

THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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**The Deadline for
the next TC:
Monday
September 26th**

Next Meeting - 7:00 PM

September 7th 2022 at the
Tucker Senior Center (see last page
for map and address) with Zoom
video conference access.

Meeting Program - The program
for our meeting will be as
reported on [page 6!](#)

The NEXT board meeting will be
on Wednesday, September 14th,
2022 via Zoom. [Click here for
details](#).

THE PREZ SEZ

I don't know about you, but the summer flew by for me. Hard to believe that our two months of no meetings has already passed, and it is time to have our meetings again. Lots of things to comment about this month.

Field Day:

We had a great Field Day out at Addison Oaks Park. 24 hams visited our Field Day this year. Their calls are : N8GEO, WU8C, KC8WSK, AB8XQ, WC8C, N8MKG, KE8UWT, N5WCS, N8PYN, W8TRW, N1EZZ, WB8NXX, K8EO, K8RO, K8BZ, K8AJJ, KE8USK, W8KD, K8DX, KE8JQU, KD8ZAZ, AC8JH, N8KC, N8FYL & KE8SKF. WX was hot, but good this year. We took out the club tent, and had it up without the sides on it, and it made a great place for people to sit and chat out of the sun. We had a laid-back fun Field Day this year, much like a weekend 'Lark in the Park'. We weren't planning on setting any scoring records, but just to have a great time which I know I did, and I think everyone else did also. Here is what I submitted to ARRL:

Summary:

Entry received at: 2022-06-30 19:06:15

Call Used: N8LC GOTA Station Call: (NONE) ARRL/RAC Section: MI

Class: 3A

Participants: 24 Club/Group Name: L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Power Source(s): Generator, Battery, Solar

Power Multiplier: 2X

Preliminary Total Score: 2,822

Bonus Points:

100% emergency power	300	
W1AW Field Day message	100	- Documented by 2022 FD Bulliten.txt
Natural power QSOs completed	100	- Documented by N8LC Natural Pwr Stn.odt
Satellite QSO	100	
Entry submitted via web	50	
Total bonus points	650	

Score Summary: (Cabrillo log/dupe sheet file: N8LC.dup)

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	466	25	104		
Total Points	932	50	104	1086	Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = 2,172

Submitted by: Dale McGorman, K8RO k8ro@arrl.net

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

Band/Mode	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m	160	100	2	100	3	100
40m	302	100	2	100	50	100
20m	3	100	20	100	28	100
15m	1	100	10	100		
10m						
6m	9	100				
2m	2	100				
222						
432	1	100				
Other						
Satellite	1	100			1	100
GOTA						
TOTAL	466		25		104	

**Macomb County Siren Testing:**

Back in May we started doing Siren Testing for Macomb County. In July Marty, K8HVI and I met with the county and both the we and the county learned a lot. We are continuing to do these tests on the first Saturday of each month at 1pm. The county is very pleased that we are helping with this effort. This is a good and easy public service our club can perform. We collect the report information via the repeater, email, or text, so it should be easy for anyone to participate. I put out the latest list of priority sirens that need to be checked via the LcRadioClub@groups.io prior to each month's test. If anybody wants to receive these updates, but are not part of our group on groups.io, you can either join that group, or email me, and I will add you my email list just for these updates.

Sad News:

This summer we lost one of our Life Members, Ed Jensen, W8LDB. Long time members, I'm sure will remember Ed very well. For those that don't remember him, he was a very active member in both the club and the repeater (prior to the two groups joining together). He also became a very active member of the club. Ed was very instrumental in the technical aspect of supporting our repeater. Unfortunately, many years ago, he developed MS, and a some years ago, he and his wife Ann moved to AZ which was to aid in his fight with MS. He was a great part of the repeater and this club, as well as a personal friend of mine (and others). He will be missed. I believe John will put in his obituary elsewhere in *The Tuned Circuit*. [[here on page 7](#)]

