

# THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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**February TC  
Deadline:  
Monday  
January 25th**

Next Meeting - 7:00 PM January  
6th 2021 on the ECHO repeater,  
**NOT** at the Tucker Senior Center  
(see last page for map and  
address).

Meeting Program - The program for  
our meeting will be as reported on  
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The NEXT board meeting might be  
on Wednesday, January 13th, 2021.

The January LCARC meeting will be conducted on the 2M ECHO repeater on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Try to participate for the important vote on the motion for additional funds for repeater maintenance.

## FCC Reduces Proposed Amateur Radio Application Fee to \$35

12/30/2020

The FCC has agreed with ARRL and other commenters that its proposed \$50 fee for certain amateur radio applications was "too high to account for the minimal staff involvement in these applications." In a Report and Order (R&O), released on December 29, the FCC scaled back to \$35 the fee for a new license application, a special temporary authority (STA) request, a rule waiver request, a license renewal application, and a vanity call sign application. All fees are per application. There will be no fee for administrative updates, such as a change of mailing or email address.

The effective date of the fee schedule has not been established, but it will be announced at least 30 days in advance. The FCC has directed the Office of Managing Director, in consultation with relevant offices and bureaus, to draft a notice for publication in the Federal Register announcing when rule change(s) will become effective, "once the relevant databases, guides, and internal procedures have been updated."

See more information at:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-reduces-proposed-amateur-radio-application-fee-to-35>,

<https://www.kb6nu.com/fcc-sets-amateur-license-fee-at-35/>, and  
[Report and Order FCC 20-184](#).

# Report of the Secretary

by Marty / K8HVI

## Meeting Call to Order:

The Gregg/N8GEO called the December 2nd, 2020 LCARC general membership meeting to order at 7:00PM on the ECHO 2m repeater.

**Roll Call** was taken, and we had 13 members (N8GEO, N8FYL, N8HAR, N5WCS, K8AJJ, K8HVI, N8KC, K8RO, N8AT, AC8JH, N8PYN, KD8RJN, WA8BIJ) and 1 guest (KE4ZYQ) present.

No license upgrades this month.

No motion to approve the prior month's meeting minutes was solicited, nor made.

## Treasurer's Report: by Gregg/N8GEO:

Total amount in the account is	\$5,979.98
The Youth Fund has	\$365.00
The Repeater Fund has	\$161.54
The Repeater Project has	\$1,190.96
Total amount available (unallocated) is	\$4,262.48

## Membership and Tuned Circuit Report: by John/N8FYL:

It is the same as it was posted in the last *Tuned Circuit*.

The January *Tuned Circuit* deadline is Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Gregg/N8GEO stated that he is still getting the electronic payment process set up so that it will be no cost to send in membership dues electronically.

**Where's Doug:** by Doug/N8PYN — No events.

**Net Points:** Clem/W8VO — Not available to give a report.

**Old Business:** No old business.

## New Business:

### Repeater Project Update: Marty/K8HVI

We completed the second site visit with the engineering company. We did a more detailed review of antennas and feed lines.

We learned that the 2 meter feedline is bad. The 2 meter antenna is in good shape. This is a new item that we did not anticipate prior to doing this project. But since we already have the engineering group on site, it makes the most sense to address this problem at this time. We will first try to change out the connector at the top. If that doesn't fix the problem, then we will have to run new feedline. We will need approximately 300 feet of feedline for this (100 feet from repeater out to base of tower and 200 feet up to antenna).

We will also need to extend 2 feedlines from the 100 foot platform to our new 175 foot platform.

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So, we estimate we would need up to 600 feet of new feedline to do all the runs and jumpers for all the antennas (includes installing 2 new antennas).

The new unplanned items make us short with a current estimate of \$1,793 to finish the project. This will cover all the labor, feedlines, connectors, mounts, and accessories needed to complete all work. To date, we have spent around \$2,300.

The group then went into a period of some discussions/questions and explained more detail on what types of testing and the results from them.

It was suggested that we ask the engineering company to also perform a TDR on our feedlines.

