Are you interested in volunteering  
to coordinate and host testing for  
LCARC? Contact our President,  
[Gregg N8GEO](#) to express your inter-



## Upcoming Swaps

### 02/17/2013 | [Livonia ARC's 42nd Annual Swap & Shop](#)

**Location:** Livonia, MI  
**Sponsor:** Livonia Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.livoniaarc.com/swap.htm>

### 03/16/2013 [Michigan Crossroads Hamfest & Radio Swap](#)

**Location:** Marshall, MI  
**Sponsor:** Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.qsl.net/w8ydk/>

### 03/17/2013 [TMRA Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Perrysburg, OH  
**Sponsor:** Toledo Mobile Radio Association  
**Website:** <http://www.tmrahamradio.org>

### 04/20/2013 [Milford Swap](#)

**Location:** Milford, MI  
**Sponsor:** Milford Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.qsl.net/w8ydk/>

### 05/17-19/2013 | [Dayton Hamvention](#)

**Location:** Dayton, OH  
**Sponsor:** Dayton Amateur Radio Association  
**Website:** <http://www.hamvention.org/>



## Contest Calendar — from <http://hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

### February 2013

± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 1
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 1
	0000Z-0759Z, Feb 2 (RTTY) and
	0800Z-1559Z, Feb 2 (SSB) and
± Triathlon DX Contest	1600Z-2359Z, Feb 2 (CW)
	0000Z, Feb 2 to 2400Z, Feb 3
± Vermont QSO Party	0001Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
± 10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	1200Z, Feb 2 to 1159Z, Feb 3
± Black Sea Cup International	1200Z, Feb 2 to 1200Z, Feb 3
± EPC WW DX Contest	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 2
± Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 2
± FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	1600Z, Feb 2 to 0400Z, Feb 3
± British Columbia QSO Party	1600Z-1900Z, Feb 2
± AGCW Straight Key Party	1700Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
± Delaware QSO Party	1800Z, Feb 2 to 1759Z, Feb 3
± Mexico RTTY International Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 3
± North American Sprint, CW	2000Z-2130Z, Feb 4
± RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	0200Z-0400Z, Feb 5
± ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 6
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 8
± QRP Fox Hunt	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 8
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
± CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2359Z, Feb 10
± YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW	1000Z, Feb 9 to 1000Z, Feb 10
± SARL Field Day Contest	1100Z-1300Z, Feb 9
± Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	1200Z, Feb 9 to 1200Z, Feb 10
± Dutch PACC Contest	1600Z, Feb 9 to 2200Z, Feb 10
± New Hampshire QSO Party	1700Z-2100Z, Feb 9
± FISTS Winter Sprint	2300Z, Feb 9 to 2300Z, Feb 10
± AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	1400Z, Feb 10 to 0800Z, Feb 11
± Classic Exchange, Phone	1300Z, Feb 11 to 2400Z, Feb 15
± ARRL School Club Roundup	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 13
± QRP Fox Hunt	1300Z-1400Z, Feb 13 and
	1900Z-2000Z, Feb 13 and
± CWops Mini-CWT Test	0300Z-0400Z, Feb 14
	2000 local, Feb 14 to 0200 local, Feb 15
± PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 15
± QRP Fox Hunt	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 15
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	2100Z, Feb 17 to 2100Z, Feb 18
± Russian PSK WW Contest	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
± ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	1800Z-2000Z, Feb 18
± NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 20
± QRP Fox Hunt	1900Z-2030Z, Feb 20
± AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 22
± QRP Fox Hunt	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 22
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	2200Z, Feb 22 to 2159Z, Feb 24
± CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	0600Z, Feb 23 to 1800Z, Feb 24
± REF Contest, SSB	1300Z, Feb 23 to 1300Z, Feb 24
± UBA DX Contest, CW	1800Z, Feb 23 to 0559Z, Feb 24
± North American QSO Party, RTTY	0900Z-1700Z, Feb 24
± High Speed Club CW Contest	1500Z, Feb 24 to 0059Z, Feb 25
± North Carolina QSO Party	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 27
± QRP Fox Hunt	1300Z-1400Z, Feb 27 and
	1900Z-2000Z, Feb 27 and
± CWops Mini-CWT Test	0300Z-0400Z, Feb 28

## Interesting Web Sites & Miscellany

This space is set aside for those items that do not fall into any particular category. If you have an interesting Web Site or similar information like a Net or SWL frequency, this is the place to spread the word.

Here's a link provided by Clem / W8VO to photographs of a Pennsylvania clubs January 19th 2013 ARRL VHF contest expedition (02/13):

[http://public.fotki.com/wa3usg/hobbies/amateur\\_radio/the-january-2012-ar/](http://public.fotki.com/wa3usg/hobbies/amateur_radio/the-january-2012-ar/)

A fascinating site about the W8JI 160 M contest station and a lot more. Worth you time to check it out. Editor 01/13.

<http://www.w8ji.com> is the main site. Be sure to look at

[http://www.w8ji.com/contest\\_station\\_w8ji.htm](http://www.w8ji.com/contest_station_w8ji.htm) too!

A really great weather site, with astronomical data.

