

# THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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

## THE PREZ SEZ

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September is coming to a neighborhood near you soon. Fall is on its way. The first board meeting was August 27, 2014 at Rose's Family Diner at 13 Mile & Harper at 7:30 pm. The general membership meeting for September will be at Tucker Senior Center at 7:30pm on Ballard Road. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Reminder membership dues are coming soon, so please pay them.

It was a great summer as a whole. It was a cool summer but there were storms with heavy rains, straight line winds, flooding, tornados and no power for about 18 hours. But we made it, and it was busy summer.

I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces again. Please remember our first meeting date and time above, and enjoy the rest of summer, because it won't be long, fall is coming.....Then winter.....

73

Rick Vandecar / W8RTV



Rick Vandecar - W8RTV

Next Meeting - 7:30 PM **September 3rd, 2014** at the Tucker Senior Center (see [last page](#) for map and address).

Meeting Program - The program for our September meeting will be the "Social Hour / Rag Chew".

The monthly board meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10th, 2014.

### Attention all Hungry LCARC Members !!!

The September meeting will begin with a tailgate / cookout at 6:00 PM at the Senior Center. Bring a dish to pass. The club will be providing the meat. We will eat inside on the tables. Come and celebrate the start of another club year.

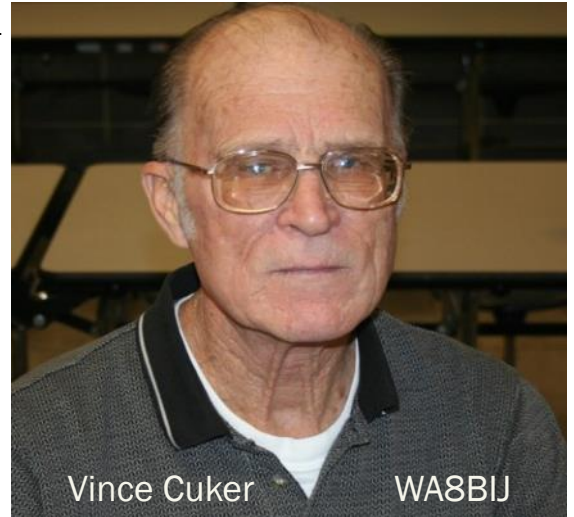
## SEPTEMBER 3RD MEETING PROGRAM

I'm sure everyone will agree the summer has passed too fast. It will be nice to see those familiar faces we haven't seen all summer.

As in the past, the program for this meeting will be socializing. Get caught up on what we did during the summer months. Has anyone been working on the ARRL Special Event; anyone work a rare DX? Grab a donut and coffee/pop/cocoa, browse around and get updated. I know some will have interesting stories to pass on to the rest of us.

Let's start our next session of regular meetings with a good turnout.

Vince / WA8BIJ  
Program Chairman



## 2014 LCARC Fox Hunt Results

After the June 4th, 2014 business meeting, the club held our annual "Fox" hunt. (Really we hunted for a hidden 2 meter transmitter). Again this year the transmitter was the "fox box" built by club member Doug / N8PYN. John / N8NXW volunteered to be the fox. Doug instructed him on operation of the transmitter and John headed out from the senior center to the selected hiding location.



After the meeting adjourned, the 4 teams of hunters began waving their antennas, adjusting their attenuators, and drove off into the evening in search of the location of the elusive signal.

It didn't take long for the sole Doppler equipped team of Tom/WU8C, and Gregg/N8GEO (I think. Editor) to locate the fox. It took the non-Doppler teams a bit longer.

### Doppler Class

Winner WU8C, N8GEO

### Non-Doppler Class

Winner N8PYN, KC8WNL

2nd K8RO, N8REZ

3rd N8FYL, KD8LLT

You may be wondering "what's with this picture of a white van?" Well, it bears a strong resemblance to the vehicle driven by the fox (N8NXW). He cleverly plopped the fox box on the front seat, parked the van in a lot full of vehicles behind the St. Louis Parish school on Charbeneau St. (near Crocker Blvd), and hid himself in the windowless rear of the vehicle. A very Challenging hunt. Well done, Mr. Fox!