Dale/K8RO made a motion to fund the additional repeater work required that we just discussed. For this, we would allocate another \$2000 to the Repeater Project. Knowing that it is not expected that we will need that amount (current estimate is \$1,793), this will give some headroom if there are some other unexpected items which come up. Motion was seconded by Mike/N5WCS

The motion passed. Since this is a motion that is over \$1,000, it will take two meetings before this can be completed. So, **at the January meeting, there will be a second vote for this motion.**

#### Nominations For Officers:

Dale/K8RO accepted VP/President-Elect, Marty/K8HVI re-upped for Secretary. Gregg/N8GEO re-upped for Treasurer. Doug/N8PYN re-upped for Technical Officer.

No one was nominated for Activities Manager or ARRL Liaison. Since all positions nominated had no opposition, they all won their position for the next year.

That leaves the Activities Manager or ARRL Liaison positions open. Gregg/N8GEO read the job descriptions for these 2 positions. Please consider running for one of these 2 positions.

#### Close Meeting:

Gregg/N8GEO closed the meeting at 8:04pm.

## Michigan QSO Party Chairman & Log Checker K8CC, SK

Sad to announce that Dave Pruett, K8CC, became a Silent Key on December 29. Dave's brother Tom, WB8VMN, reports that Dave passed away peacefully and in no pain.

Though slowed in recent years by health issues, Dave was a very significant contributor to the contesting community. He was a long time member and past president of the Mad River Radio Club, author of the NA contesting logging software, a log checker for the ARRL 10 Meter and 160 Meter contests, chairman of the Michigan QSO Party and a former editor of the *National Contest Journal*. He built and operated, both as single op and multiop, a very competitive contest station in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dave's obituary is at: [David Alan Pruett Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information](#) ([uhtfuneralhome.com](http://uhtfuneralhome.com))



# JANUARY 6TH MEETING WILL BE ON THE AIR!!!

The January in person meeting is canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions that are in place. The meeting will be on the 2M Echo/N8LC 147.08 MHz, 100Hz PL, +600KHz offset.

One **IMPORTANT** business item will be the **second** required vote on the motion to spend over \$1000 on additional repeater improvement items. [See the details in the secretary's minutes.](#)

**PLEASE** make every effort to participate so that we meet the required quorum count to be able to conduct business.



**Meeting time is 7:00 PM**



## Membership Report

Four additional renewals since the December report brings the total to 49 renewed members. The 12 procrastinators appear to be waiting until the last minute to complete their membership renewal! The renewal rate is at 80%.. Remember that those who have **NOT** renewed by the end of the February meeting will be purged from the active member status.

Paying for your membership is available via PayPal (for a modest fee). See the article below.

We are at 70 members. 9 are life members, and 61 are regular members, of which 3 are enjoying the final month of the first year free experience.

It is my plan to send an email renewal reminder, after the January meeting, to those members who have not renewed.

John / N8FYL – 12/29/2021



## A 21st Century Way to Pay your dues

To pay your dues via PayPal go to your [PayPal account](#) (obviously, right?), log in and send a payment of \$20.00 to [Treasurer@N8LC.org](mailto:Treasurer@N8LC.org). You will be charged the “modest” (PayPal’s adjective) fee of \$0.88 for the convenience of using PayPal. In the “Add a note” section you should include your name and callsign (if you have one) so it will be clear who the money is coming from. The treasurer will receive an email letting them know that you have submitted a payment. I’m still working through the process on my end and there might be a few more tweaks (on my end) but it does work.

73

Gregg / N8GEO



## A Stew Perry Poem from VE3YT

From <http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/cq-contest/2020-December/126060.html>

I ([VE3YT](#)) wrote this to send to local contest newbies to encourage them to consider the [Stew](#):

'Twas the day after Christmas, when all through the house  
Kids played with their toys and the cat caught a mouse.  
Gathered round the tree, the people made merry  
While the ham in the shack prepared for Stew Perry.

Although the Stew Perry contest was only Morse code  
The ham didn't mind, 'twas his favorite mode.  
The inverted L hung in a tall tree with care;  
N1MM was loaded with the local grid square.

In the mid-afternoon the ham heard only static  
And flew to the window looking down from the attic  
To check the antenna, but it was still there.  
It went up 30 feet, then across in the air.

