

## THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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

## THE PREZ SEZ

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

Meeting Program - The program for our March meeting will be about computer logging.

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

Well February's meeting was fun for some and not for others. LOL. You guys sure know how to make a guy feel in control. Thanks to the hecklers in the back row. I think next month we are not going to let any of you in. In all sincerity the meeting was fun and we got a few things accomplished. I can imagine Ralph right now looking through radio supplier catalogs looking for gifts to buy for the Youth Forum in Dayton. I have been working on the paper



Gregg Crump N8GEO

work for the possible raffle and dealing with the state is a blast. But I am learning a few things. So not all is lost. I hope to have a positive update in March. Speaking of March there is going to be a great fantabolus program. It will be about logging software and what it can do for you and how it will be easier to submit logs (for contesting) and how much fun it can be. We'll also show you how to upload and down load to "Log Book of The World". I think Dale has a few other things up his sleeve he wants to show you all. Speaking of programs, last month's "White Elephant" was very good for me. I brought in four pretty good size boxes and came home with 4 very small boxes. Plus some of the "Stuff" that was in them I have already used and plan on using in the future. So, there was "Stuff" I could use and also down size the amount of stuff I have, well it was a "WIN WIN" situation for me. Vince thanks for putting on a very enjoyable program (Plus you helped me get rid of some very good stuff). I was able to go to the Livonia swap last weekend and believe it or not it was actually in Livonia. The last time I went to the Livonia Swap it was in Southfield. I had a great time and purchased a few things. I did notice a few empty tables and I realize how lucky we are to be able to fill our tables and still have enough space to roam around. I did meet quite a few folks that I have not seen for a few years. That was really enjoyable, talking with old friends and meeting a few new folks. I will be looking for them at future swaps to share some good times. Speaking of good times, Dayton is right around the corner and we are almost to capacity on rooms. That has not

happened in quite a few years. We only have two rooms left. So if you are thinking about going please let me know. March's meeting will be the deadline for the swap and for the ticket purchase. Remember you can save \$5.00 if you purchase the tickets now. So sign up for a room and bring \$20 to the March meeting and you will have everything set and read to go to Dayton. I hope to have the tickets by April's meeting. Last but not least I'm pretty sure that our Echo Link is fixed and up and running. WHOO WHOO. After downloading the 78 page users guide for Echo Link and many hours going over the settings, and a ton of help from others with reports and time testing each change we got it fixed. The final fix was to delete the program and reinstall it. Once that was done it worked fine even before I made any changes. A huge thanks to everyone for your help and time to get this up and running. Well I think I'm going to go have some fun on 160 m contest that is happening this weekend. Maybe I'll catch one of you on the air. See you in march and be safe. And Hecklers at the club meetings will now be asked to sit over by Eddies drive in. LOL

73,  
Gregg

## MARCH MEETING PROGRAM

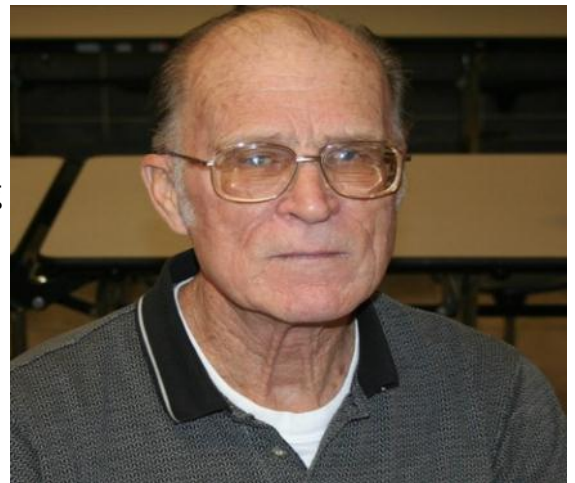
The program for the March 6th meeting will be a very informative one, titled "Logging Programs". The program will be presented by Dale/K8RO and Gregg/N8GEO, featuring the N3FJP logging programs.

Scott Davis/N3FJP has worked on logging programs for many years and has perfected them for just about any contest, or event one would like to participate in.

His programs are very user friendly, as Dale and Gregg's presentation will show.

Hope to see a good group for this very interesting meeting.

