

## THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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

## THE PREZ SEZ

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Next Meeting - 7:30 PM **September 4th, 2013** at the Tucker Senior Center (see [last page](#) for map and address).

Meeting Program - The program for our September meeting will be WU8C remote station overview and "Social Hour / Rag Chew".

The monthly board meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 11th, 2013.

Well I for one think that this summer was a great one even if the temps were pretty high for a few weeks. I hope everyone had a great time and was safe.

Field day was great, as usual, and I think we had a pretty good turnout. The weather was nice and we had a great group of folks up there. I want to thank everyone who participated. Thanks to a few folks.

Cathy (KC8WNL) did a great job in the kitchen tent as usual. Where would we be without her planning and thoughtfulness? Her efforts started way prior to field day. To Jim (K8LFE) for searching for a new tent company, and he found a good one. This year's tent was plenty big enough. Jim even managed to get a reduction in the price for us. Whoo, Whoo. Special thanks to our "IT" department: Tom (WU8C), Matt (KD8LLT), Doug (N8PYN), Dale (K8RO) and John (N8FYL) did a fantastic job getting our wireless network up and running for our logging program. I know that they worked together weeks prior to field day, testing and testing some more till all of the "Stuff" was us up and running on a single server for our field day logging program. "Aye Captain, we need more power" was not heard this year. Dave (N8HUL) brought his generator and Dale brought a spare. We had nice clean power to spare. To Henry (N8AT) for setting up the GOTA station with the special antennas that he built. Very cool stuff. And a special thanks to everyone who operated and brought their personal gear to share with others. It takes a lot of work to make Field Day happen and this year everyone did a share of the work, and to me it seemed that it went very well. Now we just need to see how well we did when the actual numbers are published on the ARRL web site.

The swap is still being worked on. Hopefully, by the time of our meeting in September I hope to have some very good news about our raffle. Once I get that news flyers will be revamped and printed and will be available for those who want to hand them out. I'll be looking for volunteers to help with the swap again this year and I do need someone to step up and be ready to take over the swap for 2014. If you are interested please get with me ASAP.



Gregg Crump N8GEO

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Last but not least, it's time again for the collection of club dues. Please bring a check or cash to the September meeting. Cathy will be there with a big smile on her face to collect. Annual dues are still only \$20 per year (what a deal). This money is used to help run the club so please try to have your dues paid by the October meeting. I'm looking forward to our last four meetings of this year and to all the camaraderie during those meetings.

See you at the September meeting.

73,

Gregg



## SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

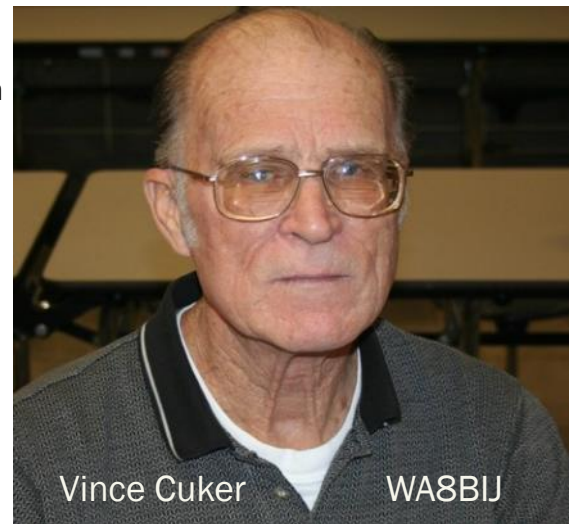
It's been a very fast summer, and it seems only a few days ago we had our last fiscal meeting and Fox Hunt. To get caught up on our off-meeting happenings, we will have a "Social Hour" right after the General membership meeting.

Some of you went on a ham-related vacation, or experienced some interesting antenna work over the summer. I'm sure many of you had some exciting experience for Field Day. Bring everyone up to day on what interesting projects you participated in.