His radials, of which he had only two,  
They were not even straight but he hoped they would do.  
It was not yet dusk, the sun was still high  
The ham sat and relaxed with an audible sigh.

As the sun started to set, there arose such a clatter,  
The ham spun the dial to see what was the matter.  
160 meters was full of sigs that were strong  
The ham picked one out and joined in the throng.

A few hours later, after running the band  
The ham relaxed a bit, turkey sandwich at hand.  
Already 100 QSOs in the log,  
The ham dreamt of a Beverage or maybe a BOG.

As dawn approached, the ham was still at his work  
Nodding off, a call woke him up with a jerk.  
It was Santa, who had just got on for a bit  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A DIT DIT."

"The Stew" is the [Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge](#)

This event was created by a small group of testers who were interested in 160 meters (TopBand). The most unique feature of this contest is that the point value of QSOs depends on the distance between the two stations. You are given one point plus another point for each 500 kms of distance. Points are also multiplied for lower power categories, for both the sending and receiving station.

The activity levels for this contest continue to grow, but the band tends to be less crowded than the other contests, making it easier to work DX.

The December event, which is the "Big" Stew, has the highest participation, which is due to the good conditions for the Northern Hemisphere, but also due to the plaques that are sponsored.



Several members of the K1USN Radio Club, who are also members of the [CW Operators' Club \(CWops\)](#), started a one-hour *Slow Speed* [con]Test, the SST, on September 14, 2020.

The weekly 20 WPM or slower SSTs can help one build their confidence with CW contest operating. Maybe you have the confidence but prefer a more leisurely CW pace. The SST will fill do both!

The date and time for the weekly SST: **00:00-01:00 UTC Mondays which is: 19:00-20:00 (7-8 pm) US EST Sundays**

See <http://www.k1usn.com/sst> for all the details.

For those who log with [N1MM+](#), the [UDC](#) (user defined contest) was updated on 10/20/2020 so you might need to download the [newest version](#).

**Reminder! (to those 12 who haven't already renewed)**

**2020/2021 LCARC club dues are due *NOW***

You can use either the pre-filled Membership Renewal form that was emailed to you OR a Membership request form on page 15.

MAIL the form to our Treasurer Gregg, N8GEO, at the address on the form

**AND** include your check OR let Gregg know you have paid via PayPal (see item [elsewhere](#) in this issue)

**Have YOU renewed your LCARC dues yet?**

Below is a list of all those who HAVE renewed as of 12/29/2020. If your call is **not** in the list, and your check is **NOT** in the mail, then you are one of the 12 we are waiting to hear from. If you are certain you have renewed, and you are not in the list, please let me know and Gregg and I will investigate.

John / N8FYL Membership Chairman [n8fyl@arrl.net](mailto:n8fyl@arrl.net)

AC8ER	KA8JJN	N4LZ	N8REZ	W8WZ
K8AJJ	KA8VSI	N5WCS	N8TTT	W8YNZ
K8CJ	KB8QYJ	N6WY	NW8W	WA8BIJ
K8EO	KB8WCA	N8AT	W8CQD	WB8ILI
K8GTV	KC8BW	N8FYL	W8ITC	WB8LWS
K8HVI	KD8DS	N8GEO	W8KD	WC8C
K8LRM	KD8LLT	N8HAR	W8LDB	WN8IZV
K8NVH	KD8RJN	N8GLB	W8OWL	WU8C
K8PLY	KE8BFW	N8KC	W8PBO	
K8RO	KE8HHA	N8KNS	W8ROI	
K8RWM	KE8IYB	N8NXW	W8TRW	
K8VFR	KE8JBR	N8NLK	W8VO	