Vince/WA8BIJ  
Program Chairman



Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ

*The program for our  
March meeting will be  
about using a PC for  
contest logging*

## Report of the Secretary

Pre-meeting discussion seemed to be about underwear. Virtues of the non-white, non-tight versions were lauded. JIB EFL OV seemed to be the main contributors. (thought I wasn't listening, eh?)

The meeting began at 7:30 according to GEO's time piece of ... ( 7:35 PM actual time). Introductions were made with no visitors. Attendance was light.

**Secretary's report** was approved with one exception about Dayton room prices. (Only \$100 off, big deal)

**Treasurers Report** was given by Kathy, KC8WNL. Youth Forum \$317.20, Repeater \$250.00, with the General Fund at \$5901.63.

**Net Points and QSL report** from Vince, WA8BIJ. Highlights were N8GEO 500, W8VO 1400, K8VFR 1700, UUU8C 3350, N9QGU 50, and the points manager Vince at 5900 points. Vince reported that individually the members finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Michigan QSO party and 3<sup>rd</sup> as a club. The club received 12 QSLs: Lightship special event 2001 (1), Field day 2010 (5), 2011 (3), 2012(1), MI QSO party 2011 & 2012 one each. All were eQSL, for a total to date of 1190, of which, 85 were US mail and 1105 were eQSL.

Tonight's program will be (was) The White Elephant Sale. Next month will be an in depth study on logging programs similar to and including N3JFP logging program. Gregg N8GEO and Dale K8RO will demonstrate. Here is the website to give you a heads up on the subject. <http://www.n3fjp.com>. April's program will be on building Ground Plane antennas. Contact Jim K8LFE for kit information.

**Repeater update.**(N8PYN reports) Seems last week, the power went down at the site due to work being performed on Ryan Rd. It is a question why the backup generator (which we don't own, or maintain) did not start. The repeater committee will look into this phenomenon and see if we can't assist whom ever in the maintenance of someone's (?) generator. Spring seems to be the timeframe for this endeavor.

**Where's Doug,**( I remember his mom asking all the time) N8PYN has secured a table for the Livonia swap. (This is a moot point as you are probably reading this in March. If you want to know where Doug is going to be at next month, come to a meeting!!)

**Website** Doug was told by someone that the webpage is in need of updating. We are hunting for him, (the volunteer) now.

**Club Liason** Jim, K8LFE, reports that Skywarn classes will be held April 3, 2013 at 6:30 PM, April 16, 2013 at 6:30 PM, and April 20, 2013 at 9:30 AM. All classes held at the MISD Building, 44001 Garfield, Clinton Township in Room 100B. Please call 586-469-6392 to register.

Interest is being sought for a combined Fox Hunt & picnic with the USECA club. USECA is also raffling off an **Elecraft KX3 HF Transceiver**. Tickets are \$20 with the drawing held on Oct 26, 2013. K8LFE is selling Metropark stickers for \$20, a \$5 saving if you are not a senior.

**Membership report** by Ted NW8W. "We have members" sic. We have 66 members and we had one resignation (?). Pay your dues or no Tuned Circuit for you! (Which may or may not be a threat, judging by this report)

**MCCC Tech session** John N8NXW reports the session is planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7pm-10pm.

**OLD BIZ** Last month Gregg (El Presidente) asked for ideas to improve the club. He asked for volunteers to sign up to help with some of these ideas. Pick one or more, to run or just to help out, Get involved!

**Dayton Rooms** Gregg has three 2 bedroom for \$129+ tax and one studio for \$119 +tax left.

Signup for tickets at the next meeting for a discount.



