

## THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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

## THE PREZ SEZ

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Merry Christmas and Happy Year to the L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club members and their families. Wow, out with the old year and in with the new. I hope that everyone had a good Christmas and a healthy and safe New Year. I would like to say thank you to Gregg N8GEO, Cathy KC8WNK, and all the others that worked on our swap with the set up of tables and chairs, kitchen staff, the ones that sold the tickets at door and the all the VEs. Also, thanks are in order for the very good job by Keith W8KD, and Cathy KC8WNK in providing the club with another very good Christmas party. Once again Sajo's provided very tasty food. Congratulations to Don N8KNS, who won drawing for the mobile radio, and his wife who won the ladies prize, and to Gregg N8GEO who won the hand held radio. I hope that everyone can come to the meeting on January 8, 2014.

I will say 73's for now.

Rick Vandecar /W8RTV

Next Meeting - 7:30 PM **January 8th, 2014** at the Tucker Senior Center (see [last page](#) for map and address).

Meeting Program - The program for our January meeting will be a Mini Swap.

The monthly board meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15th, 2014.



Gregg N8GEO

Rick W8RTV

December 11, 2013

The gavel passes from out going 2013 President Gregg N8GEO to Rick W8RTV, the L'Anse Creuse incoming President for 2014.

# The LC President's Gavel

(like the M & M's in the TV commercials)

## DOES exist!

As you may have observed, the LC meeting minutes for most of 2013 meetings report that the President did not have a gavel. The "missing" gavel changed its state to "not missing" at the club Christmas party on December 11th for the traditional passing of the gavel from the outgoing to the incoming club president. So, to refresh all our memories, here is what the official LCARC club gavel looks like:



## JANUARY 8TH MEETING PROGRAM

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone! As you can see by the date above, the January meeting will not be the first Wednesday of the month, due to New Years Day. I wonder how many will be standing at the door of the Tucker Senior Center on that night?

The program for the meeting will be our annual "Mini Swap and Shop". Good news; no charge for the tables. Bring in all those items you were not able to dump (errr, I mean sell!) at our BIG December 8th Swap. Even those items you purchased at the swap, and find that you have no use for.

PLEASE, put your name and call on any item you place on the table(s) so the buyer will know who to contact for any information on the item.

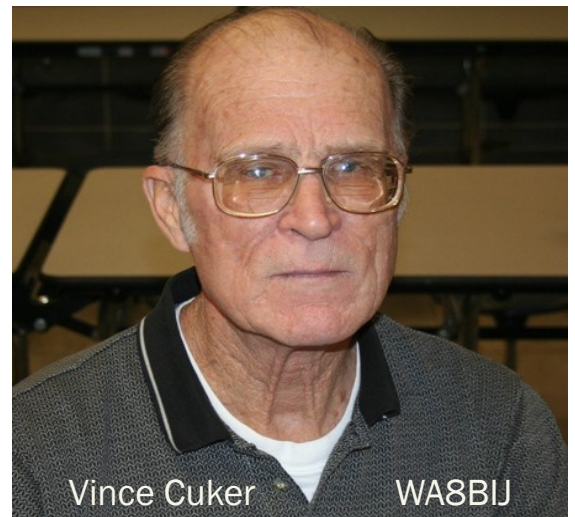
The swap will be open as soon as you place any item on the table, until after the meeting has adjourned. We request that no swap activity take place during the general meeting.

See you there, and good luck.

73, Vince/WA8BIJ

Program Chairman

*The program for  
our January meeting  
will be Mini Swap  
and Shop.*



## Report of the Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:36pm. Gregg N8GEO still had no gavel. Introductions were made, with no guest. No upgrades. Gregg flying without an agenda tonight.

**Treasurers report:** Kathy KC8WNL gave the report. Youth forum has \$98.18, Repeater fund has \$172.33 and the total in the General fund equaled \$2372.81.

