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## THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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

Rick Vandecar - W8RT\

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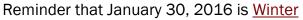
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February is around the corner and that means spring is coming soon.

February 1, 2016 is the presentation of the movie <u>Armada Woods Haunting</u>, a <u>True</u> <u>Story</u>. The show time is 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30pm. at Harrison Twp. Tucker Senior Center at 26980 Ballard Road. Bring your friends and family to see the movie and support our club.



<u>Field Day</u>. The event hours are from 10 am—10 pm EST. There will be a participating station at the Mt. Clemens Salvation Army at 55 Church Street. All are invited.

March
Deadline:
February 22nd

I hope to see everyone at the meeting on February 3, 2016 at 7:30. I hope everyone has a good week.

73

Rick/ W8RTV

Next Meeting - 7:30 PM February 3rd 2016 at the Tucker Senior Center (see last page for map and address).

Meeting Program - The program for our February meeting will be as reported on page 2!.

The monthly board meeting will be on Wednesday, February 10th, 2016.

#### Win an Icom 9100!

Visit <a href="http://www.gigaparts.net/sweepstakes/">http://www.gigaparts.net/sweepstakes/</a> for the details.



You probably WON'T see this projector at the Tucker Senior Center on February 1st.

But what will you see?

Come to the screening of "Armada Woods Haunting—A true Story" and find out!

See the big flyer on page 5.

## FEBRUARY 3RD MEETING PROGRAM

February's meeting will feature a

Michigan Attorney General Consumer Education Presentation:

<u>Investment Fraud</u> – Learn how to recognize fraudulent investments and obtain objective facts about reverse mortgages and annuities. Also provides information on how to investigate both the seller and the product before investing.

To the right you will find some links which may be useful after the presentation.

Thanks, 73

Gregg / N8GEO



Gregg Crump N8GEO

Ask First!

When Your Broker Calls, Take Notes!

Attendee Feedback Form

## Report of the Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by club president Rick Vandecar.

Roll call showed 25 members and 2 visitors in attendance. The question was asked if anyone had seen the new Star Wars "The Force Awakens"? About equal in who had and had not seen it.

Martee Held KE8CVR received her Technician License.

The program was given by Bob Sacco from the Michigan Attorney General Consumer Education office, on Phone, E-mail and Phishing scams, a presentation from the Consumer Education Department. Hand outs were given and we were informed how to protect our credit and Identities from scammers. One of the examples was a young person calling and saying they were in trouble and asking for money. They don't say who they are but call you Grandma or Grandpa and ask you to wire cash and not tell their parents. The program also said you should never give bank routing numbers or account numbers out over the phone, as if it were truly your bank or credit card company on the phone they already have it. When paying bills by check only put the last 4 digits on the check they will have enough information to process the payment. Just be cautious as to any private or blocked callers. Do not be afraid to question or hang up on caller. Report any numbers that break protocol and ask for this information to Federal Trade Commission. They will often use charity names that are close to the real charity's name to confuse you. On Robo calls there is a web site "No MoreRobo calls". this will send the call to another area. Does not work with all phone carriers. Another is onguardonline.gov. He also told us to be wary of any unsolicited checks, they look real and you will lose your money and not to buy into lottery scams or opportunities to get in on a business for any amount of money. Legitimate charitable organizations are registered with the state. Check on them before you donate to them. If it is an e-mail you can hover over

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## Report of the Secretary

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Break at 8:45pm. Meeting resumes at 9:05pm

**Treasurers report**: \$8214.71 in account \$4000, from the sale of Art's equipment. \$6405.10 in general fund. Youth forum has \$125.Motion to accept by K8HVI Marty Folz and seconded by John N8FYL

QSL card report by Dale K8RO: 10 received 9 e-cards and 1 card.

Where's Doug: Hazel Park swap is at the food workers union hall in Madison Heights on January 24.

Net points: 650- Doug N8PYN ,1550 -John N8FYL ,Clem W8VO 350, 5550 Wayne WG8U

The club received a plaque for Michigan QSO Party for 1st place in 2013 from the Adrian club. It was suggested a thank you card be sent and that the plaque be hung at repeater site.

John N8FYL reported that the club now has 54 paid members and that 8 have not renewed membership.

Board meetings are being held at the Engine House on Cass in Mt Clemens at 7pm the 2nd Wednesday of the month. All are welcome.