Looking ahead, we will continue with the monthly siren test reporting and VE testing. We are already starting to investigate getting the 440 repeater back to the repeater shack. Currently it is running out of my house, but not doing a very good job of it. Of course, our swap is coming up in December. Russ/N8HAR is working on this, and we already have a deposit on the hall. It's not too early to start thinking about people to serve on the board, so if you have any idea's, let us know. Obviously, we would love to keep everyone we can, but I know that isn't always possible. And on a personal note, this is the time to complete any antenna work that might need to be done. That tale about it needs to be cold and snowy for the antenna to really work is just that, a tale.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting or on Zoom. [Zoom details here.](#)

73, Dale / K8RO

Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Ken Janicki / KD8RJN

Meeting Call to Order:

President, Dale/K8RO, called the June 1st, 2022 LCARC general membership meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM at the Tucker Senior Center. A Zoom session was also available for those not able to attend in person.

Due to technical difficulties no recording of the meeting was captured on Sync.

Notes:

The meeting was short as the club was having the annual Fox Hunt. Members that wished to attend the “after party” joined the club at Bentley's for pizza after the Fox Hunt. A good time was had by all.

See you in September. Enjoy the summer. 73 Ken/KD8RJN

[*Tuned Circuit* editor N8FYL has some notes and provides these additional details about the meeting]

16 members present at the meeting, and 5 were on the Zoom session. Visitor John/KE8UWT took advantage of the “first year free” option and joined the club.

Motion to approve the **May meeting minutes** as published in *The Tuned Circuit* by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Keith/W8KD. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: by Gregg/N8GEO:

Total amount in the account is	\$9214.83
The Youth Fund has	\$0.00
The Repeater Fund has	\$874.85
Antenna Project has	\$3190.96
Total available (unallocated) is	\$5149.02

The radio for the 2022 swap raffle was purchased at Dayton. \$814 were realized from the sale of donated ham gear at Dayton. The yagi antenna has been sold to a VE ham, pending receipt of funds.

Where's Doug? Chelsea swap on 6/5/22.

Dale/K8RO made some comments regarding the technical aspects of the repeaters.

Keith/W8KD, ARRL Liaison, reported that it is estimated that Hamvention pumps about 30 million dollars into the Xenia area economy.

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Net Points Report—Clem/W8VO:

Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
Vince/WA8BIJ	6900	Tom/WU8C	5400	Dave/N8NLK	1000
Dale/K8RO	550	Russ/N8HAR	450	Dave/N6WY	150
Keith/W8KD	500	Clem/W8VO	4100	Carl/N8AE	350
Bob/W8OWL	50 point certificate				

Membership report – John/N8FYL reported that we now have 77 members, 5 life, and 7 enjoying the “first year free” experience. John/KE8UWT came to the meeting as a guest, and left as our newest member!

Macomb County Siren testing – Dale/K8RO reported on recent activity. He has done some work on the report tracking spreadsheet. The next test will be on June 4.

The next board meeting will not be until August. Dale/K8RO will send out announcement on LcRadioClub@groups.io.

Dale/K8RO made some observations on the Hamvention (Dayton) Youth Forum activities. He reported that attendance was light, and there was no live stream of the presentations.

Field Day – as of the meeting there are plans for 1 CW station, 1 SSB station, and the VHF/UHF station. K8RO will attempt a satellite operation with Marty/K8HVI’s antennas.

VE Testing – Gregg/N8GEO reminded all that the next session is Monday, June 20. He commented on some team process changes that he hopes will improve the operation.

Swap – Gregg/N8GEO suggested that perhaps we should consider a \$1000.00 gift card instead of an HF radio.

At 7:42 the meeting took a break. At that time John/N8FYL, the Fox for tonight’s Fox Hunt activity, left and the meeting notes ended.

Winter Field Day News

An August 12, 2022 announcement on the [Winter Field Day Facebook site](#) Mikel Turner posted:

On behalf of the Tennessee WFDA, I wanted to do a quick introductory post. We are excited and honored to take over the Winter Field Day event. WFD has continued and grown over the last several years through the hard work of Tom, Ray, Eric, Bill, Dave, and Ken [club member N8KC].