**Net report and QSL report:** Vince WA8BIJ. The highlights on the net points are as follows: **Gregg/N8GEO** 650, **Wayne/WG8U** 5000, **Tom/WU8C** 3500, and **Rose/K8VFR** 1900. The QSL report: 7 eQSL requests were received as follows, FD09-1 request, FD11-2 requests, MIQ11-1 request, MIQ12 -1 request. Two requests were rejected because they were not in the log. Total since 9-5-2003 is 1410: 1319 eQSL and 91 direct (snailmail).



Mark Castiglione, N8REZ

**Repeater report/Webpage/ Where's Doug ... N8PYN** The repeater is operating properly, but is being checked for FCC emission compliance due to a received complain. No compliance issues were found. Echolink is still down. Doug will be at the Hazel Park swap.

**Liaisons' report Jim, K8LFE** Jim told us of the upcoming Christmas parties the area radio clubs were hosting, and reminded us that the LCARC meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of January 2014 due to the New Years holiday.

**Ted NW8W, Membership Report** Ted was absent.

**OLD BIZ.** The membership was reminded to attend the Christmas party. Final swap preparations were discussed.

**Club Elections** were the **New Business** for the night. The voting process was not needed due to the lack of challengers. All positions were filled as followed.

Tech Chair **N8PYN** Prez Elect **N8NXW** Treasurer **KC8WNL** Secretary **N8REZ** . **W8KD** made a motion to accept by Acclimation, **N8FYL** seconded. Gregg proposed a Co-Chair type of swap dictator with one year on and one year off. No takers spoke up.

Respectfully submitted Mark/N8REZ

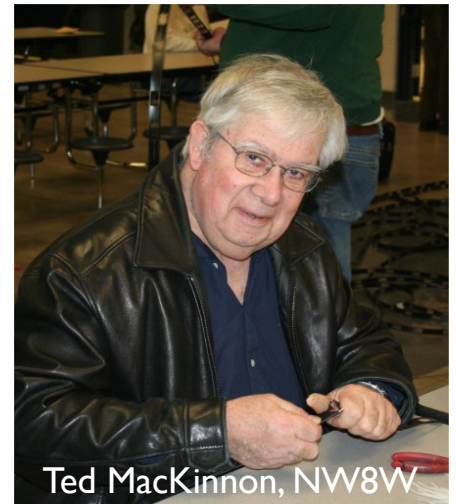
## Membership Report

Our member database shows that we now have 63 members. Of these, 43 have renewed for 2014 or are counted as Life Members. Twenty have not yet renewed for 2014. If you have not renewed, you know who you are—act now to be able to continue your membership!

Dues for 2014 are due during the October prior to the oncoming year. After the meeting of February 2014, those who have not renewed for 2014 will be dropped from the database and will no longer receive the Tuned Circuit.

Be on the lookout for those who are interested in Amateur Radio, especially young persons. Show them what this is all about and stress that this is an activity that can be done at home, and can involve the computers with which they are so familiar. [ Editor: see the following "One Day Tech Class" information to share with interested persons! ]

Ted NW8W  
12/16/2013



Ted MacKinnon, NW8W

### One Day Tech Class — Share the News!

I'm going to be teaching the next one-day Tech Class on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum in downtown Ann Arbor. The class will start at 9:00 am and run until 3:30 pm, at which time the license exam will be given.

There is a \$10 fee for the class, except for students under the age of 18, who can attend free. I use this money to pay for expenses at our station, WA2HOM, at the museum. Also, I ask that you register beforehand. I like to limit the number of students to about 20, so that each student gets enough attention, and so that the volunteer examiners can administer the test expeditiously.

To register for the Saturday, January 25 class, send \$10 to [cwgeek@kb6nu.com](mailto:cwgeek@kb6nu.com) via PayPal or send a check for \$10 to:  
Dan Romanchik  
1325 Orkney Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

When I get your registration, I will put you on another e-mail list and send you more details a week or two before the class.

After you register, download my study guide from <http://www.kb6nu.com/tech-manual>. The PDF version is free. Before the class, read through the study guide a few times, then take some online practice tests. If you don't pre-study, I can guarantee that you'll have a hard time passing the test.