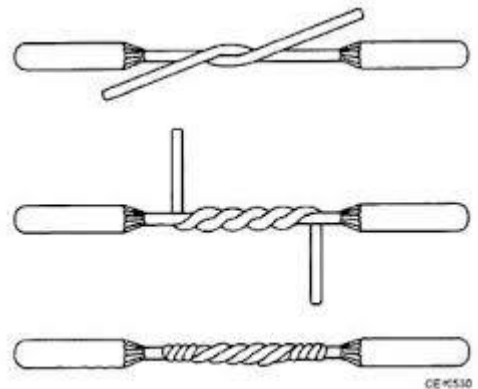
## 40 Meter Delta Loop

By: Carl Davis W8WZ

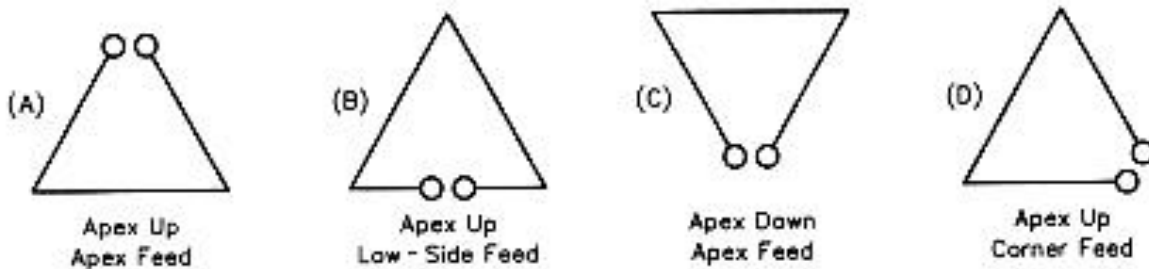
I just can't stop fiddling with my antennas. The other day my oldest inverted V, which was up at 100 feet and fed with homemade 600-ohm open wire feedline finally met its demise. Wind blew some branches into it, they became tangled and the entire thing needed to come down to be repaired.

I have another inverted V at a decent elevation, so rather than put that old antenna back up as it had been, I decided to make it into a 40-meter Delta Loop. Diversity being the spice of life, and all, I figured it would be good to have a Delta Loop to keep the inverted V and inverted L company.

The new antenna is hung as an apex up Delta loop. The apex hangs at an elevation of about 66 feet. It is fed at the apex with commercially made 450 ohm window line purchased from [www.thewireman.com](http://www.thewireman.com) until it reaches 10 feet above the ground. Then that connects to what was left of my homemade 600-ohm open wire feedline, and that goes across the yard at an elevation of about 10 feet and into the ham shack. There is of course a small impedance bump where the two different feedlines come together. This is not ideal, but due to the low loss of ladder line, and the fact that a tuner will be used with this antenna system at all times, I don't have a problem with this imperfection. This small imperfection is worth the labor savings found in using the store bought window line and since the run of open wire across the yard was still in good shape, I didn't see the point in replacing it. So the splice works fine. The two are connected using the Western Union Splice.



The following image from [W5SDC.net](http://W5SDC.net) shows the different ways Delta Loops can be installed.



	Polarization	Radiation Angle	
A	Horizontal	Moderately High	Feed Impedance $\approx 100 \Omega$
B	Horizontal	High	
C	Horizontal	Moderately High	
D	Vertical	Low	

Mine is installed according to figure A, giving me horizontal polarization and a "Moderately high" radiation angle. This is the lowest radiation angle that can be achieved with an apex up Delta Loop using horizontal polarization.

The open wire feedline comes into the shack through a wood framed window. There it connects to a knife switch that grounds it when not in use. When in use, it switches into a 1:1 current balun. After that

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coax connects it to a switch that allows any of my boat anchor radios to access it. This radio can be accessed by my Johnson Viking 1, WW2 Paraset, Drake TR4CW, Heathkit HW101, Kenwood TS830 or a modern(ish) Icom 738. I can also patch other radios into it easily as desired.

Once the work was done, it was time for the fun. The antenna analyzer in the shack shows it resonant at about 6.8 Mhz. Again, since I will be using a tuner, and feedline loss is very low, I didn't see the need to make further adjustments. Using a tuner, I can use it on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. The antenna analyzer indicates that I can likely also use it on 6 meters, but I don't have a radio for that band attached to it to try.

Using the TS830, I called CQ on 40 meter CW during the afternoons of 27 and 28 December. I had nice rag chews with stations in FL, MA, RI, IL and PA. I got signal reports ranging from 559 to 599. That sounded like a pretty typical rag chew session for that band at that time of day. I was very happy.