We look forward to the program’s continued growth, and though changes will happen, the mission and core principles of WFD will always remain the same.

See the full text of the post at the link above, and see the updated www.winterfieldday.com site.

Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Ken, KD8RJN

Meeting Call to Order:

The LCARC President, Dale/K8RO called the August 17th, 2022, LCARC board meeting to order at 7:32 PM. Meeting was held via ZOOM.

Present were:

Dale/K8RO, Doug/N8PYN, Gregg/N8GEO, Ken/KD8RJN, Lito/K8JAA, Marty/K8HVI, Vince/WA8BIJ

September Meeting:

The program is all set for the September meeting. Geoff/KD8VAX from the Sterling Heights CERT team will provide an overview of their services. The club will also discuss the siren test reporting we are performing for Macomb County to see if there are ways to help each other.

Ham Radio Prep Training:

Ham Radio Prep is willing to sponsor our club with discount training and commission on sales of his products. The board determine with all the online training available for free to members it did not make sense to be involved in sales for training.

Passed Members or Spouses Donations:

The board will decide whenever necessary to approve a donation to a charity or the Youth Forum going forward. A donation of \$50 will be made to the Youth Forum for life member Ed Jensen/W8LDB who recently became a silent key.

Tower Work:

Ken/KD8RJN will contact Paul at Macomb County to see if he has any updates on his program moving forward. If not, we will ask for his contact for his climber to see if we can get a quote from him to get it done before winter.

Dale/K8RO will get Ken/KD8RJN the contact information for a climber that recently did tower work for ??? in Mt. Clemens. We will contact him and see what services he can provide.

Swap:

Swap planning is moving forward, and we have received our first vendor commitment from Webster. Fliers were provided to vendors at Dayton and there was some interest in coming to our swap. The radio for the raffle and the tickets are taken care of and on track for early sales.

Macomb Emergency Management Communication Siren Testing:

Dale/K8RO and Marty/K8HVI met with personnel from the MEMC and discussed siren test reporting. An updated list was provided for priority sites and recommendations were made by the club for information to be gathered. So far test reporting is going well.

We also will stay involved with them on power at the fire station and additional sites for a repeater location.

We will need someone to perform as the coordinator for September 5th siren test reporting as Dale/K8RO will be out of town.

Facebook Group: Doug/N8PYN has blocked a few people on our Facebook group that joined and posted items unrelated to ham radio.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

SEPTEMBER 7TH MEETING!!!

Submitted by Dennis / WC8C—Activities Manager

The September program will be Sterling Heights CERT presented by LCARC member Geoff Gariepy / KD8VAX. Geoff will attend in person, and will use this 5 minute video as part of the talk:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poOkxpOgFUM>



Meeting time is 7:00 PM



Membership Report

At the June meeting visitor John/KE8UWT became our newest member. Welcome John!

While we gained a member in June, we lost a member in July. Life member Ed/W8LDB died on July 24. See the obituary information on [page 7](#).

We now have 76 members: 72 regular members of whom 7 are “first year free” members, and four Life members. John / N8FYL – 08/30/2022



Zoom Meeting Details



Dale McGorman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LCARC Club Meeting

Time: Feb 2, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the First Wed, until Dec 7, 2022, 11 occurrence(s)

~~Feb 2, 2022 07:00 PM~~

~~Mar 2, 2022 07:00 PM~~

~~Apr 6, 2022 07:00 PM~~

~~May 4, 2022 07:00 PM~~

Jun 1, 2022 07:00 PM

~~Jul 6, 2022 07:00 PM~~ NO club meeting

~~Aug 3, 2022 07:00 PM~~ NO club meeting

Sep 7, 2022 07:00 PM

Oct 5, 2022 07:00 PM

Nov 2, 2022 07:00 PM

Dec 7, 2022 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/upYufuCvqz0oG9d00ltr7tsbFOeoNqovelOh/ics?icsToken=98tyKu6qrTljHdGTshiER7YQA4r4Xe3wmCFBjfpZzE_pFzIEdhDOEM1HPZxuH87V

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72399756213?pwd=f-U40lfrRV1S4NYAv3zI5mQthbj8N3.1>

Meeting ID: 723 9975 6213

Passcode: RJP4Zx

The first link is to enable you to import them into your calendar if you are so inclined. The second one is the link for the actual meetings. With this link, you should be able to create a bookmark in your browser, and then you can use that each month, as this link will not change for the rest of the year.