#### Old business:

John Slobodnik N8NXW is holding a fundraiser for the club by showing his movie "Armada Woods Haunting" on Monday February 1, 2016 at the Tucker Senior Center in Harrison Township. The cost is a donation of \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Candy and soda will be sold during the movie.

MCCC Tech night starts back up on January 28 at 7pm at south campus building S room 137. Equipment is available for our use.

Swap report: Dale K8RO thanked all who helped with out swap. We took in \$3026.90. Expenses were \$1947.45 and left us with a profit of \$1079.45. Radio raffle sold \$1140 in tickets and we made \$265 after the cost of radio (\$875) was recouped

#### **New Business:**

Motion by Mike N5WCS to purchase two new digital/analog Yaesu DR-1X repeaters for \$500. each. Seconded by Mark N8REZ. It was stated that Ted Bak K8EO had ordered one for his club at that special price of \$500. regular price is \$1800. Motion was carried.

Tuned Circuit articles are due by January 25.

50/50 Raffle winner of \$8.00 is Dave K8GTV. Door prize winners were Larry W8PED, Ted NW8W, Keith W8KD, Mike N5WCS, and John N8NXW.

Winter Field Day is being held at 55 Church St at the Salvation Army in Mt Clemens from 10am to 10pm on January 30th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Cathy KC8WNK

## Membership Report

We are now at 55 members: 37 dues paid for 2016 members, 4 "first year free" members, and 9 life members.

12 members from 2015 have not renewed for 2016 and this will be their last *Tuned Circuit*. The 12 comprise 9 with call signs, and 3 free first year members who have no call.



At the January 2016 meeting I counted 26 attendees, of which 2 were guests, but both guest have joined the club!. Welcome to Scott / W8SVC, and to the return of Larry / W8PED.

Remember, submit your membership form AND funds to the treasurer, Gregg / N8GEO. He will then forward the documents to me for recording in the membership database.

John N8FYL 1/26/16

## Don't Miss an issue of the Tuned Circuit!

## LCARC club dues for 2015/2016 are due NOW

Bring your money and the Membership Request form on page 13 to the club meeting, OR mail your check as instructed on the Membership Request form.

### Board meeting Minutes 1-13-2016

Meeting opens: 7:30 pm at The Engine House on Cass Avenue in Mt Clemens.

#### Attendees:

Richard VanDeCar W8RTV, Debbie VanDeCar KC8WHN, John Slobodnik N8NXW, Gregg Crump N8GEO, Doug Chauvin N8PYN, and Cathy Chauvin KC8WNK.

Discussion was New Repeater. Doug N8PYN and Technical committee would like to put UHF repeater in first and put a switch in for controller.

Tucker Senior Center needs us to be out of the building by 9:30 PM if possible and if we need more time to call security and let them know before 9:50pm.

On February 1st we will be showing the short film "Armada Woods Haunting, a True Story" written and produced by our own John Slobodnik N8NXW, for \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 a family.

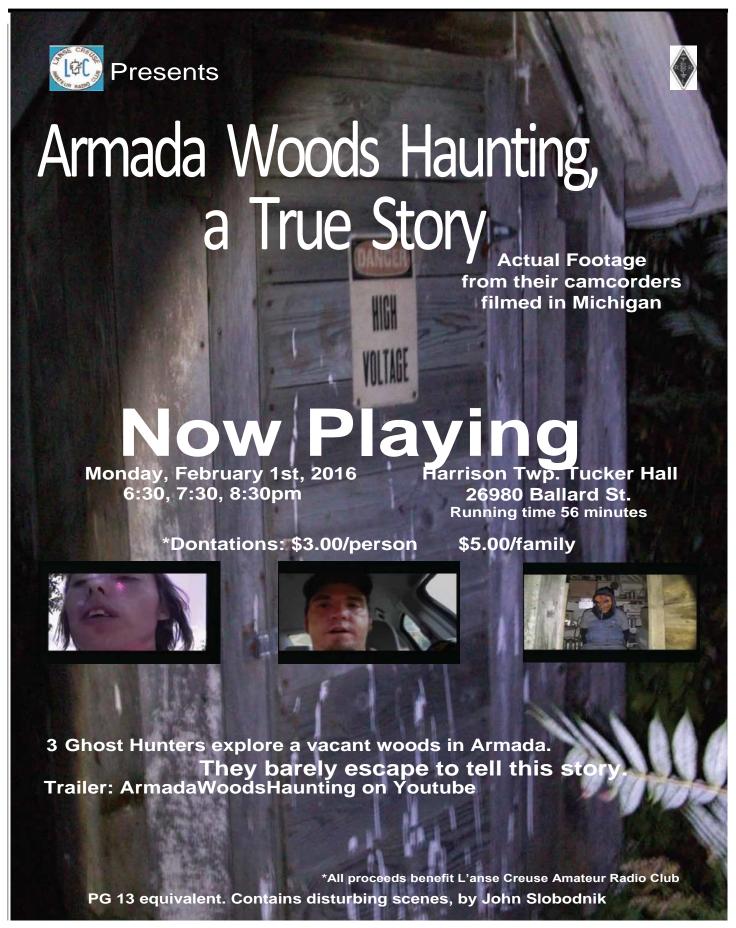
Treasurer's Report : we paid the school for the swap. and a few other expenses leaving \$5543.94in account.

