

## THE TUNED CIRCUIT

Club Website: <http://www.n8lc.org>

## THE PREZ SEZ

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Next Meeting - 7:30 PM April 3rd, 2013 at the Tucker Senior Center (see [last page](#) for map and address).

Meeting Program - The program for our April meeting will be VHF-UHF ground plane antenna construction.

The monthly board meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 10th, 2013.

It's hard to believe that March is almost over and Easter is just around the corner, as is the Michigan QSO party, April 20th 16:00 Z to 04:00 Z on the 21st. This is the day to have some fun. Last year our club made a pretty good impression and we achieved two awards (they were shown at last month's club meeting). Congrats to all that participated. Think about taking some time this year to polish up your contesting skills. This is a low pressure

contest and it only lasts 12 hours. How much better can it be? Here is the link to the event page. <http://www.miqp.org/> Go take a look and get your equipment in order and prepare to make a few contacts. By the way, have a little bit of fun also. The next HUGE event after Michigan QSO Party is Dayton Hamvention. Some of the club members have signed up to go and we have the rooms reserved (everyone that is going should have confirmed their reservation by now). You really have until the 14th of April but why wait, get it done and over with, then you can spend time doing your taxes (those are due by the 15th of April). Also for those of you that had me purchase Dayton tickets for you in advance you should already have them in your hands. I mailed them out the second week of March. It was easier to mail than try to remember to bring them to April's club meeting. Dayton is pretty much on auto pilot and I'm looking forward to enjoying the 3 day event. After Dayton is the "Fox Hunt" in June. I know that Doug is working hard to get the new Fox transmitter up and running. By the way does anyone have a large magnifying glass that he can use? He's building it and I'm sure he can use the visual enhancement tool. Last but not least is Field Day. We are going to have it in the same place as he have had it for decades. It will be at Addison Oaks Oakland County Park. The park has been contacted and we are just waiting for the paper work to be mailed and the fee to be paid. I'm sure that you will hear more about this as the time gets closer. Here are a few more events that are in the planning stages. I was excited to see that the sign-up sheets were filled



Gregg Crump N8GEO



out and we had some volunteers that want to make some events work. Listed below are the events that were signed up for and the folks that signed up.

- Macomb Day @ MCCC - Henry N8AT
- Introduce our hobby to Social Clubs – Cathy KC8WNL, Vince WA8BIJ
- Visit Boy and Girl Scout Troops and Science Center – Cathy KC8WNL, Vince WA8BIJ
- Special Event Stations - Vince Wa8BIJ – Doug N8PYN, Matt KD8LLT
- Social Get Together's with Families – Cathy KC8WNL
- Kits and Antenna Projects – Jim K8LFE, Vince WA8BIJ
- Club Picnic – Jim K8LFE, Vince WA8BIJ, Cathy KC8WNL, Rich W8RTV
- Winter Field Day – Jim K8LFE, Cathy KC8WNL
- SWAP – Clem W8VO, Cathy KC8WNL, John N8FYL, Vince WA8BIJ, Gregg N8GEO

Thanks to all who signed up for these different activities. These sign-up sheets will be at the next club meeting so if you see something you like please add your name. The more the merrier. Last but not least. I want to THANK Dale K8RO for putting on a GREAT presentation last month. I really enjoyed it, and from what I have heard from other club members they also enjoyed it. Dale, thanks for taking the time to show everyone a new dimension to our hobby. Yes you can control your radio with a PC ,and logging is easier than ever. Well I probably have given our editor a headache trying to fit this in the "Tuned Circuit". So I'll stop here and I hope to see you all at the meeting in April.

73,  
Gregg

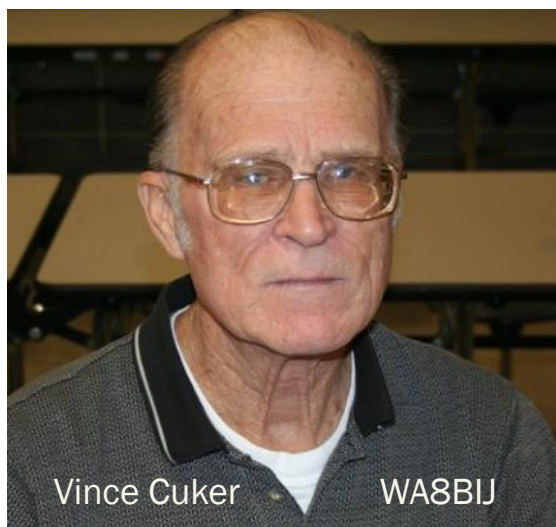
## APRIL MEETING PROGRAM

*The program for our  
April meeting will be a  
antenna construction  
activity.*

The April program will be our annual building project. The program, led by Jim/K8LFE, will be an antenna building project. Jim will have all the necessary materials, and plans for three different ground plane antennae. A 2M, 220, and 440 selection for you. The cost for materials will be approximately \$5.00.