## Report of the Secretary

L'Anse Creuse ARC June 4, 2014 meeting minutes.

**Rick W8RTV** called the meeting to order at precisely 7:30 pm or so. Introductions were made.. No upgrades. Approval of the previous minutes was called for and supported.

**Treasurer Report:** **Kathy WC8WNK** gave the report, showing the Youth Forum at \$355.68, Repeater fund at \$172 and the General fund holding a whopping \$3032.45.

**Net Points**, Vince was not in attendance but **Rick W8RTV** gave a summary of the points.



Mark Castiglione, N8REZ

**Doug N8PYN**, Repeater Report, Plans to look at the generator at the repeater site are being discussed. One new addition to the Yahoo reflector is **Cam N8CAM**, Welcome to the club!. "Where's Doug" (was) is at Monroe Swap on Father's day. ( I attended just to make sure he was there). Doug mentioned the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual electric vehicle rally at Schoolcraft College. (I did not go there)

**John N8NXW** reports that we may need to contact officials at the college to use the electronics room in the fall and arraign for a tech class in the September, October time frame.

**Gregg N8GEO** talked about Field Day. ( I am not going to go into this as it was a long time ago and memories are short, suffice to say that hopefully things will go better next year. The unused tower at the Dayton police station has still not been found, but the mayor's cat has recovered)

Program for the evening was the Fox hunt. **Doug N8PYN** went over the rules and how to bend them. The Doppler cheaters won again, but we were all winners after the event.

### New Biz

A motion was coaxed from **KD8LLT Matt** by the board to donate \$100 to the Tucker Senior Center, for use of the meeting place. **N8PYN** seconded the motion, and it was approved. The September meeting will begin with a tailgate/cookout at 6:00pm outside of the senior center. Bring a dish to pass.

Respectfully submitted by N8REZ

*: Disclaimer: Much of the time sensitive or irrelevant information is not included in these minutes due to the CRS syndrome and is ..... What was I talkin' about??*

## Membership Report

Our member count is holding at 60. This includes those (10) who are life members.

As schools start up again and fall adventures ensue, be on the lookout for those who are interested in Amateur Radio, especially more 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.

Enjoy the coming fall and remember, "GO Blue!"

Ted NW8W

8/27/14



Ted MacKinnon, NW8W

### Reminder!

#### 2014/2015 LCARC club dues will be due SOON

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.

### Ham Radio Operators NEEDED for Sunday, October 19, 2014

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 19th. There is also a 5K run/walk on Saturday, October 18th. If you would like to volunteer go to [www.freepmarathon.com/volunteer](http://www.freepmarathon.com/volunteer). In addition to radio operators there are several other volunteer opportunities. It is a festive and worthwhile event. Last year the marathon raised \$3.1 million for the 26 official charities of the event. This is a fun event to work and provides a valuable community service.

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

- Click on "Register now"
- Enter Email address and check new volunteer
- Fill out the information
- 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 Matt Scodellaro at [mjscodellar@dnps.com](mailto:mjscodellar@dnps.com) or at 313-222-2492 .

## N8LC Field Day 2014

Submitted by John / N8FYL

The 2014 edition of N8LC ARRL Field Day went into the history books on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 1800 UTC (1400 local time, or 2:00 PM if you prefer the 12 hour time format). The operating stopped earlier with the last contact logged at 12:52 EDT. 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 again setup the VHF/UHF station (50, 144, and 440 MHz) in N8GEO's travel trailer. K8RO and his NEW trailer became THE CW station. N8PYN setup for 20 meters for some digital and a bit of SSB. N8FYL's brother's motorhome was not available this year so the N8FYL/KD8LLT crew reverted to primitive tent for the operating position for 40 SSB. N8PYN set up his Kenwood HF rig for the GOTA station a picnic table under the food tent. Everybody had most of their stuff packed up and stowed in vehicles before the brief afternoon shower visited the site.