For our first meeting of the fiscal year we hope to have a nice crowd show up. [I'm sure the crowd will be nice. Perhaps it will also be large ☺ Editor]

Vince/WA8BIJ  
Program Chairman

Editor Adds: Most of us know that Tom/WU8C has the capability to remotely operate his station equipment in Harrison Township from his winter home in Florida. At a Friday breakfast I asked Tom to give us an overview of technical details of his remote setup at the September meeting. He said he would. I'm looking forward to learning the specifics of his remote station.



Vince Cuker

WA8BIJ

*The program for our  
September meeting  
will be "Rag Chew".*

## Report of the Secretary

**June 6, 2013 L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club meeting Minutes.**

The virtual gavel was struck and the meeting came to order at 7:30 pm. Gregg N8GEO presiding. Intros were made. Two guests, Cliff and John. (It was many months ago and the ink in my notes have faded so no calls recorded). KD8LLT, Matt upgraded to General. (good job Matt!!)

**Treasurers report, Kathy WC8WNK** gave the report \$1907.39 in the General Funds, with \$854.00 in the Youth forum and \$148.05 in the repeater fund. Total outflows equal \$2,894.44, due to the school rental, Door prizes, and the radio to raffle.



**Repeater Report, N8PYN, Doug** reports the machine is repeating and he has purchased an antenna tuner(?) for UHF side. Doug also reports the Web page information for the "Little Bay Award" has been updated.

**Mark Castiglione, N8REZ**

**Dayton report Ralph W8ROI**, The Dayton youth forum gave away \$1000 worth of gift cards and K8RO's second harmonic (grandson) won a gift card to MFJ.

**Net Points & QSL Report WA8BIJ, Vince**, Had 3 carryover seals and two new one, N8REZ 300 points and W8VO 1500 points. QSL report: 108 requests received as follows: 8 Rejects, 5 SASE, and 95 E-qsl's. FD '05 6Mtr/ssb = 1, FD '10 80 mtr/ssb = 1, 2013 MIQP 20mtr = 28, 40mtr = 40, 80mtr = 30. QSL cards since 9-5-2003 = 91 direct and 1214 Eqs'l's

**K8RO** showed up at 7:40pm.

**Liason Report, Jim K8LFE**, GMARC trunk sale Sept 27th in Utica. There will be a raffle for a new Yeasu FT-7900. Tickets are \$5 and can be bought at the sale. Drawing @ 11:00am. Petoskey swap-Oct 5, 2013; USECA Swap-Oct 6, 2013; Peach of a Ride-August 25<sup>th</sup> @ Memphis High School 7am-4pm, contact Don, N8KNS; Muskegon swap- Oct 19,2013; Kalamazoo swap-Oct 20,2013. **L'anse Creuse Swap-Dec 8,2013**

The evening's foxhunt activity was discussed and **Marty K8HVI** left to hide the fox after the explanation.

No membership report.( NW8W up north in God's country). Board meeting location will be at Rose's at 13 & Harper. Radio Raffle details are still being finalized. Refreshment person (thanks Larry). Field day plans were talked up, food and stations discussed. Raffle was held. Meeting was adjourned, we grabbed our foxhunting gear and left. (As I stated earlier in this report, the passage of time has diminished the accuracy of these notes, but nothing important was left out).

73

Respectfully submitted

N8REZ Mark

## Membership Report

Our total membership is now 60.. As noted before, this number includes 10 “Life Members,” who have that status as a result of concessions and payments made years ago. A recent examination of the database resulted in the change from what was reported earlier.

Be alert for anyone who might be interested in Amateur Radio. Encourage any students you know to look at this interesting activity, which can form a bridge into any of the technical or engineering disciplines.

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.



Ted MacKinnon, NW8W

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 the data that affect her records and then forward the form to me so I can maintain the membership database.

Ted NW8W 5/26/2013

### Win a Yaesu FT-DX950 and more!

Visit <http://www.gigaparts.com/sweepstakes/> for the details.

Are you on [Facebook](#)? If so, you may want to visit the [American Radio Supply page](#). “Like” their page and you are able to participate in random drawings for various amateur radio items, including radios.