Building equipment will be available, but it is suggested that you bring a soldering gun, solder and minimum knowledge of antenna construction.

Vince/WA8BIJ  
Program Chairman



Vince Cuker

WA8BIJ



## Report of the Secretary

L'anse Creuse ARC March madness meeting minutes March 6, 2013

**Gregg, N8GEO** slammed the *virtual* gavel (he forgot it again) and meeting was called to order at around 7:30. (Or maybe it was closer to 7:37, but who's watching) Intros were made, with K8LFE proclaiming that he has been smoke free for 70 days! (Good job Jim).

**Treasurers report Kathy, WC8WNL**, reported that we had \$6544.33 with \$825.50 of that destined for the Youth Forum and \$250 for the repeater.

**N8PYN Doug** (where's Doug) will go to the TMRA swap. He informed us that the Milford swap will be held April 20. We will have a table but we will be asking, "Where's Doug?" He will be out of town.

Doug says the reflector seems to have a mind of its own as far as time goes. It gets confused stating when meeting, nets and the like will be occurring. (Check the body of the messages for the correct time, don't get "Yahoo'ed") ...The webpage has been changed to show the LCARC Swap and Shop, on December 8, 2013... And lastly, Doug says the repeater is still there due to the fact that it is still working.

**Jim K8LFE** received an email from the USECA liaison N8ZA (Chuck), that a benefit dinner will be held to support Scott N8TVI (not a source of noise) who lost everything to a home fire. The benefit was held March 11. Skywarn classes will be conducted on these dates: April 3, 2013 @ 6:30 PM April 16, 2013 @ 6:30 PM April 20, 2013 @ 9:30 AM. ..CW refresher courses will be held by John, KE8CU over in Hazel Park. John's email address is [jgben@yahoo.com](mailto:jgben@yahoo.com). USECA still selling raffle tickets for their Elecraft transceiver, \$25. Jim is exploring a joint foxhunt and picnic with USECA.

**Ted, NW8W** reports we have fewer members, but we picked up one, K8CJ, Charles.

**John, N8NXW** will be contacting the Associate Dean to get permission to use the lab at MCCC. Henry, N8AT proposed to do experiments at the college on Wednesday evenings. He has volunteered to head it up. (Tnx Henry!)

**Old Biz**, A call for members to step up and help organize activities. Dayton tickets will be mailed out if you bought them, and make sure you reserve your Dayton rooms, or they are gone.

Board meeting will be March 13 at Rose's (Vince is requested to bring his wallet.. Hint hint). April 1 (Fools day) is the birthday of several of our members, but I will not mention ROI, RO or HAR's names in these minutes.

**New Biz** We would like to hold VE sessions once a quarter(?) and at our swap. We are in need of coordinators to assist. This will keep us in good graces with the ARRL and ensure or Special Service Club designation. Do we have a Historian? Are the records in anyone's possession?.. HF raffle to fund swap mailings has been investigated, which involved many calls by El Presidente. Two forms, a copy of our Bylaws, a Club Will (*who gets our stuff if we all quit*), a bank statement and a promise to play nice is all that is required to hold our raffle....A Tri-fold brochure is being looked into. We are searching for an old copy to update. This will help promote the club. Doug, N8PYN, is building a foxhunt transmitter to enhance our fox hunting pleasure. (Hope he doesn't misplace it...)... Michigan Section Summer Family Outing, will be held Thursday, July 11 through Sunday, July 14, 2013. A bunk house is available to those without an RV or tent. Foxhunt, antenna, and attenuator construction were some of the prior event activities along with shopping for the ladies! ( Oh joy, I hope my wife doesn't read this). More info can be found at the website <http://www.sectionouting.info/#ThursdaySked> ..... Watch "Last Man Standing", on ABS, occasionally there is a ham related theme to it. The door prizes were drawn, nothing good happened, I didn't win a



Mark Castiglione, N8REZ



## March Minutes—continued

thing....Next month's program will be given by Jim K8LFE. He will be holding a ground plane (plain?) construction workshop. 2 meters, 220 and 440 antennas, will be built. Contact Jim [[k8lfe@aol.com](mailto:k8lfe@aol.com)] before next month's meeting with your preference.