Finally, just show up on Saturday, January 25. I'll be sending out more details, such as the exact room where the class will be held and where to park, a week before the class.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to ask.  
73! <--ham lingo for "best regards"

Dan KB6NU

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CW Geek, Ham Radio Instructor  
Station Manager, WA2HOM at the Hands-On Museum ([www.wa2hom.org](http://www.wa2hom.org))  
Read my ham radio blog at <http://www.kb6nu.com>



## LCARC Christmas Party

After a tasty meal was enjoyed by the 29 attendees, we enjoyed the cake. →



The gavel was passed to the 2014 President Rick W8RTV (see picture on page 1). Then, the drawing was held for the **TWO** radios (a [Yaesu FT-7900](#) and a Baofeng dual band handheld). Behold the lucky and happy owners of the new rigs!



Don N8KNS is the excited recipient of the Yeasu FT-9700.



Gregg N8GEO with yet another Baofeng Dual band HT!



# Obscure Engineering Conversion Factors

Submitted for our enjoyment by Ted / NW8W

Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter	=	Eskimo Pi
2000 pounds of Chinese Soup	=	Won ton
1 millionth of a mouthwash	=	1 microscope
Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement	=	1 bananosecond
Weight an evangelist carries with God	=	1 billigram
Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour	=	Knotfurlong
365.25 days of drinking low calorie beer	=	1 Lite year
16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone	=	1 Rod Serling
Half a large intestine	=	1 semicolon
1,000,000 aches	=	1 megahurtz
Basic unit of laryngitis	=	1 hoarsepower
Shortest distance between two jokes	=	a straight line
453.6 graham crackers	=	1 pound cake
1 million microphones	=	1 megaphone
1 million bicycles	=	1 megacycle
365 bicycles	=	1 unicycle
2000 mockingbirds	=	2 kilomockingbirds
10 cards	=	1 decacard
52 cards	=	1 deckacard
1 kilogram of falling figs	=	1 Fig Newton
1000 cc of wet socks	=	1 literhosen
1 millionth of a fish	=	1 microfiche
1 trillion pins	=	1 terrapin
10 rations	=	1 decaration
100 rations	=	1 C-Ration
2 monograms	=	1 diagram
8 nickels	=	2 paradigms
5 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale University Hospital	=	1 I.V. League
Inquisitive electrician's apprentice	=	Mega-what?
Over inquisitive electrician's apprentice	=	Giga-what?

From <http://www.theguardian.com/science/2013/dec/29/scientists-favourite-jokes>

Submitted by Matt / KD8LLT

A friend who's in liquor production,  
Has a still of astounding construction,  
The alcohol boils,  
Through old magnet coils,  
He says that it's proof by induction.

A whole new twist on tank circuits, eh?  
[ Editor ]



**Reminder to those 20 members who have not yet renewed 2013/2014 LCARC club dues are due NOW!**



Bring your money and the Membership Request form on [page 15](#) to the club meeting, OR mail your check as instructed on the [Membership Request form](#).

## From the club table ...

Submitted by Vince / WA8BIJ

The club swap table that is! Our club's 41st Annual Swap 'N Shop is now history. We will get the final figures of our impending success at the January 8th 2014 meeting.

**Note: The meeting will not be the first Wednesday of the month this time, due to that day being News Years Day.**

The club table was abuzz with attendees filing out their tickets to place in the drawing barrel. A sign was placed next to the door prize barrel announcing the sale of tickets for the ICOM IC-7200 raffle to be drawn at noon. The raffle sale financial report on the rig will also be announced at the next meeting .

Four door prize drawings took place, each at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00. Following are the winners of each drawing:

9:00: ARRL Prize certificate valued at \$25.00 = Scott Niemi (no call), ticket #0230.

ARRL Prize certificate valued at \$50.00 = Gregg Sciliano/KC8YHC, ticket #0128.

10:00: ARRL Prize certificate valued at \$25.00 = Dick Merrill/W8VHM, ticket #0132.

ARRL Prize certificate valued at \$50.00 = Alan Miller/SWL, ticket #0060.

11:00: N3FJP (Donated) Software = Ronald Dickerson, ticket #0172.