If you’re not on Facebook, maybe this is a good reason to get on the social media site. Be sure to “Like” the [Lanse Creuse Amateur Radio Club](#), and maybe even join the group!

### Updated Links!

Got some time? Read some amusing stories with a ham radio twist at [hamhijinks.com](http://hamhijinks.com) and chuckle at their hijinks reports. The [www.noiseblankers.com](http://www.noiseblankers.com) is still in operation, but is now primarily the web site for the Noise Blankers club.

## Dayton 2014

Well, its never too early to start thinking about Dayton. Since this year's Dayton celebration I have been trying to make reservations for 2014. Even though I'm enthusiastic about Dayton next year, the hotel that we have been staying at has better things to think about (like running today's business). I finally got through to the hotel on a day when they could actually make reservations for next year. After informing them of the days (arriving on May 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday and leaving on May 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday) that we needed the rooms for, and finding out that they were available it came down to brass tacks. I'm thinking an increase is in order since it went up a bit this year. Well hang on to your seats, this year we paid \$119 for a single and \$129 for a double. Next year the single is \$169 and the double is \$219! Wow I'm thinking this guy is smoking crack. I ask him to double check and the same price comes up. I ask to be transferred to the person that handles group rates, thinking I might get a deal since we want 10 rooms. Well after talking to her she comes up with a price that is about \$25 less than what the other guy gave me. So I ask the obvious question. Why? The answer was "it's the going price on the strip for next year." I say "thanks" (figuring that they will never sell out at these prices) and hang up. I make a few more calls and everyone is already sold out for next year, except Quality Inn Suites. Very nice folks over there, polite and very helpful, and less expensive. We were able to get 10 rooms (8 doubles and 2 singles) at the rate of \$93.49 per night. Way better deal with what looks like the same stuff as where we were staying. Maybe not as glorious, but a free breakfast, free wireless internet, indoor pool, hot tub and beds sound good to me. So, we are all set for next year. By the way, it is right down the street from the other place, ¼ mile at the most, on the same strip that we have been on. I have attached the info for this place. If all goes well in the transfer to the newsletter you should be able to click on the name of the place and you will be able to see what it looks like.

See you all next year at Dayton. Start saving your pennies.

73

Gregg (N8GEO)



**Quality Inn & Suites**(OH572)  
 3661 Maxton Rd, Dayton, OH, US, 45414  
 Phone: (937) 890-1221  
[Map/ Directions](#)



## Ham Radio Operators NEEDED for Sunday, October 20, 2013

Submitted by Bob George / KB8QYJ

Ham radio volunteers are needed to help provide communications for the Detroit Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon which will be held on Sunday, October 20th. This is a fun event to work and provides a valuable community service.

The incident at Boston has put everyone on alert and forced Events all over the country to tighten up on their operations and volunteers. In addition the new M1 Rail line going up Woodward has really put a crimp in planning and made our presence even more crucial.

You can sign up by going to [www.Freeppmarathon.com](http://www.Freeppmarathon.com) and:

- Look in the lower right hand corner, Click on "Volunteer now"
- Click on "Register now"
- Enter Email address and check new volunteer
- Fill out the information
- You MUST initial the waiver
- Pick which Sunday operation you want - Communications.
- Position requires a Ham Radio License. Your license number will be requested on the first page and your application will not be processed without it.

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Gilday at [kgilday@freepmarathon.com](mailto:kgilday@freepmarathon.com).

### Tower FOR SALE from estate of John/N8FPN

60' of Rohn 45; 5 straight sections and one top section. Top section has a sleeve that fits a 2.5" mast  
all accessories are Rohn

- flat base mounting plate
- two torque bracket assemblies with torque arms
- 6 heavy duty turnbuckles
- 36 galvanized cable clamps
- 3/16" EHS galvanized guy wire
- 2 rotor shelves
- thrust bearing for 2.5" diameter mast
- 3 equalizer plates
- all tower hardware

This stuff is on the ground in Troy and priced to sell. I'm asking \$650 for everything. I have photos if that would be helpful.