Life Member, Ed Jensen / W8LDB, Silent Key

Edward James Jensen of Cave Creek, Arizona, died Sunday, July 24, 2022 after a long and courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis, a disease that stole his body but not his mind and spirit.

He was born in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee. He grew up there, completed his education, was married, and served eight years in the United States Air Force Reserves before moving to Michigan in the early 70's.

Much of Ed's early life was devoted to Amateur Radio (W8LDB) and he was a long-time member of L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club in Michigan. He retired to Arizona in 1999 after working for General Motors for 38 years in their Advanced Products Engineering Division in Warren, Michigan.

Ed was a member of Desert Hill Presbyterian Church and an active member of Kiwanis of Carefree until his illness prevented it.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eldred and Mildred Jensen, and his brother, Paul Jensen of Gloucester, Massachusetts. Ed is survived by Ann, his wife of 47 years, along with his three children: Jill Marlowe of Sage, Florida; Eric Jensen (Retha) of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; and Joanna Jensen (Greg Coffman) of Grand Junction, Colorado; also by his five step-children: Carrie Keyes of Danville, California; Chris Howlett (John) of Madison Heights, Michigan; Cathy Shanley (Tim) of Haleiwa, Hawaii; Kelly Murzic (Jim) of Centerville, Massachusetts; and Eric Goddard (Pam) of Nantucket, Massachusetts. He also leaves 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ed loved his family, his church and he dearly loved Arizona.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to [Hospice of the Valley](#).

<http://sonorannews.com/2022/08/08/edward-james-jensen/>



2022 Fox Hunt Report

2022 June 1 – Foxes John/N8FYL and new member John/KE8UWT hid the N8PYN fox box in some 3 to 4 foot sumacs on the rise south of the parking lot on the west side of Harper Ave north of the Clinton River Spill way. Very near <https://w3w.co/aboard.awoken.unfold>. Fox box activated about 20:05. Only 3 teams were hunting, and only 1 found the fox.

- ◆ 1st OVERALL & only team to find the fox: doppler equipped Dale/K8RO, Gregg/N8GEO, Marty/K8HVI. They arrived at the parking lot at 20:25. At 20:29 K8RO spots it, and at 20:30 reports the secret word (fixed on the fox like a luggage tag) to us.
- ◆ 20:34 Rick/K8RWM and Larry/KE8LEB report in that they are heading to Bentley's.
- ◆ 21:06 Mike/N5WCS, Don/K7SDF, and Dennis/N8MKG report that they are also calling it a night and heading to Bentley's.

At the post-hunt gathering at Bentley's Road House on S. River Road, Phil/K8ZOO, Keith/W8KD, Ken/KD8RJN, and Fritz/KE8BFW were present to greet the hunters as they arrived.

Database of known Michigan Packet Nodes

From: <https://arrl-mi-section.groups.io/g/DRG/topic/93127149#16>

The latest updated list of known Michigan packet nodes is now available online at the Mi-ARPSC web site: <https://mi-arpsc.org/> Look for the tab on the right hand side "Michigan Winlink & Packet"

Direct link: <https://mi-arpsc.org/winlink>

Also, of note, this website has a [calendar](#) of Michigan Hamfests. If you know of a hamfest that should be on that calendar, let Max or myself know.

The link is at the bottom of the page.

Tom K8TB

A Note from Ralph/W8RO1

I would like to thank all of the L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club family who took the time to attend my wife's Celebration of Life ceremony at the church in Royal Oak on July 25, 2022.