John,N8FYL, had had enough and suggested we adjourn, Vince WA8BIJ agreed.. WE GO!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark N8REZ

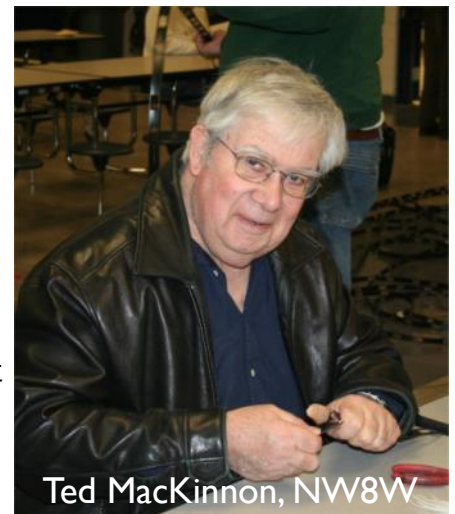
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## Membership Report

At the March meeting we were notified of 1 membership renewal and of 1 new member, (Russell Van Hook KD8IUO), which results in a new total membership count of 63. The 63 number includes 9 "Life Members," who have that status as a result of concessions and payments made years ago.

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 KC8WNK. She will record any changes that affect her and then forward the form to me so I can maintain the membership database.

Ted NW8W, 3/8/12



Ted MacKinnon, NW8W

## LCARC Michigan QSO Party Activity

While not supported by the club financially, several members journey to the rare county of HURON to operate the MIQP (see the contest flyer on [page 7](#)). Doug / N8PYN is the enthusiastic motivator and coordinator of this activity. The location is the [Port Crescent state park near Port Austin, MI](#) [use the link to see a Google Maps of the park]. Here is a link to a DNR [map of the campground](#) at the park. Consider joining the group, or just visiting for a while during the contest. Talk to Doug for more details. If you are able to operate the MIQP from your home station, be sure to fill in the club field so your individual entry will contribute to the L'Anse Creuse ARC club score. Good luck in the contest. 73 N8FYL





ARRL Michigan Section presents the  
15<sup>th</sup> annual

## ***Michigan Summer Family Outing*** **July 11-14, 2013**

**Come join your fellow Hams and their families  
for one, two, three, or all four days!**

**WOODLAND CONFERENCE CENTER AND CAMPGROUND**  
**318 S. SAGE LAKE ROAD, HALE, MICHIGAN 48739**  
**(only 20 miles from Tanger Outlet Mall in West Branch)**

*The Michigan Summer Family Outing is a 4-day fun-filled event hosted by  
your ARRL Michigan Section Staff and paid for totally from donations.*  
**It includes fun events for the whole family!**

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|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| • Camping     | • RVing     | • Games         |
| • Wagon Rides | • Campfires | • Climbing Wall |
| • Hiking      | • Fox Hunts | • Sing-a-Longs  |

Nearby motels and bed-and-breakfasts are available for non-campers.

Educational sessions will be held. Details will be added to the website as they become available. If you would like to present at the event, or have an idea for a presentation you'd like to see, please email [jjn@nuge.com](mailto:jjn@nuge.com)

An experienced event coordinator is planning activities for the non-Hams in attendance, so the wives/kids/significant others will have activities available to keep them busy.

Bring along your HF stations and antennas – the park DOES allow us to string up antennas!

This year's theme is **COWBOYS**. Dress in your best Western gear. Decorate your campsite and/or car with Old West-related items. Prizes will be given for best dressed couple or individual, best decorated campsite, and best decorated vehicle.

For more information and photos: [www.sectionouting.info](http://www.sectionouting.info)





## NEWS RELEASE

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### Macomb County ARPSC hosting Skywarn Training Classes

Macomb County ARPSC, in association with the Macomb County Office of Emergency Management is sponsoring three Skywarn classes for the residents of Macomb County to become trained in identifying and reporting severe weather events. These classes are free and open to anyone with an interest in Skywarn. They will be of special interest to first responders, science teachers, amateur radio operators, outdoor enthusiasts and anyone interested in weather.