G5RV 10-40 dipole antenna = Ron/WD8MNX, ticket #0309.

This antenna door prize was donated by swap vendor, Antenna Accessories.

12:00: \$100.00 prize = Mark Castiglione/N8REZ, Club Secretary. Hummmmm!

\$50.00 prize = Sergey Gromachenko/UR5KHL, Ravine, Ukraine (See his info on QRZ).

\$25.00 prize = Jeff Pollack/N8KVS, Troy MI

Now the BIGGIE!

The Icom IC-7200 HF & 6M transceiver was won by one of our own, Matt Huber/KD8LLT.  
How's that for luck?

Dale/K8RO, Mark/N8REZ, Ted/NW8W, Henry/N8AT and Vince/WA8BIJ were behind the table.  
(Sorry if I missed anyone!)

Thanks to the efforts of Mark/N8REZ (and a secret cohort) we had a PA system working this year.



## AMATEUR RADIO/COMPUTER SWAP

L'ANSE CREUSE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 42nd ANNUAL SWAP & SHOP

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014**

## Special event stations educate, entertain

By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU

I like special event stations. I enjoy operating them and making contact with them. Whenever I operate WA2HOM, our club station at the Ann Arbor (MI) Hands-On Museum, one of the first things I do is to search for special event stations.

One of the reasons I enjoy operating special event stations is that it's educational. For example, on November 17, I worked W4D in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. They were commemorating the 520th anniversary of the discovery by Europeans of the island of Puerto Rico. As a result, I learned that on November 19, 1493 Christopher Columbus landed on the island, naming it San Juan Bautista in honor of Saint John the Baptist, a name that was later changed to Puerto Rico (rich port).

Working special event stations is also entertaining. Most times when you work a special event station, you can tell that they're having a good time. One time, I worked W4B, operating from the Kentucky Bourbon Festival. Now, those guys were really having a great time!

How do you find special event stations?

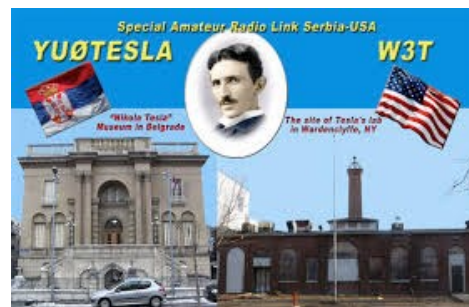
One way to find special event stations is to just tune around. Most special event stations will be operating at least a 20m phone station, so take a look at that band first. Also, consult the special event stations listings in QST or on the ARRL website (<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>). KE2YK also has a special events page (<http://ke2yk.wordpress.com/special-event-station-events/>).

In addition to working special event stations, you should consider organizing and operating one of your own. For the past two years, several members of our Rotary Club who are also amateur radio operators have operated W8P on the third weekend in February, which commemorates the founding of the Rotary Club and helps spread the word about the End Polio Now campaign (<http://www.endpolio.org/>). It was not only fun to do this, but I think that we helped raise awareness about polio around the world.

Whatever your reason for holding a special event, you'll want to be somewhat knowledgeable about your topic. For example, if you decide to set up a special event station at the local Rutabaga Festival, you might want to know how long they've been having the festival, how many pounds of rutabagas are produced by local farms and around the U.S., and maybe even find a couple of rutabaga recipes that you could send out to stations that work you.

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When he's not working special event stations, Dan, KB6NU enjoys building kits and working CW. For more information about his operating activities and his "No-Nonsense" series of amateur radio license study guides, go to KB6NU.Com or e-mail [cwgeek@kb6nu.com](mailto:cwgeek@kb6nu.com).