On Saturday, John/N8NXW, inflated a weather balloon with helium. This year the balloon was a different model. Inflation went without any issues. A tether line was attached. W8ROI provided a spool of phosphor bronze wire for the construction of a random length wire antenna. The wire was attached and the balloon was launched and lofted about 120 feet of wire into the gentle breezes of the pleasantly warm afternoon. The crew hooked the wire to a small tuner and using W8ROI's MFJ antenna analyzer determined some tuner settings to get low swr on the wire. Later on, the wire was used to make several contacts. It's receive performance was not dramatically different than the G5RV, but it did hear better in some cases. Several hours later the balloon was still up, but it was time for N8NXW to leave. John and helpers hauled the balloon down and spooled up the wire. John was able to get the inflated balloon into his van for the trip home. It will be interesting to learn at the September meeting how the balloon did after Field Day.

Here are the submitted results for the N8LC 3A MI station:

Call Used: N8LC      GOTA Station Call: KC8WNK

ARRL/RAC Section: MI      Class: 3A

Participants: 15

Club/Group Name: L'anse Creuse ARC

Power Source(s): Generator

Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:

100% Emergency power      300

W1AW Field Day Message      100

Satellite QSO completed      100

Youth participation      20

Youth operators=1

Youth participants=1

GOTA Bonus      0

Submitted via the Web      50

Total Bonus Points      570

Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	359	16	651		
Total Points	718	32	651	1401	Claimed Score = 2,802

GOTA Bonus: No GOTA Coach

Name/Call	QSOs	Bonus	Points
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Cathy Chauvin, KC8WNK	7		0
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Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	
Pwr(W)						
80m	43	100			10	100
40m	216	100			494	100
20m	79	100	16	50	57	100
15m					30	100
6m	14	100			42	100
2m	4	100			9	100
Other	2	100			2	100
Satellite	1	100				
GOTA					7	100
TOTAL	359		16		651	





Ralph / W8ROI waiting to gas to pass at Field Day.



John / N8NXW prepares the helium tank for filling the balloon.

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N8NXW and W8ROI using the MFJ antenna analyzer (now that it has batteries ) to adjust the tuner for a good SWR on the balloon supported vertical.

Note the counterpoise wires taped to the leg of the picnic table.



# N8LC



The 40M/15M/80M SSB Deluxe Tent operating location.  
Good enough to produce 50% of the QSOs for FD 2014!

## Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

<u>Band</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Dig</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
80	43	10	0	53	5
40	216	494	0	710	70
20	79	57	16	152	15
15	0	30	0	30	3
6	14	42	0	56	5
2	4	9	0	13	1
70	2	2	0	4	0
SAT	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	359	644	16	1,019	100

## Total Contacts by Station:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
K8HVI	460	45
K8RO	339	33
N8PYN	95	9
WU8C-FD	73	7
KD8LLT	52	5

(Note: K8HVI and KD8LLT were both the 40SSB station but switched computers during FD)

## Total Contacts by Operator:

<u>Operator</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
K8RO	280	27
N8FYL	240	24
K8HVI	168	16
KD8LLT	124	12
WU8C	73	7
N8PYN	51	5
K8EO	41	4
N8CAM	31	3
W8ROI	6	1
N8NXW	5	0
Total = 10 (Operators)		

## Total Contacts by Country:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
USA	971	95
Canada	42	4
Hawaii	2	0
Puerto Rico	2	0
	1	0
Alaska	1	0

Total = 5 (Countries)

[Don't know where the unlabeled 1 is from. N8FYL]



## Where's Doug (N8PYN)?

Plans are to attend the [Findlay Hamfest](#) on September 7,  
and the [Adrian Hamfest](#) on September 14.

### The Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club will host a **Technician Class Amateur License Course**

**WHEN: Mondays, from September 8, 2014 to November 10, 2014 (excluding 10/27)**

**TIME: 7 PM to 9 PM**

**WHERE:** Macomb Intermediate School District Building (MISD).

44001 Garfield Rd.

Clinton Twp, MI 48038 (North of 19 Mile Rd, West side of Garfield)

First Session: Room 104. Park in South Lot

**INSTRUCTORS:** Rich Urbano, KC8WPW, and Walt Carter, KD8LWC

**COST: FREE Instruction.**

**License Manual: \$25 Cash Only**

**—includes large laminated Band Plan--available from instructors at first session.**

**FCC License Exam** held at Last Session (\$15 fee)

Registration: Pre-registration is *Necessary*, by August 1, 2014

This class is for Adults Only, 18 and over

**Morse Code is no longer required for Amateur Radio Licensing!**

**Contact: Rich Urbano, KC8WPW @arri.net**

Editor: I know the "Necessary" pre-registration date has passed. If you know someone who might want to attend, it will NOT hurt them to ask if they can still get registered. The answer might just be "Yes"!