Skywarn is a nationwide network of volunteer weather spotters who report to and are trained by NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS). These spotters report many forms of significant or severe weather such as Severe Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Hail, Heavy Snow, and Flooding.

Classes will be held as follows:

Wednesday, April 3rd	6:30-9:00 PM	Macomb County ISD room 100B
Tuesday, April 16th	6:30-9:00 PM	Macomb County ISD room 100B
Saturday, April 20th	9:30 AM-Noon	Macomb County ISD room 100B

The classes START at the above times, it is suggested that you arrive a half hour before the scheduled start time.

Location for the classes is:

- Macomb County ISD located at 44001 Garfield Road in Clinton Township.

Registration is mandatory. To register contact:

- Keith Kutchenmeister, Macomb County Emergency Management, 586-469-6392 or [Keith.Kuchenmeister@macombcountymi.gov](mailto:Keith.Kuchenmeister@macombcountymi.gov)









It may still be cold now, but in about 12 weeks it will be time for [ARRL Field Day 2013](#). The weather in Michigan is (almost ☺) always warmer in June than it is this March! Henry/N8AT has provided us with the fine customized graphic above to use for our Field Day activities. As N8GEO has mentioned in the "Prez Says" item, the process is in motion to return to our traditional site at Addison Oaks County Park. This year we will have a new version of the N3FJP network capable logging software to enhance our operating enjoyment. Sources report that WU8C has found and configured some additional wireless access points for use with the FD network. Now is the time to begin making YOUR plans to participate in the 2013 L'Anse Creuse Field Day operation so you can ready for June 22nd, and to report your plans at the Field Day planning discussion at the May 1st membership meeting.



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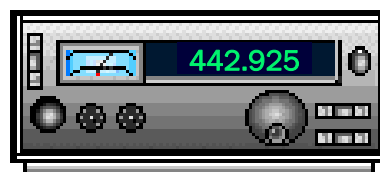
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LC Echo Repeater



LC Echo 440 Repeater

## 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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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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Field Day	John Huber	N8FYL	Webpage Assistant	Marty Folz	K8HVI
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### The Tuned Circuit

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## Public Service Announcement for April



Wanted by the Arizona State Law Enforcement Offices. Don (I) and Vince Cooper, for major crimes against the State of Arizona. Don is currently housed at the Surprise AZ police department awaiting transfer to State authorities. Vance is believed to have escaped to the South-eastern part of Michigan, and he is believed to be armed and dangerous. If seen, do not approach, but notify Arizona authorities at (623) 555-4870.

**\$25,000 REWARD**

### Future Programs & Activities

Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ—Activities Manager

April 3, 2013 Building project—Ground Plane antenna—[Jim K8LFE](#)

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

May 1, 2013 Field Day Planning

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

June 5, 2013 Fox Hunt —————

June 22 & 23, 2013 [ARRL Field Day!](#)

July 11–14, 2013 [ARRL Michigan Section Summer Family Outing](#)

September 4, 2013 Regular club meeting day

October 2, 2013 Regular club meeting day

November 6, 2013 Regular club meeting 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

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

**Location:** Milford, MI

**Sponsor:** Milford Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://www.qsl.net/w8ydk/>

(Club will have a table, but N8PYN will **NOT** be there since this is MI QSO party day).

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

### [Hamvention](#)

**Location:** Dayton, OH

**Sponsor:** Dayton Amateur Radio Association

**Website:** <http://www.hamvention.org/>

06/16/2013 | [Monroe](#)

### [Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Monroe, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Monroe County Radio Communications Association

**Website:** <http://www.mcrca.org>

• 06/02/2013 | [Chelsea](#)

### [Radio Swap 'n Shop](#)

**Location:** Chelsea, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Chelsea Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://wd8iel.net>

• 06/16/2013 | [Monroe](#)

### [Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Monroe, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Monroe County Radio Communications Association