Mark Castiglione, N8REZ







submitted by —>



Jim Stafford, K8LFE

Well as I announced at the February club meeting, I have been smoke free for 41 days. A major accomplishment for me. I had no intentions on quitting smoking but the events leading up to my quitting just seemed to fall into place. The whole thing started with myself and XYL's airplane trip to Saint Paul Minnesota to visit our son and daughter-in-law for Christmas and New Years. A long complicated story but in a nut shell we spent 9-1/2 hours inside the Detroit and Chicago airports waiting for airplanes that they were having mechanical problems. Being a smoker I can go several hours without having a "smoke break". Especially while inside an airport after going through airport security, which is not an easy thing to do anymore. Just about every airport in the country has NO SMOKING inside and within 25 yards of any building entrance. I guess jet fuel exhaust is better to inhale than cigarette smoke. Anyways I love to fly and I always get a window seat with my nose glued to the window. I don't even think about when I'll be able to smoke once outside the airports. Well we finally got to Minnesota and I realized I was not craving a smoke. So I just didn't smoke and the past 9-1/2 hours led to a full 24 hours, without a cigarette. So I just continued not to smoke. I was getting a little "on edge" and my daughter-in-law's brother told me about the electronic cigarette which does not have all the nasty stuff inside that regular tobacco cigarettes have. So I tried the electronic cigarette and it tastes worse than the real thing, I still take 1-2 puffs a day of the electronic cigarette but I sometimes forget so it is not an everyday thing. My main craving is after meals and with the first drink of my peppermint schnapps happy hour drink, but the craving goes away when I have two or more shots of schnapps. I've noticed if I chew my food slower and take my time eating to enjoy my food I don't crave a smoke so much after. My mother taught me to chew each bite of food at least 20 times so eating slower is not too hard for me. Some foods don't need to be chewed 20 times (like apple sauce, soup, oysters, liquids) and that's a hard thing to slow down with. But I just take one day at a time and soon I'll be able to be outside enjoying the weather more and be able to do all kinds of things without smoking. I know I can be a non-smoker. Hell, if I learned Morse code and studied for my ham radio license, I can do anything!



## 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)

# 2013 Michigan QSO Party



**What?** Michigan QSO Party

**When?** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Saturday)  
16:00z (20<sup>th</sup>) to 04:00z (21<sup>st</sup>)

**Where?** 10 thru 80 Meters (CW & SSB)

**Why?** Just Have Some Fun!!!!

- Chance to get on the air
  - Single Op, Multi Op, Mobile, EOC
  - Be the station others want to work
  - Maybe activate a rare county?
- Excellent Club Activity
  - Reason to get together as group
  - Excellent Training opportunity!
  - Get new members on the air!
  - Friendly Competition

Let's all help make Michigan "radio-active" on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April!!!!

**Rules & More Info:** <http://www.migp.org/>

**Sponsored By:** The Mad River Radio Club



## FOR SALE BY JIM-K8LFE

See Jim-K8LFE at Club Meetings OR E-Mail To: [k8lfe@aol.com](mailto:k8lfe@aol.com) or Call 586-268-6722



**BAOFENG UV-3R HT**, bought in 2011 off Ebay, 2m/70cm, Original shipping box, manual & all accessories, wide band coverage, Paid \$80/Asking \$50



**YEASU VX-3R HT**, Bought in 2009 from ASE Milwaukee, 2m/70cm, Original manual & many accessories including, DC adaptor, "AA" Battery Case, Surveillance speaker/microphone, SMA midget antenna, SMA-BNC adaptor, Diamond high gain duck antenna. Paid \$323/Asking \$290.



**YEASU FT-857** Mobile, HF/6M/2M/70Cm, NEVER USED. Bought new at Dayton 2011, has been programmed with a lot of HF frequencies and every SKYWARN county frequency in Michigan lower peninsula. Collins filters installed: CW(500Hz) and SSB(2.3Hz). Paid \$1110/Asking \$1000



**YEASU FT-897** All Mode HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver, Bought in 2008/2009 from ASE Milwaukee, Original manuals for all, \*THIS IS A COMPLETE PORTABLE/MOBILE/HOME STATION\*\* I Will Not Separate Equipment\*, includes, Hand Microphone, YEASU Auto Antenna Tuner, Auto mobile power antenna with base station adaptor kit, Power Supply, MFJ voice keyer, mobile mounting bracket, Internal Battery's (two of them for 20 watt output each), Battery Chargers (two of them for 110VAC/12VDC) Paid \$2525.00/Asking \$2000.00

**ICOM IC-20** Wideband Receiver, \*LOOKS LIKE AN HT\* covers every frequency from 150Khz to 3304.999Mhz. (824-849 and 869-894 Mhz BLOCKED) Receives FM, WFM,AM,SSB,CW. 2 VFO's, and has a built in 32 MB (4 hours) audio recorder and band scope sweep range from +/-14Khz to +/-1400Khz. 1250 memories, many features, Bought new from AES Milwaukee in 2005, Hardly ever used. Paid \$650/Asking \$500.