Discussed ways to use debit card 5 times a month to aviod \$12.00 bank fees, any suggestions will be considered.

A fruit basket will be sent as a thank you to Art and Millie for their generous donation to the club. Next months board meeting for February will be on Monday Feb 8th at the Engine House due to vacations. All are welcome to attend.

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Cathy, KC8WNK





## **Dayton's Coming**

Well it's not far away and coming up fast. The <u>Dayton Hamvention</u> will be here this year on the following dates: May 20, 21, 22. At February's meeting I'll be collecting \$20 for Hamvention admission tickets. Pre sale ticket prices are \$5 cheaper than buying at the gate. If you want a ticket or two, please bring your cash and I'll order them up. I will also be collecting at the March meeting. Start counting your pennies and bring in the green to either the February or March meeting. After the March meeting I'll order the tickets and get them to you.

An update about lodging. Last year we stayed near the Voice of America just a little north of Cincinnati (exit 22 on I-75) at the Windom Hotel. We had a great time and the price was fantastic. Well, I'm trying to get us back in there again this year. The only issue is the price that they want to charge. My contact (my niece) no longer works there. She was the one that managed to get us the great deal. So I'm working with the hotel and hope to have a similar price as last year. I should have an answer this week or at least by our club meeting. I will be taking names and the number of beds that we will need for Dayton at the February and March meetings. It is first come first served, so please check with your roomie and get with me for your room reservation for a great time in Dayton.

73 Gregg / N8GEO

If you are interested in a day trip to the Dayton Hamvention, there are a couple of bus trip options you can investigate.

The <u>ARROW Communications Association</u> is proud to sponsor a motor coach trip to the <u>Hamvention</u> in Dayton, Ohio. Started in 2002, this annual club activity has grown in size and reputation with Hams across Michigan. We have been host to over 300 Hams for this event. Last year was a sell out and based on early interest, we expect to sell out again this year!



See http://www.w8pgw.org/activities/dayton-bus-trip/ for all the details.

Closer to our membership area, USECA is also organizing a charter bus day-trip to the Hamvention. Quoting from the January 2016 <a href="https://example.com/The-USECA Express">The USECA Express</a>:

Have you made plans for the May Dayton Hamvention yet? Join USECA on our limo-bus, one-day trip and do Dayton in style and comfort. We're just going for one full day (Saturday), but our price @ \$50 total (not including Hamvention admission of \$25) is \$10-\$20 cheaper than the Arrow ARC's bus trip and a whole lot more convenient, leaving from 14 Mile Road and Van Dyke in Sterling Heights versus driving all the way to Ann Arbor just to get on the bus. Just \$20 (non-refundable) reserves your seat, balance due by February's General Meeting [Monday the 8th] (or seat is resold). It should be a blast...

I am unable to determine a contact for the USECA trip. Editor N8FYL

## Rick Roderick, K5UR, Elected as ARRL's 16th President

Excerpted from www.arrl.org/news

[UPDATED 18 January 1620 UTC] The ARRL Board of Directors has elected ARRL First Vice President Rick Roderick, K5UR, of Little Rock, Arkansas, as the ARRL's next president. The Board took the action as it convened for its 2016 Annual Meeting January 15-16 in Windsor, Connecticut. Roderick, 63, officially assumed office for a 2 year term at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. He is the ARRL's 16th president, succeeding Kay Craigie, N3KN, of Blacksburg, Virginia, who served for three terms as the League's president.