**Website:** <http://www.mcrca.org>



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

### April 2013

± RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 1
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Apr 3
± SARL 80m QSO Party	1700Z-2000Z, Apr 4
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Apr 5
± LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest	0400Z-0800Z, Apr 6
± PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest	1200-1800 local, Apr 6
± SP DX Contest	1500Z, Apr 6 to 1500Z, Apr 7
± Missouri QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 6 to 0500Z, Apr 7 and 1800Z-2359Z, Apr 7
± RSGB RoPoCo SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 7
± NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Apr 10
± CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Apr 10 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 10 and 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 11
± RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 10
± Montana QSO Party	0000Z, Apr 13 to 2400Z, Apr 14
± JIDX CW Contest	0700Z, Apr 13 to 1300Z, Apr 14
± SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Apr 13 to 2400Z, Apr 14
± EU Spring Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Apr 13
± Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 13 to 2359Z, Apr 14
± Hungarian Straight Key Contest	1500Z-1700Z, Apr 14
± NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Apr 15
± RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 18
± Holyland DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 19 to 2100Z, Apr 20
± TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Apr 20
± ES Open HF Championship	0500Z-0859Z, Apr 20
± CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 20 to 2359Z, Apr 21
± EU Spring Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Apr 20
± Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 20 to 0400Z, Apr 21
± North Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 20 to 1800Z, Apr 21
± Ontario QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 20 to 1800Z, Apr 21
± Feld Hell Sprint	2000Z-2200Z, Apr 20
± YU DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 20 to 1700Z, Apr 21
± ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	1800Z-2359Z, Apr 21
± Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Apr 22
± SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Apr 24
± CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Apr 24 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 24 and 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 25
± 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital	0001Z, Apr 27 to 2359Z, Apr 28
± SP DX RTTY Contest	1200Z, Apr 27 to 1200Z, Apr 28
± Helvetia Contest	1300Z, Apr 27 to 1259Z, Apr 28
± QRP to the Field	1500Z, Apr 27 to 0300Z, Apr 28
± Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 27 to 2159Z, Apr 28
± BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Apr 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.

An archive of all of Radio Shack's catalogs, dating back to 1939! Even though they had been around for many years prior to 1939, this was their first catalog. [Provided by W8RIO/Ralph 04/13]

[http://www.radioshackcatalogs.com/catalog\\_directory.html](http://www.radioshackcatalogs.com/catalog_directory.html)

A very interesting item of new technology to use Bluetooth radio to remotely turn on and off AA battery power supplies:

<http://www.indiegogo.com/tethercell>

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 News Line

<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\\_4rPT8YgCFQGPWAodq32nsA](http://www.maglite.com/knowledge.asp?gclid=COa_4rPT8YgCFQGPWAodq32nsA)

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

## Membership Request

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

Request For:

\_\_\_ \$20.00 LCARC Individual Membership

Are you a New Member? ( Y / N )

\_\_\_ \$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.

Call sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Old Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate your name above even if it hasn't changed, so we know who's giving us money and can mark that you've paid in our records.)

L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Cathy Chauvin, KC8WNK

29112 Elmwood St.

St. Clair Shores, MI 48082-1616

Only membership applications to go this address, all other mail should go to the club's main PO Box. Make sure you use the full 9 digit zip code when mailing in your application.

### Treasurers Box

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: LCARC dues are from Nov 1st to Oct 31st

Class License (Circle One)

Novice Technician Tech+

General Advanced Extra

I am ARRL Member: ? ( Y / N )



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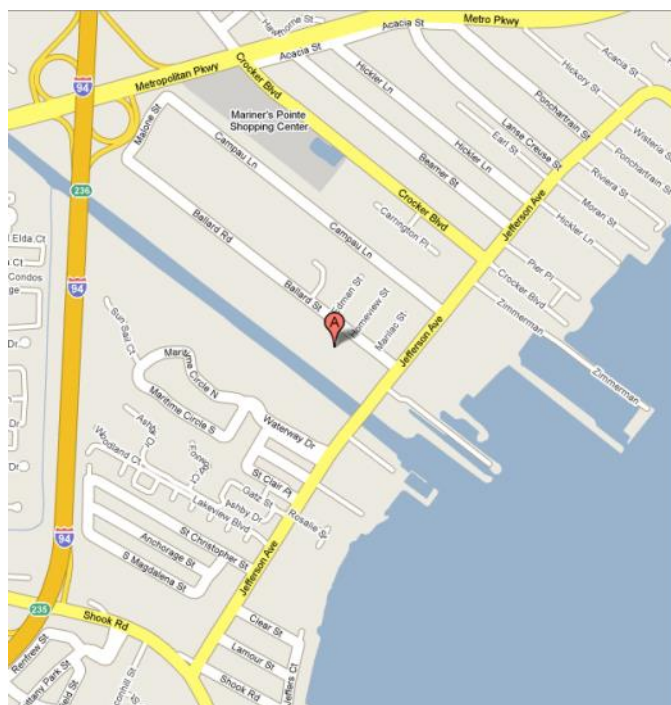
P.O. Box 180072

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.