<http://www.wunderground.com>

Amateur Radio Newline

<http://www.arnewline.org/>

[Amateur Radio Detroit AM/FM History](#)

Information on Government and miscellaneous data

<http://www.usa.gov/>

HDTV info on HDTV stations and locations

<http://www.Antennaweb.org>

Windows XP Secrets

<http://www.pchell.com>

human 500 database (How to get to a human operator for various companies)

<http://gethuman.com/us/>

DIN plugs from Universal Radio Inc.

<http://universal-radio.com/catalog/parts/dinconn.html>

Maglite Information

[http://www.maglite.com/knowledge.asp?gclid=COa\\_4rPT8YgCFOGPWAodq32nsA](http://www.maglite.com/knowledge.asp?gclid=COa_4rPT8YgCFOGPWAodq32nsA)

SSTV in Windsor and Detroit

<http://www.kent.net/ve3rdn>

S-Meter site for Amateurs

<http://www.smeter.net/>

Ham Movie

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBGldf0VjQ4>

73s.org—Social Networking for Hams

<http://www.73s.org>

Grid Square locator

<http://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php>

Useful Telephone Numbers

AT&T DSL Maintenance - (866) 583-2494

DTE Customer Satisfaction Technician - (586) 412-3013

# L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club Nets

Day	Time		Band	Mode	Frequency	Net Control	Calendar
	UTC	ET					
Monday	0030	1930	15 M	CW	21.165 MHz	Vince, WA8BIJ	Every Monday
Monday	0130	2030	15 M	SSB	23.395 MHz	Al, K8DDP	Every Monday
Monday	0200	2100	6 M	SSB	50.160 MHz	Gregg, N8GEO	Every Monday
Tuesday	0100	2000	2 M	Packet	144.93 MHz	Vince, WA8BIJ	Every Tuesday (Connect to detqso)
Thursday	0030	1930	10 M	SSB	28.435 MHz	Wayne WG8U	Every Thursday
Thursday	0130	2030	2 M	FM	147.08+ MHz	Clem, W8VO	1st Thursday
						Wayne, WG8U	2nd Thursday
						Gregg, N8GEO	3rd Thursday
						Rose, K8VFR	4th Thursday
						Vince, WA8BIJ	5th Thursday
Sunday	2000	1600	40 M	SSB	7.224 MHz +/-	Art, W8PBO	Every Sunday

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Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Request For:

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\_\_\_ \$30.00 LCARC Family Membership

\_\_\_ \$10.00 Print and Mail me *The Tuned Circuit* via US Mail

\_\_\_ \$2.00 LCARC Student Membership (Under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_ \$3.00 Club Badge created with my Name and Call sign

\_\_\_ Please update my membership information because it has changed.

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Cathy Chauvin, KC8WNL

29112 Elmwood St.

St. Clair Shores, MI 48082-1616

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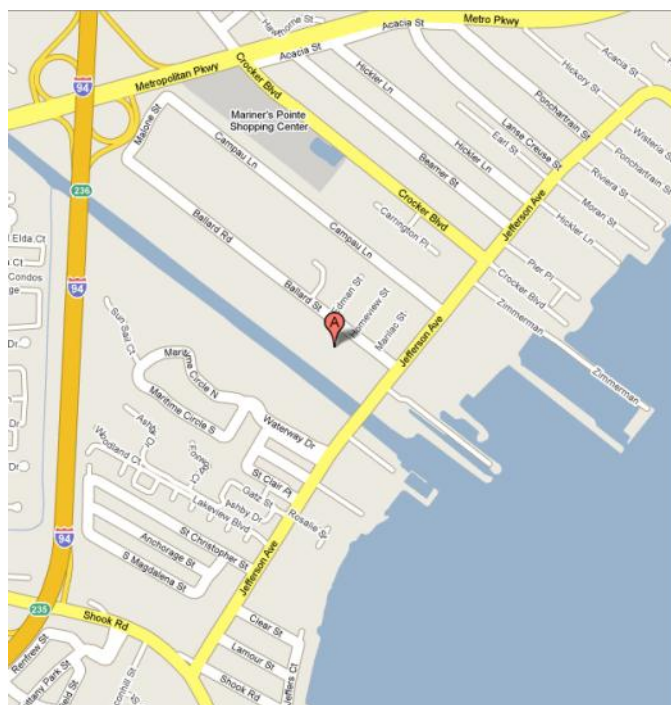
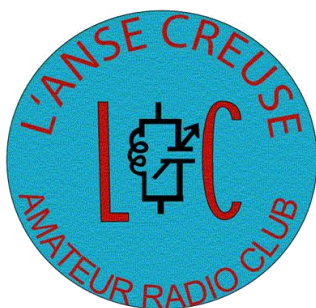
P.O. Box 180072

Utica, MI 48318

LCARC Web Site

<http://www.n8lc.org>

E-mail: [info@n8lc.org](mailto:info@n8lc.org)



The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 pm the first Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Meetings are held at Tucker Senior Center located at 26980 Ballard St, Harrison Township, MI 48045 unless indicated otherwise in the most current issue of the Tuned Circuit. Call-in on the Echo Repeater (N8LC) on 147.08 MHz (+ 600 KHz, 100 Hz PL tone) for any meeting information, or to ask a member for the location of the meeting.