73, Tom/K8TD 248-798-1549 [diefstuff@gmail.com](mailto:diefstuff@gmail.com)

## N8LC Field Day 2013

Submitted by John / N8FYL

The 2013 edition of N8LC ARRL Field Day went into the history books on Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 1800 UTC (1400 local time, or 2:00 PM if you prefer the 12 hour time format). The generator was turned off and the peaceful quiet of the Addison Oaks site washed over the L'Anse Creuse crew. Time to reverse the process started on Friday when members of the club began to arrive at the site and begin setting up for the 1800 UTC Saturday starting time. N8GEO and WU8C were early arrivals and began the setup of the VHF/UHF station (50, 144, and 440 MHz) in N8GEO's travel trailer. K8RO and his trailer became THE CW station. N8PYN setup for 20 meters for some digital and a bit of SSB. N8FYL's brother's motorhome was the operating position for 40 SSB. N8AT set up his 2 home brew 10 meter antennas near the food tent and the station equipment was deployed on a picnic table under the food tent. K8HVI was the final arrival and set up for 80 SSB in his pop-up camper.

On Saturday, John/N8NXW, inflated a weather balloon with helium and lofted a long wire about 120 feet into the gentle breezes of the pleasantly warm afternoon. Unfortunately, before we had a chance to try the antenna, the balloon material failed (quietly this year) and the antenna settled back to the ground.

Here are the submitted results for the N8LC 5A MI station:

Call Used: N8LC	GOTA Station Call: (none)	ARRL/RAC Section: MI	Class: 5A
Participants: 16	Club/Group Name: L'Anse Creuse ARC		
Power Source(s): Generator			
Power Multiplier: 2X			
Bonus Points:			
100% Emergency	500		
W1AW Field Day Message	100		
Satellite QSO completed	100		
Submitted via the Web	50		
Total Bonus Points	750		

### Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	520	5	740		
Total Points	1040	10	740	1790	Claimed Score = 3,580

### Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
80m	24	100			245	100
40m	376	100	2	100	324	100
20m	98	100	3	100	48	100
15m	3	100			42	100
10m					13	100
6m	8	100			53	100
2m	5	100			10	100
440mhz	4	100			5	100
Satellite	2	100				
TOTAL	520		5		740	

I have collected 34 Field Day pictures from myself, N8HUL, and W8ROI. They are available in a [DropBox folder](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u9zt4i6iq9mruui/Qv5cwZxssr) at <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u9zt4i6iq9mruui/Qv5cwZxssr>. A few pictures appear on the next page. 73, John / N8FYL



The N8LC Food tent and 10 meter station



Ted / K8EO at the outdoor satellite operating position. The VHF/UHF antenna can be seen in the background.



Henry / N8AT working to get some 10 meter contacts in the log.



Dave / N8HUL operating the 80 SSB station provided Marty / K8HVI. TS580, footswitch, Heil Headset = Sweet!



John / N8NXW inflating the WX balloon. N8HUL and N8GEO "supervising"!



Dale / K8RO getting the CW station setup "just right".



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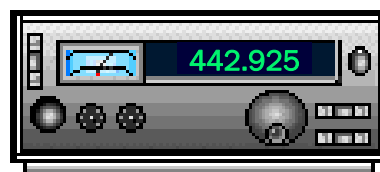
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LC Echo Repeater  
100 HZ PL



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
ARRL VHF/UHF Awards Manager	Allan Koch	KA8JJN	Meeting Refreshments	Larry Kielasa (retiring !)	KC8JCB
Call Sign ID Tags	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Membership Chairman	Ted MacKinnon	NW8W
Christmas Party	Keith Harris	W8KD	Net Points Manager	Tom Mathison	WU8C
Club Apparel & Patches	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Net Points Upgrade Awards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ
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Club Call Trustee - N8LC	Marty Folz	K8HVI	Outgoing QSL Manager	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ
Code Proficiency Awards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ	QSL Cards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ
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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## 👉 One Day Tech Class in Ann Arbor 👉

The next ARROW One-Day Tech Class will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm in Roosevelt Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. Immediately after the class, the Technician Class license exam will be administered.