### **Club Member is Quoted in Nationally Distributed Periodical !**

L'Anse Creuse member N8FYL was recently quoted in QST magazine. In the August 2014 issue, page 75 in the 3rd paragraph of the 2014 RTTY Roundup Results the following text appears:

**John, N8FYL, said, "My first RTTY Roundup. Learned a lot. Had fun. Need to be more prepared next year!"** Wow, was I surprised when I saw that in the magazine. I've had a lot of fun since in several other contests too. And I'm enjoying learning all the time. 73 John



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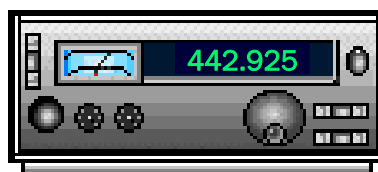
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LC Echo Repeater  
100 HZ PL



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	Jim Stafford John	K8LFE N8NXW
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Dayton Trip	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Swap Chairman / Swap Tables	TBD	
Door Prizes—Buyer	Jim Stafford	K8LFE	Tuned Circuit Editor	John Huber	N8FYL
Door Prizes—Tickets	Wayne Hearn	WG8U	Volunteer Exams	Cliff Ibbs	AB8XQ
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Field Day	John Huber	N8FYL	Webpage Assistant	Marty Folz	K8HVI
Health & Welfare	Dave Herrington	N8NLK	Youth Forum (50/50)	Ralph Irish	W8ROI

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# Next LCARC Fox Hunt



**June 3, 2015**

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## Future Programs & Activities

Vince Cuker, WA8BIJ—Activities Manager

September 3, 2014	Regular meeting—Social Hour & Rag Chew
October 1, 2014	Regular meeting
November 5, 2014	Regular meeting—Swap Planning and Officer Nominations
December 3, 2014	Elections and final swap plans
December 7, 2014 (Sunday)	LCARC Swap
December 10, 2014	LCARC Christmas dinner Party
January 7, 2015	Regular Meeting
February 4, 2015	Regular Meeting
March 4, 2015	Regular Meeting
April 1, 2015	Regular Meeting, No Foolin'
May 6, 2015	Regular Meeting



## VE Testing Locations and Practice Resources

### Online Practice Exams and Morse

#### 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>

<http://www.pdarri.org/k6rau/>

#### New for April 2014

<http://www.ac6v.com/morseai.ds.htm>

### 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 Tucker Senior Center, Sunday December 7 at the LCARC Swap. Contact Cliff Ibbs [ab8xq@arrl.net](mailto:ab8xq@arrl.net) (586) 567-0436 for details.



## Upcoming Swaps

09/07/2014 | Findlay Hamfest

**Location:** Findlay, OH  
**Type:** ARRL Hamfest  
**Sponsor:** Findlay Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.w8ft.org>  
**Learn More**

09/13/2014 | GRAHamfest

**Location:** Wyoming, MI  
**Type:** ARRL Hamfest  
**Sponsor:** Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association  
**Website:** <http://www.w8dc.org>  
**Learn More**

09/14/2014 | Adrian Hamfest

**Location:** Adrian, MI  
**Type:** ARRL Hamfest  
**Sponsor:** Adrian Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.w8tqe.com/>  
**Learn More**

10/18/2014 | Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest

**Location:** Muskegon, MI  
**Type:** ARRL Hamfest  
**Sponsor:** Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services  
**Website:** <http://www.mcecs.net/Hamfest.htm>  
**Learn More**

10/19/2014 | Kalamazoo HamFest 2014

**Location:** Kalamazoo, MI  
**Type:** ARRL Hamfest  
**Sponsor:** Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club & Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team  
**Website:** <http://kalamazoohamfest.com/>