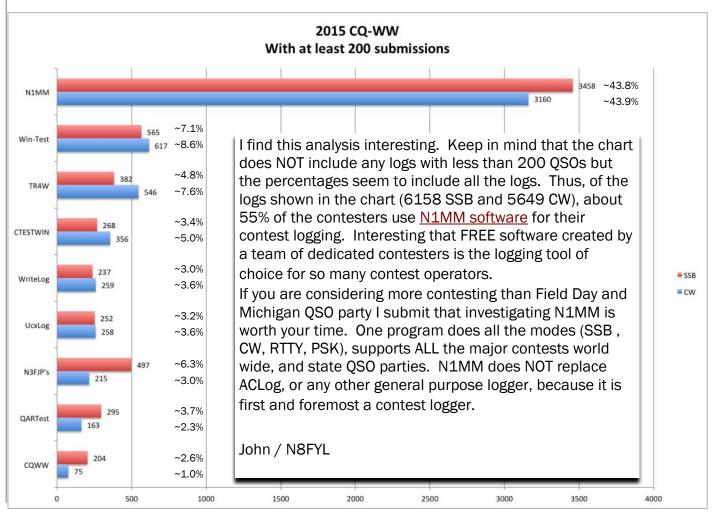
Rick Roderick, K5UR

## What Is the Most Popular CONTEST Logger?

From the blog/wiki of Tom Schaefer, NY41

"CQ WW logs for both the SSB and CW contests are made available from the CQWW website. Here, you can access the Cabrillo files of those that have submitted logs. Checklogs are not included and logs are also stripped of email addresses.

One of the fields available in the Cabrillo file is the CREATED-BY field which contains the name of the contest logging program that created the Cabrillo file. In most cases, this is the name of the logging software."





# NORTH AMERICAN "RST" STATIONS ON THE AIR ACTIVITY SET FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH



01/26/2016 from the ARRL website

The "RST" stations will take to the airwaves in February and March from several locations in Alaska, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut, with members of the North Country DX Association (NCDXA) at the helm. All call signs will have "RST" suffixes: KL7RST, VY1RST, VE8RST, and VY0RST. The idea is to further promote Amateur Radio in that part of the world. The joint KL7, VY1, VE8, and VY0 is a first.

The event gets under way on February 15 at 0001 UTC, and it continues through March 27 at 2359 UTC. Exchange signal report and state/province. (The NCDXA RST stations will send town or city).

All modes on 160 through 6 meters will be used, and SWLs are welcome to participate. The object is to work or log (SWL) as many NCDXA "RST" stations as you can from their different locations. Work/log each "RST" station only once per QTH/band and mode. Cross-band, cross-mode, or remote operating is permitted.

As wildcards, portable "RST" stations will also participate and are worth 3 points each/mode and band, but they must be one of the four "RST" stations. The portable stations must be outside their own prefix area to count — for example, KL7RST/VY1, but not KL7RST/KL7.

Plans call for having stations on the air from Whitehorse, Yellowknife, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Rankin Inlet, a Canadian research station near the North Pole on Ellesmere Island, a diamond mine in Northwest Territories, an Alaskan bush school and many other communities, possibly including an Alaskan glacier or two.

QSL manager is K7ICE. KL7YK is LotW administrator for Alaska, VYOCF for Nunavut, VY1MB for Yukon, and VE8MN for the Northwest Territories. Optional full color certificates are available via <u>e-mail</u> for working/hearing any of the "RST" stations.

#### Tom Gallagher, NY2RF, Will Succeed David Sumner, K1ZZ as ARRL CEO

01/26/2016

Tom Gallagher, NY2RF, of West Palm Beach, Florida, will succeed David Sumner, K1ZZ, as the chief executive officer of ARRL, effective April 18. In that role, he will oversee all activities at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut. Meeting in a special webinar session on January 25, all 15 ARRL Directors voted to elect Gallagher as CEO and Secretary, positions that Sumner will relinquish on April 18. Gallagher will join the ARRL staff as CEO-Elect on February 29, and a transition period will follow. Read the complete announcement at <a href="http://www.arrl.org/news/tom-gallagher-ny2rf-will-">http://www.arrl.org/news/tom-gallagher-ny2rf-will-</a>

succeed-david-sumner-k1zz-as-arrl-ceo

## Livonia Amateur Radio Club

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Sunday, February 21, 2016 8:00am - 12:00pm

## **MIQP Happenings**

The 2013 Michigan QSO Party results are even sweeter for N8LC.

At the January 2015 meeting this fine wall plaque showed up. This class win was for the last activation the club did in Huron County at Port Crescent State Park.

Consensus at the meeting was to hang this at the repeater site.