Pre-registration is required, and there is a \$10 fee to take the class, but the fee will be waived for anyone under the age of 18. We often fill the class and have to put people on the waiting list. So, if you would like to take this class, send a check or money order to reserve your spot to:

Dan Romanchik, KB6NU  
1325 Orkney Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

You can also pay by sending money via PayPal to [cwgeek@kb6nu.com](mailto:cwgeek@kb6nu.com).

Prospective students should download the study guide IMMEDIATELY from <http://www.kb6nu.com/tech-manual>. Read through it a couple of times and take some online practice tests (URLs for practice test websites can be found in the study guide) before coming to class. Studying beforehand greatly increase the chances that you'll pass the test.

If you have any questions, please [e-mail Dan, KB6NU](mailto:Dan.KB6NU) or phone him at 734-930-6564.

## Future Programs & Activities

Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ—Activities Manager

September 4, 2013	Refreshments & Social Hour
October 2, 2013	"The Singing Arc", by Jerry Begel, W9NPI
November 6, 2013	Swap Planning/Officer nominations
December 4, 2013	Elections and final swap plans
December 8, 2013 (Sunday)	LCARC Swap
December 11, 2013 (Wed.)	Projected date for club Christmas Party
January 8, 2014 (2nd Wed.)	Club Mini-Swap (2nd Wednesday because 1st Wednesday is New Year's Day)
February 5, 2014	White Elephant Exchange
March 5, 2014	Building Project
April 2, 2014	
April 19, 2014 (Saturday)	Michigan QSO Party
May 7, 2014	Field Day Planning
May 16,17,18, 2014	Dayton Hamvention
June 4, 2014	Fox Hunt
June 28, 2014 (Saturday)	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

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-  
est.



## Upcoming Swaps

09/08/2013 | Findlay

### Hamfest

**Location:** Findlay, OH

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Findlay Radio Club

**Website:** <http://w8ft.org>

09/15/2013 | Adrian Ham-  
fest

**Location:** Adrian, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Adrian Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://w8tqe.com>

09/21/2013 | GMARC Fall  
Trunk Swap & Raffle

**Location:** Utica, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** General Motors Amateur Ra-  
dio Club

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

10/06/2013 | USECA Ham-  
fest

**Location:** Madison Heights, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Utica Shelby Emergency  
Communication Association

**Website:** <http://www.usecaarc.com>

12/08/2013 | LCARC Ham-  
fest/Swap

**Location:** Harrison Township, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** L'Anse Creuse Amateur Ra-  
dio Club

**Website:** <http://www.qsl.net/n8lc/>



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

### September 2013

± Tennessee QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 1 to 0300Z, Sep 2
± MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	2300Z, Sep 2 to 0300Z, Sep 3
± ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 3
	1700Z-1800Z, Sep 5 (CW) and
	1800Z-1900Z, Sep 5 (SSB) and
	1900Z-2000Z, Sep 5 (FM) and
	2000Z-2100Z, Sep 5 (Dig)
± NRAU 10m Activity Contest	0100Z-0230Z, Sep 6
	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 6
± QRP Fox Hunt	2000 local, Sep 6 to 0200 local, Sep 7
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0000Z, Sep 7 to 2400Z, Sep 8
± PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	0600Z-0800Z, Sep 7
± All Asian DX Contest, Phone	1200Z, Sep 7 to 2400Z, Sep 8
± Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	1300Z-1600Z, Sep 7
± SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1800Z, Sep 7 to 1800Z, Sep 8
± AGCW Straight Key Party	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 8
± QCWA Fall QSO Party	1100Z-1700Z, Sep 8
± North American Sprint, CW	1300Z-1900Z, Sep 8
± DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1800Z-2000Z, Sep 11
± Swiss HTC QRP Sprint	0100Z-0230Z, Sep 13
± NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 13
± QRP Fox Hunt	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 14
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0000Z, Sep 14 to 2359Z, Sep 15
± FOC QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 14 to 0300Z, Sep 16
± WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 15
± ARRL September VHF Contest	1000Z-1400Z, Sep 15
± North American Sprint, SSB	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 16
± WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone	0030Z-0230Z, Sep 19
± Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 20
± NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0600 local, Sep 21 to 2400 local, Sep 22
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	1000Z, Sep 21 to 1000Z, Sep 22
± ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	1200Z, Sep 21 to 1200Z, Sep 22
± SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest	1300Z, Sep 21 to 1300Z, Sep 22
± Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1500Z, Sep 21 to 0300Z, Sep 22
± SRT HF Contest SSB	1600Z, Sep 21 to 2400Z, Sep 22
± QRP Afield	1600Z-1800Z, Sep 21
± Washington State Salmon Run	1700Z-2100Z, Sep 22
± Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Sep 25
± BARTG Sprint 75	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 27
± SKCC Sprint	0000Z, Sep 28 to 2400Z, Sep 29
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0000Z, Sep 28 to 2359Z, Sep 29
± CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	1400Z-1700Z, Sep 28 (144) and
± ARRL EME Contest	1700Z-1800Z, Sep 28 (432)
± AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z, Sep 28 to 2000Z, Sep 29
± Texas QSO Party	