I knew it "worked" but I wondered how it compared to my other new antenna, the end fed half wave from [myantennas.com](http://myantennas.com) that I wrote an article about a couple of months ago. The "[my antennas EFHW8010-2k](http://myantennas.com)". I have that antenna installed as an Inverted L with 80 feet of it vertical and 50 feet of it horizontal going from the North to the south at an elevation of 80 feet. Since that antenna is connected to my Icom IC7300, I didn't think a receive test using the HW101 on the Delta Loop vs the 7300 on the Inverted L would be that fair. No offence to the engineers from Benton Harbor.

But, 100W is 100W. So a transmitting competition seemed very fair. This is easy to do thanks to [www.reversebeacon.net](http://www.reversebeacon.net) RBN is a very cool computer network hooked up to receivers all over the world. If you call CQ using CW, then go to that webpage and search for your call sign, it will show you the various receivers that heard you and give you a signal to noise ratio number.

So at 7:15 PM Eastern on 29 December 2020, I called CQ on 40 meters with the My Antennas End Fed Half Wave EFHW8010-2K Inverted L. Then, just seconds later, I called CQ on the same band using the Delta Loop. The results are below:

Station	Delta Loop	Inverted L
K07SS	16	19
AC0C-1	21	0
K9TM-4	14	0
VE6WZ	25	0
K3PA	20	25
AC0C-2	23	0
K07SS-7	12	15
K9IMM	20	0

Station	Delta Loop	Inverted L
K9TM-4	0	23
WA7LNU	0	15
OE9GHV/9	0	8
DL1AXX	0	7
WB6EE	0	24
WE9V	0	14
KP2RUM	0	17
N5RZ	0	26

As you can see both antennas did rather well. But I think there is a clear winner. From the stations that reported on both signals, the Inverted L was always louder. Also, other than a VE6, there are no DX reports from the loop, where as there are a couple of Europeans reporting back on the Inverted L. That is not surprising as a horizontally polarized antenna with a "moderately high" radiation angle, isn't going to be great for the dx. The inverted L on the other hand, has a low angle of takeoff, for both its vertical and its horizontal fields. Also, the Inverted L does not require the use of a tuner for multi-

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band use as the loop does.

Obviously, these tests are not very scientific, but they do represent two different wire antennas and their relative performance as observed over the course of a few days.

The delta loop is a fine antenna and I plan to leave it up for the foreseeable future. The main use for the boat anchors it serves is simple rag chewing and occasionally checking into a net, and this antenna will serve those needs very well. It will get a good work out for SKN as I tend to use the old rigs for that event. Future testing will involve seeing how it does listening to short wave broadcasts as I have been told loops are very good for that due to being quieter than the other types of antennas in my yard.

## I Wonder What I Sound Like On The Other End of a QSO?

Anyone who wishes to do so can look up recordings of contest QSOs they have made at <https://qsorder.hamradiomap.com/>. This site allows radio amateurs to share their contest and DXpedition audio recordings, usually made with the [N1MM Logger+](#) and the [Qsorder plugin](#). Most but not all are CW, and not all are useful, but it is interesting to hear yourself from the other end. Search is by the recorded station callsign. and returns a list of stations that have recorded you over the last several years. Click on a given recording station, and you're given a list of your recordings by that station, by date and contest name. You can play them individually.



CALL	Count	CALL	Count
K8EO	1	N8FYL	10
K8RO	3	N8HAR	1
N4LZ	9	N8LC	1
N5WCS	1	W8WZ	1

I did a manual search of all the calls in the club roster, and I found recordings for the calls listed in the table. It turns out that the operator of the recorded N8LC was me, N8FYL, at Field Day in 2016.

73, John / N8FYL

## Future Programs & Activities

“The Phantom” — Activities Manager

- January 6, 2021 Regular meeting night. Meeting to be conducted on 2M Echo Repeater
- January 30, 2021 [Winter Field Day](#)
- February 3, 2021 Regular meeting night
- March 3, 2021 Regular meeting night
- April 7, 2021 Regular meeting night
- April 17, 2021 [Michigan QSO Party](#)—NOT Easter weekend!

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**Activities Manager**

This position is available!