Come to the meetings to have input as to where N8LC will be operating for the 2016 MIQP on April 16th. Will we return to Metamora-Hadley where we have been for the last 2 year, or will we activate some other county?



## Future Programs & Activities

Gregg Crump, N8GEO—Activities Manager

February 3, 2016 "Investment Fraud", MI Attorney General Consumer Education

March 2, 2016 "Online Safety", MI Attorney General Consumer Education

April 6, 2016 "Home Repair and Improvement", MI Attorney General Consumer Education

April 16, 2016 Michigan QSO Party

May 4, 2016 "In-Home Care and Senior Residences", MI Attorney General Consumer

Education

May 20-22, 2016 Dayton Hamvention

June 1, 2016 We'll probably talk about Field Day, and have a Fox Hunt!

June 25, 2016 ARRL Field Day

September 7, 2016 ? Check back later?

#### L'Anse Creuse ARC Board Members — 2016

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LC Echo Repeater 100 HZ PL



LC Echo 440 Repeater Yaesu DR-1X 442.925 MHz

## **Board Meeting Time and Location**

Board Meetings are regularly held at 7 pm on the Wednesday after the regular membership meeting (except December). The most recent location is <a href="The Engine House">The Engine House</a>, 309 Cass Avenue, Mt. Clemens, MI. 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	Debi Vandecar John	KC8WHN N8NXW
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Field Day			Webpage Assistant	Marty Folz	K8HVI
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## **VE Testing Locations**

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

<u>Hazel Park</u>—Jerry Begel, W9NPI, w9npi@arrl.net 248-543-2284

First Tuesdays of Even Months

Motor City 313-676-6284

USECA <a href="http://usecaarc.com/test/">http://usecaarc.com/test/</a>

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,
Wednesday —
February 17, 2016 6:30 PM
Contact Cliff lbbs ab8xq@arrl.net
(586) 567-0436 for details.

## Online Practice Exams and

#### **Morse Resources**

**Online Practice Exams** 

http://www.eham.net/exams

http://www.grz.com/testing.html

http://www.ah0a.org/AH0A.html

Morse Code

Learn CW Online http://lcwo.net/

http://www.g4fon.net

http://www.pdarrl.org/k6rau/

http://www.ac6v.com/morseaids.htm



### **Upcoming Swaps**

#### 02/13/2016 | Cherryland ARC's 43rd Swap & Shop

**Location:** Traverse City, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Cherryland Amateur Radio Club Website: <a href="http://cherrylandarc.com">http://cherrylandarc.com</a>

#### 02/21/2016 | Livonia ARC's 45th Annual Swap &

#### Shop

Location: Civic Park Senior Center, Livonia, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Livonia Amateur Radio Club

Website: <a href="http://www.livoniaarc.com/index.php?page=swapshop">http://www.livoniaarc.com/index.php?page=swapshop</a>

#### 03/19/2016 | Michigan Crossroads Hamfest and Ra-

#### dio Swap

**Location:** Kalamazoo, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society

Website: http://www.w8df.com/index.php?content=hamfest

#### 03/20/2016 | TMRA Hamfest [FYI: Palm Sunday ]

**Location:** Perrysburg, OH **Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Toledo Mobile Radio Association **Website:** <a href="http://www.tmrahamradio.org/">http://www.tmrahamradio.org/</a>

#### 05/07/2016 | Cadillac, Michigan Hamfest

**Location:** Cadillac, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club Website: http://www.wexaukeearc.org/

#### 05/20-22/2016 | Dayton Hamvention

Location: Hara Arena, Trotwood, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Dayton Amateur Radio Association

Website: <a href="http://www.hamvention.org">http://www.hamvention.org</a>

#### 06/19/2016 | Monroe Hamfest

**Location:** Monroe, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Monroe County Radio Communications Association

Website: http://www.mcrca.org

## 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.

www.lidlist.com is, well, just that.

WRTC 2014 Documentary video by 9V1YC

W8VO sent your editor the link

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/ -

Documenting the History of Radio, TV, and FM broadcasting. A plethora of old magazines to view.

WUSC 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 <a href="http://hackaday.com/2013/11/11/diagnose-and-repair-a-yaesu-ft-7800-ham-radio/">http://hackaday.com/2013/11/11/diagnose-and-repair-a-yaesu-ft-7800-ham-radio/</a> (submitted by Matt/KD8LLT 11/13)

Where are all the Hams? Explore <a href="hams.mapmash.com">hams.mapmash.com</a> to see!