## 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.

**A longish (45 minutes), but good [YouTube video](#) about erecting a commercial radio tower. [provided by NW8W/Ted 08/13]**

Ham and Marine Maritime Mobile HF Net Frequencies [provided by W8ROI/Ralph 05/13]  
[http://www.mayaparaíso.com/maritime\\_mobile\\_frequencies.php](http://www.mayaparaíso.com/maritime_mobile_frequencies.php)

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 W8ROI/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.arnewsline.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=vBGldfOVjQ4>

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	EDT					
Monday	2330	1930	15 M	CW	21.165 MHz	Vince, WA8BIJ	Every Monday
Monday	0030	2030	15 M	SSB	21.395 MHz	Al, K8DDP	Every Monday
Monday	0100	2100	6 M	SSB	50.160 MHz	Gregg, N8GEO	Every Monday
Tuesday	0000	2000	2 M	Packet	144.93 MHz	Vince, WA8BIJ	Every Tuesday (Connect to detqso)
Thursday	2330	1930	10 M	SSB	28.435 MHz	Wayne WG8U	Every Thursday
Thursday	0030	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

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I am ARRL Member: ? ( Y / N )

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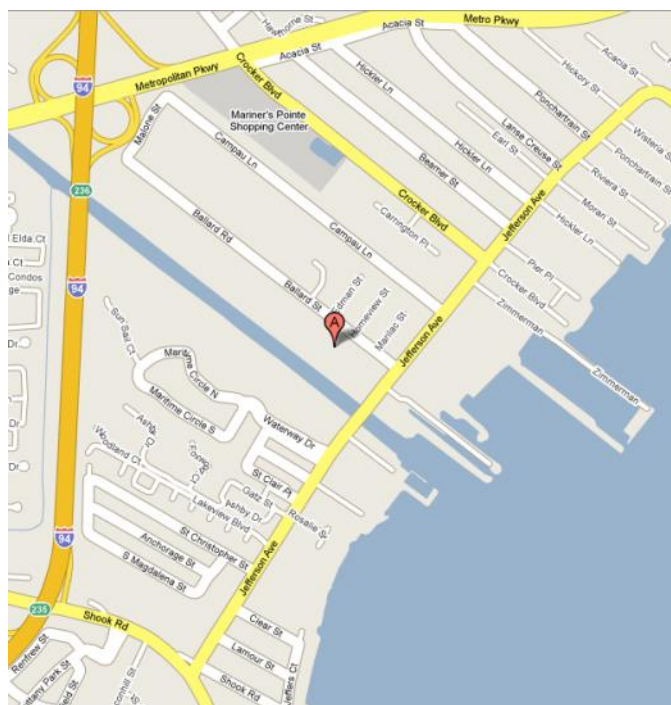
P.O. Box 180072

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.