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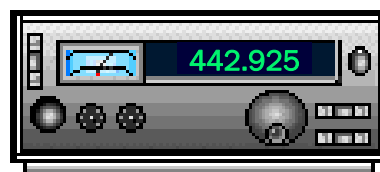
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LC Echo Repeater  
100 HZ PL



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). 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	TBD—how about YOU?	
Call Sign ID Tags	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Membership Chairman	Ted MacKinnon	NW8W
			TC email distribution		
Christmas Party	Keith Harris	W8KD	Net Points Manager	Tom Mathison	WU8C
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Code Proficiency Awards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ	QSL Cards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ
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Door Prizes—Tickets	Wayne Hearn	WG8U	Volunteer Exams	TBD	
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Hello L'Anse Creuse members,

Starting January 1, 2014 the ARRL will activate W1AW/x in each of the 50 states and territories. Each week throughout 2014 there can be up to two W1AW/x operations for this year long QSO Party on all bands and modes. The ARRL will offer a special **Worked All States Award** for QSOs made with the W1AW/x portable operations. There is additional incentives to work as many of the W1AW/x station for the **Centennial Points Challenge** certificate.



I have been given the opportunity to be one of W1AW Centennial Host in 2014 and I am looking for a few Michigan operators for the week of 2/19/2014 0000z to 2/25/13 2359z to operate as W1AW/8 from your own station.

Please let me know if you are interested in operating from your shack as W1AW/8 for a few hours during the week of 2/19/2014. For more details you can go to: [www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party#QSO\\_Information\\_Exchange](http://www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party#QSO_Information_Exchange).

Randy, AA8R  
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## Future Programs & Activities

Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ—Activities Manager

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)	<a href="#">Michigan QSO Party</a>
May 7, 2014	Field Day Planning
May 16,17,18, 2014	<a href="#">Dayton Hamvention</a>
June 4, 2014	Fox Hunt
June 28, 2014 (Saturday)	ARRL Field Day!
September 3, 2014	Regular meeting
October 1, 2014	Regular meeting
November 5, 2014	Regular meeting
December 3, 2014	Elections and final swap plans
December 7, 2014 (Sunday)	LCARC Swap



## 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>

#### Morse Code

<http://www.g4fon.net>

### VE Testing Locations

Ann Arbor (ARROW) ): Mark Goodwin, W8FSA, [w8fsa@arrl.net](mailto:w8fsa@arrl.net), 734-930-6564. Second Saturday of each month.

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 <http://usecaarc.com/test/>  
3rd Monday Monthly except during the months of July and August at the Mt. Clemens Elk's Lodge at 7 pm

LCARC (TBD)

Are you interested in volunteering to coordinate and host testing for LCARC? Contact our President, Rick W8RTV to express your interest.



## Upcoming Swaps

### 01/12/2014 | Hazel Park ARC's 48th Annual Hamfest

**Location:** Hazel Park, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

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

### 02/16/2014 | Livonia Amateur Radio Club Swap-N-Shop

**Location:** Livonia, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Livonia Amateur Radio Club

**Website:**

<http://www.livoniaarc.com/Swap.htm>

### 03/15/2014 | Crossroads Hamfest

**Location:** Marshall, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society

**Website:** <http://www.w8df.com>

### 03/16/2014 | TMRA Hamfest

**Location:** Perrysburg, OH

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Toledo Mobile Radio Association

**Website:**

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

### 04/12/2014 | Milford Hamfest

**Location:** Milford, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Mildord Amateur Radio Club

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



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

### January 2014

± AGB New Year Snowball Contest	0000Z-0100Z, Jan 1
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 1
± SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
± AGCW Happy New Year Contest	0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1
± AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Jan 1 (144) and 1700Z-1800Z, Jan 1 (432)
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 3
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 3
± PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	0000Z-2400Z, Jan 4
± WW PMC Contest	1200Z, Jan 4 to 1200Z, Jan 5
± QRP ARCI Pet Rock Sprint	1500Z-1800Z, Jan 4
± ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 4 to 2400Z, Jan 5
± EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 4 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 5
± Kid's Day Contest	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 5
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 8
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 10
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 10
± MI QRP January CW Contest	1200Z, Jan 11 to 2359Z, Jan 12
± North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 11 to 0559Z, Jan 12
± NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	0630Z-0830Z, Jan 12
± NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	0900Z-1100Z, Jan 12
± DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 12
± Midwinter Contest	1000Z-1400Z, Jan 12
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 15
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 17
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 17
± LZ Open Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Jan 18
± Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan 18 to 1200Z, Jan 19
± North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 18 to 0559Z, Jan 19
± ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 18 to 0359Z, Jan 20
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 22
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 24
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 24
± CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 24 to 2159Z, Jan 26
± REF Contest, CW	0600Z, Jan 25 to 1800Z, Jan 26
± BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 25 to 1200Z, Jan 26
± UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 25 to 1300Z, Jan 26
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 29
± QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 31
± NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 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.