The September 2013 issue of <u>The GRAY LINE REPORT</u>, 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]

Ham and Marine Maritime Mobile HF Net Frequencies [provided by W8ROI/Ralph 05/13]

http://www.mayaparaiso.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

A very interesting item of new technology to use Bluetooth radio to remotely turn on and off AA battery power supplies: <a href="http://www.indiegogo.com/tethercell">http://www.indiegogo.com/tethercell</a>

Here's a link provided by Clem / W8V0 to photographs of a Pennsylvania clubs January 19th 2013 ARRL VHF contest expedition (02/13):

http://public.fotki.com/wa3usg/hobbies/amateur\_radio/thejanuary-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. <a href="http://www.w8ji.com">http://www.w8ji.com</a> is the main site. Be sure to look at <a href="http://www.w8ji.com/contest\_station\_w8ji.htm">http://www.w8ji.com/contest\_station\_w8ji.htm</a> too!

Amateur Radio News Line <a href="http://www.arnewsline.org/">http://www.arnewsline.org/</a>

Amateur Radio Detroit AM/FM History

Information on Government and miscellaneous data <a href="http://www.usa.gov/">http://www.usa.gov/</a>

HDTV info on HDTV stations and locations <a href="http://www.Antennaweb.org">http://www.Antennaweb.org</a>

Windows XP Secrets <a href="http://www.pchell.com">http://www.pchell.com</a>

human 500 database (How to get to a human operator for various companies) <a href="http://gethuman.com/us/">http://gethuman.com/us/</a>

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

SSTV in Windsor and Detroit <a href="http://www.kent.net/ve3rdn">http://www.kent.net/ve3rdn</a>

S-Meter site for Amateurs <a href="http://www.smeter.net/">http://www.smeter.net/</a>

Ham Movie <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBGldf0VjQ4">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBGldf0VjQ4</a>

73s.org—Social Networking for Hams <a href="http://www.73s.org">http://www.73s.org</a>

Grid Square locator

http://f6fvv.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	Tiı	me	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	USB	21.395 MHz	Clem, W8VO	Every Monday
Monday	0200	2100	6 M	USB	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	USB	28.435 MHz	Wayne WG8U	Every Thursday
						Clem, W8VO	1st Thursday
						Wayne, WG8U	2nd Thursday
Thursday	0130	2030	2 M	FM	147.08+ MHz	Gregg, N8GEO	3rd Thursday
						Rose, K8VFR	4th Thursday
						Vince, WA8BIJ	5th Thursday

## Membership Request

Date: / /	L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club		Treasurers Box					
Date//	Gregg Crump, N8GEO		Date Paid:					
Request For:	29729 South River Rd		Amount:					
request 1 or.	Harrison Twp MI 48045-3030	Initials:						
\$20.00 LCARC Individual Membership Are you a New Member? ( Y / N )	s, all other mail e you use the full 9 di	git						
\$30.00 LCARC Family Membership								
		Note: LCARC dues are from Nov 1st to Oct 31st						
\$10.00 Print and Mail me <i>The Tuned Circu</i>	it via US Mail	Class License (Circle One)						
\$2.00 LCARC Student Membership (Under	Novice Tech	nician Tech+						
	(10 years of age)	General Adv	anced Extra					
\$5.00 Club Badge created with my Name as								
I am an ARRL Member: ( Y / N / Life Please update my membership information because it has changed.								
Call sign: Old Call Sign:	Street:							
Name:	City:		State:					
Spouse:	Zip:	_						
Phone: ( I	Email Address:							
(Please indicate your name above even if it hasn	't changed, so we know who's giving us mor	nev and can mark t	hat you've paid in our records.)					

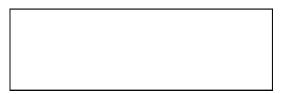
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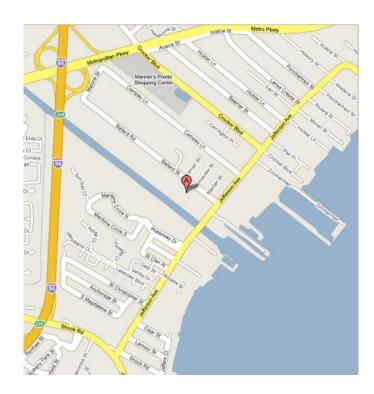
L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club P.O. Box 180072 Utica, MI 48318 LCARC Web Site

http://www.n8lc.org E-mail: 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.