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

### September 2014

± MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	2300Z, Sep 1 to 0300Z, Sep 2
± ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 2
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Sep 5
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0145Z-0215Z, Sep 5
± CWOps CW Open	0000Z-0359Z, Sep 6 and 1200Z-1559Z, Sep 6 and 2000Z-2359Z, Sep 6
± All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 6 to 2400Z, Sep 7
± Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0629Z, Sep 6 and 0630Z-0659Z, Sep 6 and 0700Z-0729Z, Sep 6 and 0730Z-0800Z, Sep 6
± AGCW Straight Key Party	1300Z-1600Z, Sep 6
± North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 7
± DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Sep 7
± Tennessee QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 7 to 0300Z, Sep 8
± QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Sep 12
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0145Z-0215Z, Sep 12
± WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 13 to 2359Z, Sep 14
± FOC QSO Party	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 13
± SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest	1000Z, Sep 13 to 1000Z, Sep 14
± Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 13 to 0200Z, Sep 14
± ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 13 to 0300Z, Sep 15
± North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 14
± Swiss HTC QRP Sprint	1300Z-1900Z, Sep 14
± NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Sep 18
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0145Z-0215Z, Sep 19
± ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Sep 20 to 2400 local, Sep 21
± Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1200Z, Sep 20 to 1200Z, Sep 21
± SRT HF Contest SSB	1300Z, Sep 20 to 1300Z, Sep 21
± QRP Afield	1500Z, Sep 20 to 0300Z, Sep 21
± Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 20 to 2400Z, Sep 21
± BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Sep 21
± NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0145Z-0215Z, Sep 26
± CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 27 to 2400Z, Sep 28
± AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Sep 27 (144) and 1700Z-1800Z, Sep 27 (432)
± Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 27 to 2000Z, Sep 28

The [DL2NBY Contest Calendar](#) is another calendar source. It includes the ability to add events to your own Google calendar as well as import to Outlook, Thunderbird, and more.

## 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.

**WU8C** says "Want to print a nice copy of your license"? Check out:

<http://www.ae7q.com/misc/Generate.php>

Citizen Scientists awaken a NASA spacecraft and try to return it to Earth orbit.

<http://spacecollege.org/isee3/>

"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.arnewslines.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>

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	EDT					
Monday	2330	1930	15 M	CW	21.165 MHz	Vince, WA8BIJ	Every Monday
Monday	0030	2030	15 M	SSB	21.395 MHz	Clem, W8VO	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

## 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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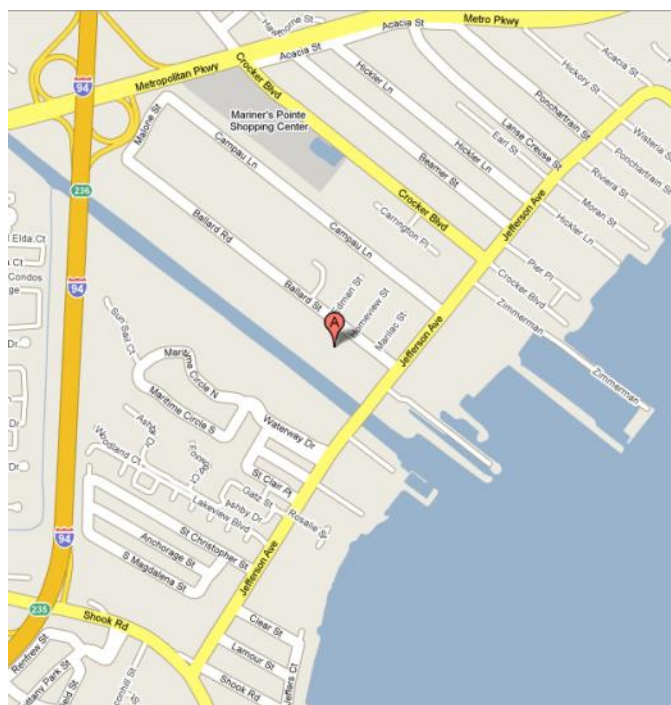
P.O. Box 180072

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.