"The Hamband", a music group, is Andrew (G3WZZ / OZ1XJ / OZ5E), his wife Lisa, and a group of Nashville session musicians.

<http://www.hamband.com>

Diagnose and Repair a Yaesu FT-7800 Ham Radio  
<http://hackaday.com/2013/11/11/diagnose-and-repair-a-yaesu-ft-7800-ham-radio/> (submitted by Matt/KD8LLT 11/13)

Where are all the Hams? Explore [hams.mapmash.com](http://hams.mapmash.com) to see!

The September issue of *The GRAY LINE REPORT*, the Twin Cities DX Association newsletter, has a couple of great stories you'll enjoy.

Interesting radio related hobby:  
<http://www.michiganbroadcasttowers.com/> by Tom/K8TB

<http://www.michiganbroadcasttowers.com/amateur/RRWeb/K8TBremotebase.html> (remote base stuff similar to that used by Tom WU8C) [N8FYL/John 10/13]

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 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 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/>

iDIN plugs from Universal Radio Inc. <http://universal-radio.com/catalog/parts/dinconn.html>

Maglite Information  
[http://www.maglite.com/knowledge.asp?gclid=COa\\_4rPT8Y\\_gCFOGPWAodq32nsA](http://www.maglite.com/knowledge.asp?gclid=COa_4rPT8Y_gCFOGPWAodq32nsA)

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	EST					
Monday	0030	1930	15 M	CW	21.165 MHz	Vince, WA8BIJ	Every Monday
Monday	0130	2030	15 M	SSB	21.395 MHz	Clem, W8VO	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	2045	1545	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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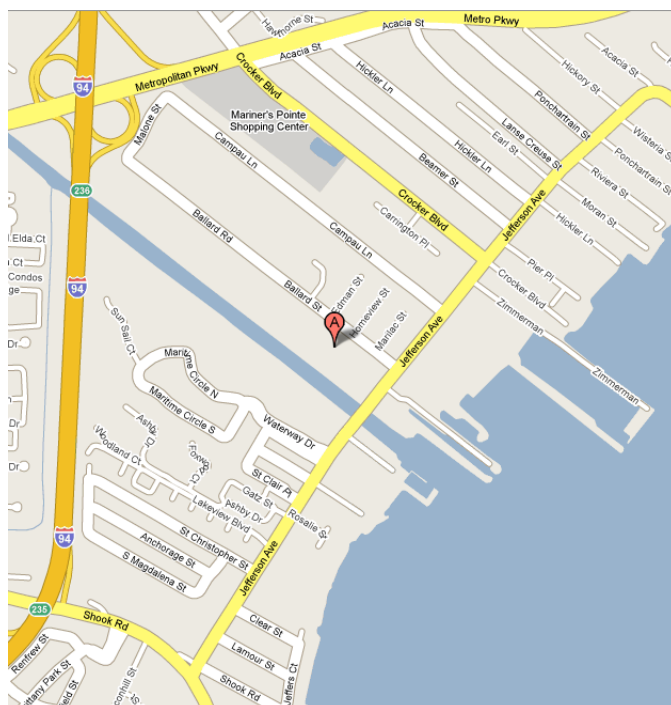
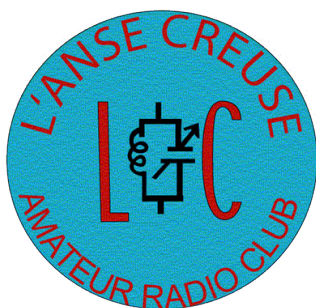
P.O. Box 180072

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.