Analog FM



LC Echo 2 Meter Repeater  
 Yaesu DR-1X 147.080 MHz  
 100 HZ PL

N8LC

Fusion Digital Only



LC Echo 70 cm Repeater  
 Yaesu DR-1X 442.925 MHz  
 100 HZ PL

## Board Meeting Time and Location

Board Meetings are held at 7 pm on the Wednesday after the regular membership meeting in September, November, January, March, and May. The location for January 2021 is to be determined. is [Roseann's Kitchen, 21400 15 Mile Road](#), Clinton Charter Township, 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

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Dayton Trip	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	QSL Cards	Dale McGorman	K8RO
Door Prizes—Buyer	Doug Chauvin	N8PYN	Swap Chairman	Russ Price	N8HAR
Door Prizes—Tickets	TBD		<i>Tuned Circuit</i> Editor	John Huber	N8FYL
Echo Repeater Trustee	Marty Folz	K8HVI	Volunteer Exams	Gregg Crump	N8GEO
Field Day	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Webpage ( <a href="http://n8lc.org">n8lc.org</a> )	Doug Chauvin	N8PYN
Health & Welfare			Webpage Assistant	Marty Folz	K8HVI
Licensing Classes	TBD		Youth Forum (50/50) [Alternate]	Ralph Irish	W8ROI
				John Slobodnik	N8NXW

### *The Tuned Circuit*

This publication of the L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club is issued for the months of September through June of each year. *The Tuned Circuit* has been formatted to be read easily with any reader programs for our visually impaired readers; however, an audio tape or a larger print version of its contents will be made available, upon request to the editor. We welcome any comments, concerns, corrections, congratulations, or complaints. Please submit such communications to the [Editor](#):

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## VE Testing Locations

The current COVID-19 pandemic situation has disrupted many of the regular VE testing sessions. There ARE some testing opportunities available in our area according to the ARRL web site.

Go to <http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>. Enter your Zip Code and the “within” distance, and click SEARCH. When I did it with Zip 48045 (the zip code for the Tucker Senior Center), and a “within 50 miles”, it reported 13 sessions spanning the time until a year from now. I have included the blurb about then two in December to the right in the space normally filled with Upcoming Swap information.

## Online Practice Exams:

<https://www.eham.net/exams>

<https://www.qrz.com/hamtest/>

<http://www.ah0a.org/AHOA.html>

## Morse Code Resources:

Learn CW Online <https://lcwo.net/>

<http://www.g4fon.net>

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

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

<http://morsecodemasters.com/trainer/Examples/hct.html>



## Upcoming Swaps

There are NO known hamfests in our area to list at this time.

## Upcoming VE Exam Sessions

- 01/08/2021 | [Livonia MI 48154-3045](#)

**Sponsor:** Livonia ARC

**Date:** Jan 08 2021

**Time:** 7:00 PM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

**Contact:** Michael A. Rudzki  
(734) 941-5043

**Email:** [n8mr@wowway.com](mailto:n8mr@wowway.com)

**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)

**Location:** Livonia Police Department  
15050 Farmington Rd

Register 24 hours in advance!!

Livonia MI 48154-3045

- 01/10/2021 | [Shelby Township MI 48317-1307](#)

**Sponsor:** U.S.E.C.A ARC

**Date:** Jan 10 2021

**Time:** 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:**  
(586) 758-0764

**VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#)

**Location:** Packard Proving Grounds  
49965 Van Dyke Ave

Shelby Township MI 48317-1307

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**Sponsor:** U.S.E.C.A ARC

**Date:** Feb 14 2021

**Time:** 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:**  
(586) 758-0764

**VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#)

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It appears that the U.S.E.C.A. sessions are EVERY second Sunday of the month. Currently showing through 03/14/2021 on the ARRL list.

There are some others, but they are farther away (Livonia and Wyandotte) so check online to get details about them.