It was heartening to see that so many took the time from their own life situations to share this event with us. It is a blessing to have friends who share their time in this manner.

Our family was very happy to see so many people from many areas of our various lives in attendance. May God bless all of you.

Ralph Irish and family

[Editor: <https://www.gramerfuneralhome.com/obituary/barbara-irish>]

VE Test Session in September

Just a reminder to all that we will be having our next VE test session on Monday the 19th of September. It will be at the Tucker Senior Center. The doors will open at 6pm and testing will start at 6:30. If you would like to help and are not a certified VE you can still come and give us a hand. If you are VE certified please mark this on your calendar and get ready for another testing session. If anyone has any questions about this event, please feel free to give me a call or send an email to

N8GEO.Ham@gmail.com

73 Gregg / N8GEO

Seeking a Net Control Volunteer

First off, I want to THANK, Mike/AC8ER for the service he has provided over the last few years. For those of you that do not partake in the 2-meter net, Mike has been our 4th Thursday of the month Net Control. Mike has decided to step away and we now have an open net control spot to fill at 8:30 PM on the 4th Thursday of the month. It's not a hard job, except remembering to do it. LOL We have a preamble that you will read, check everyone in, and then end the net, and email a check in report to Tom/WU8C for the net points. It usually takes about 30 minutes to run the net. Not hard and definitely fun to do. If you want to fill this vacancy, please contact Clem/W8VO or Gregg/N8GEO. Let us know and we will help you through the process. Thanks to everyone one for participating in our 2-meter nets.

73 Gregg / N8GEO

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale

The club has some equipment that was donated that is up for sale and I also have some equipment for sale from a silent key, Harry/KA8KWJ.

The equipment that was donated is from Bob/W8OWL, a regular check-in on our 2-meter net. He called me and asked if I would come down and pick up this equipment since he wanted it donated to the club and the proceeds would go to the general fund.

The equipment from Harry/KA8KWJ is not for donation to the club. I was called by Harry's wife and she asked for some help selling what she had. I went over to her house and helped her identify what she had and came up with some pricing. I asked her if it was all right if I put this in our club paper and to sell at swaps. I did not want to put this on e-bay or QTH. She was ok with this plan. I did sell some items at the Seaway Swap in Port Huron on August 28th.

Please take a look at the list below and give me a call if you are interested in anything. All of this equipment is in great shape (8 or 9 out of 10 on most). I did power everything up and the rigs were hooked up to a dummy load and they do transmit power as advertised. Some of the equipment has their original boxes and packaging material. Give me a call and we can talk.

Phone: 586 738-2487 Email: n8geo.ham@gmail.com

73 Gregg / N8GEO

KA8KWJ	ASK
Kenwood TS 430/SP430/PS430/MC60 Combined	550
MFJ Versa Tuner MFJ 949	Sold
MFJ Low Bandpass Filter MFJ704	25
Mirage B23-G 2 Meter Amp	80
Kenwood Mic MC-425	30
MFJ Grand Keyer MFJ 484C	50
Radio Shack CB	20
Bencher Keyer with cover	Sold
PACKRATT	45
Kenwood 2 Meter HT TH 22AT	60
1 mag mount without stingers	Sold
1 mag mount without stingers	5

W8OWL	
Larsen mag mount with stinger	35
Radio Shack weather radio	15
Astron 20 Amp power supply	80
Radio Shack 2 meter HT	Sold

N8GEO	
Micronta 12 volt 2.5 amp power supply	20
Micronta 12 volt 2.5 amp power supply	20
Micronta FET VOM	40
ICOM 751A (with matching power supply+ speaker) WITHOUT Mic	475

For Sale: Spydercone Antenna.