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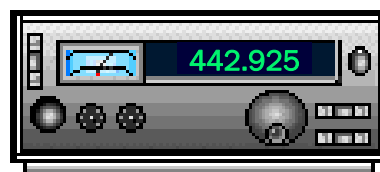
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LC Echo Repeater 100 HZ PL



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
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Door Prizes—Tickets	Wayne Hearn	WG8U	Volunteer Exams	TBD	
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## 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 2012). 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 \$129 per night for the King and \$119 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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## Future Programs & Activities

Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ—Activities Manager

March 6, 2013	<a href="#">Logging program</a> presented by K8RO & N8GEO
April 3, 2013	Building project—Ground Plane antenna—Jim K8LFE
April 20, 2013	<a href="#">Michigan QSO Party</a> (club activity)
May 1, 2013	Field Day Planning
May 17-19, 2013	<a href="#">Dayton Hamvention</a> (activity)
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

### 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>  
(N8PYN will be attending)

### 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>



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

### March 2013

± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 1
± ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 2 to 2400Z, Mar 3
± Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0800Z, Mar 2
± DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Mar 3
± SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest	1200Z-1400Z, Mar 3
± AGCW YL-CW Party	1900Z-2100Z, Mar 5
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 6
± AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest	2300Z, Mar 6 to 2300Z, Mar 7 and 2300Z, Mar 9 to 2300Z, Mar 10
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 8
± AGCW QRP Contest	1400Z-2000Z, Mar 9
± EA PSK63 Contest	1600Z, Mar 9 to 1600Z, Mar 10
± Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 9 to 1900Z, Mar 10
± North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 10
± Wisconsin QSO Party	1800Z, Mar 10 to 0100Z, Mar 11
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 13
± CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Mar 13 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 13 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 14
± NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Mar 13
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 15
± BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 16 to 0200Z, Mar 18
± SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest	1000Z, Mar 16 to 1000Z, Mar 17
± Russian DX Contest	1200Z, Mar 16 to 1200Z, Mar 17
± AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Mar 16 (144) and 1700Z-1800Z, Mar 16 (432)
± Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Mar 16
± North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 17
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 20
± NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Mar 21
± RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	2000Z-2130Z, Mar 21
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 22
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 27
± CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Mar 27 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 27 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 28
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 29
± CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 30 to 2400Z, Mar 31

## 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 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 your 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\\_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>

# 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.

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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

Am I an ARRL Member: ( Y / N )

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.)

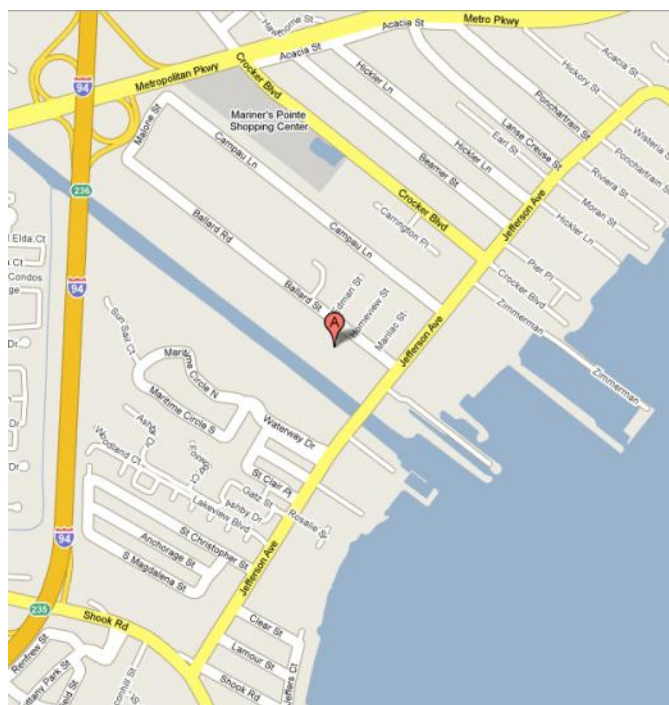
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The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 pm the first Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Meetings are held at Tucker Senior Center located at 26980 Ballard St, Harrison Township, MI 48045 unless indicated otherwise in 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.