## L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club Nets

Day	Local Time	Band	Mode	Frequency	Net Control	Calendar
Monday	2000	15 M	CW	21.165 MHz	Clem, W8VO	Every Monday
Monday	2030	15 M	USB	21.395 MHz	Clem, W8VO	Every Monday
Monday	2100	6 M	USB	50.160 MHz	Gregg, N8GEO	Every Monday
Tuesday	2000	<del>2 M</del> Internet	<del>Packet</del> telnet	<del>144.93 MHz</del> ve2har.dyndns.org	RF Net is QRT Ralph, W8ROI	Every Tuesday (Connect to detqso)
Tuesday	2100	2 M	FM	147.08+ MHz	Sterling Heights CERT	2nd Tuesday of the month A LCARC sanctioned net run by the Sterling Heights CERT
Thursday	1930	10 M	USB	28.435 MHz	Clem, W8VO	Every Thursday
Thursday	2030	2 M	FM	147.08+ MHz	Clem, W8VO	1st Thursday
					Mike, AC8ER	2nd Thursday
					Gregg, N8GEO	3rd Thursday
					Mike, AC8ER	4th Thursday
					Fritz, KE8BFW	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)

\$10.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Character Grid Square (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Gregg Crump, N8GEO  
29729 South River Rd  
Harrison Twp MI 48045-3030

Only membership applications to go this address.. Make sure you use the full 9 digit zip code when mailing in your application.

**Treasurers Box**  
Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: LCARC dues are from **Nov 1st to Oct 31st**

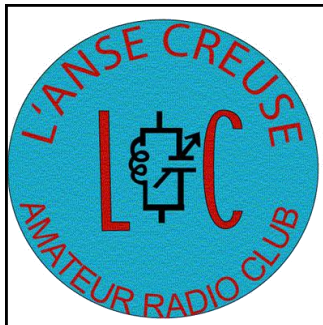
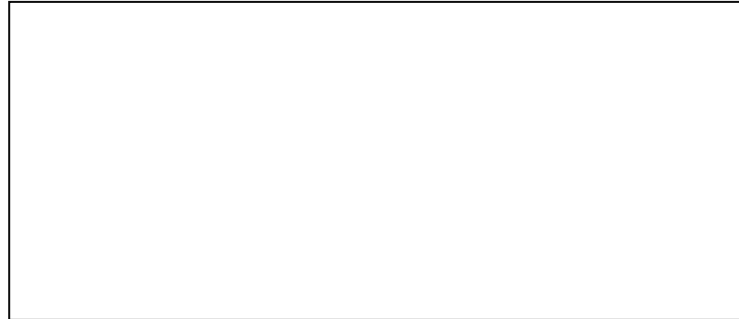
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Novice Technician Tech+  
General Advanced Extra

I am an ARRL Member: ( Y / N / Life )

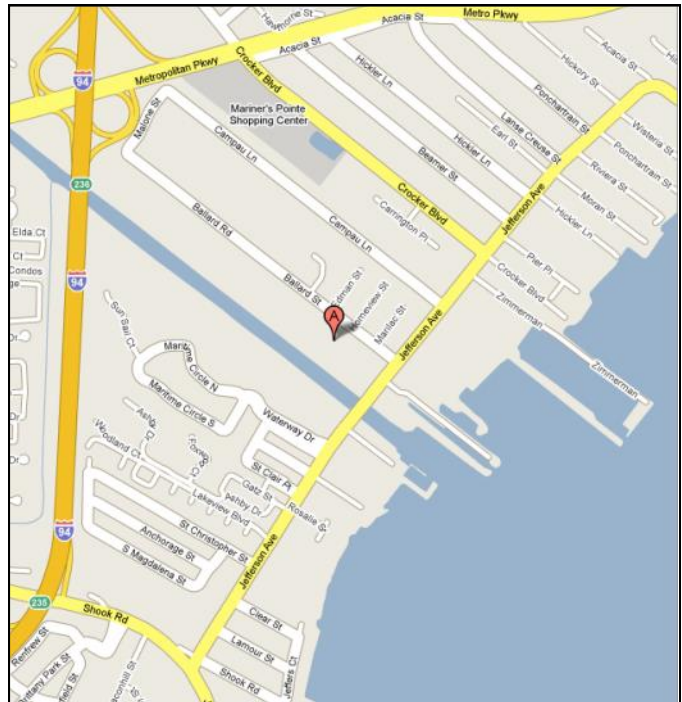
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