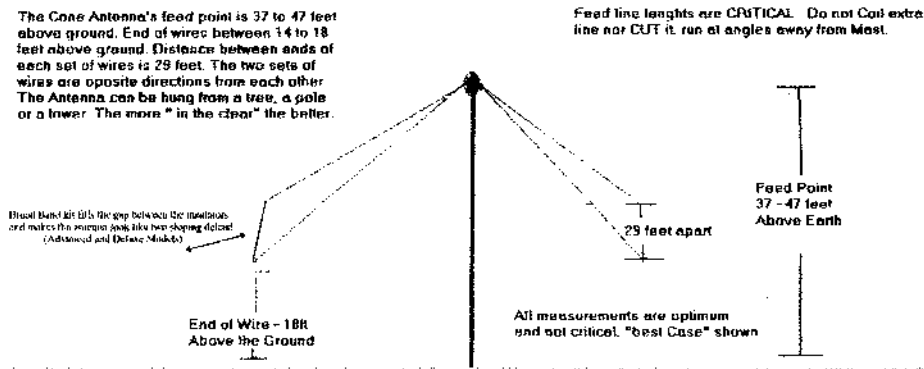
This item was donated to the club. The donor directed that all proceeds go to the Dayton Youth Forum via W8ROI. It is new, and in the original box, although it may have been removed by the original owner to see what he got for his money. MSRP was \$120-150. Antenna requires feed point to be 37' to 47' above ground. Viewed from above, installed antenna has a X pattern with the outer ends of each leg 29' apart and 14' to 18' above the ground. This item was manufactured by a company named "Genesis High Frequency" which does not seem to have any current online information. There are some E-Ham reviews [here](#). Contact [Ralph/W8ROI](#)



Genesis High Frequency
www.coneantenna.com

Installation Instructions for Spydercone Antenna

1. Refer to the diagram below throughout the installation procedure.
2. Feedlines must *never* be cut, lengthened or spliced.
3. Excess feedline should be left as straight as possible and is not to be coiled.
4. Excess feedline may be run down the center mast, or outward away from the center of the antenna to one of the supports and on to the receiver's location. Feed line lengths are critical. Do not coil extra line nor cut it. Run at angles away from mast.
5. Ground stakes may be installed with the leg insulator as much as a foot off the ground without impacting performance.



6. The antenna's feed point is 37 to 47 feet above ground. End of each antenna legs should be between 14 to 18 feet above ground for optimum performance. (Keep in mind that these are the Ideal installation measurements and the Spydercone will still perform in most any set up configuration you can come up with.) Distance between ends of each set of wires is 29 feet. The two sets of wires are opposite directions from each other.
7. The antenna can be hung from a tree, a pole or a tower. The more 'in the clear' the antenna is the better performance you will receive.
8. After Installation please contact all your buddies and tell them what a great new antenna you just installed. Your input is greatly appreciated by us and don't hesitate to contact us with any of your questions and let us know if we can be of assistance.

Flex 3000 SDR Transceiver — Price Reduced!

90% of the sale price of this radio goes to LCARC Treasury sub account for Youth Activities.

FLEX Radio Model 3000 SDR Transceiver (covers 160M - 6M, most any mode). 100 watts output.

FLEX hand microphone and several interconnect cables (some are Firewire) for one's computer and a multiport Firewire PCI plug-in card

FLEX power cable

Radio Shack 25/30A switching power supply included.

Manual on CD-ROM (and available at

https://www.flexradio.com/documentation/?_categories_dropdown=flex-3000)

Now Asking \$400 but offers are not out of the question. The buyer can make out two checks or deal direct with the L'Anse Creuse treasurer, etc.

Very 'FLEXible' on this.

73, Ralph / W8ROI 586-913-5811 and w8roi@wowway.com



Future Programs & Activities

Dennis/WC8C — Activities Manager

- September 7, 2022 Sterling Heights CERT—Geoff/KD8VAX.
- September 19, 2022 Volunteer Examiner (VE) session at Tucker Senior Center
- October 5, 2022 Regular Meeting—Next year's dues are payable now!
- November 2, 2022 Regular Meeting
- Nov 5-6, 2022 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
- Nov 19-20, 2022 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
- December 4, 2022 L'Anse Creuse Swap! Includes a VE test session.
- December 7, 2022 Regular Meeting
- December 14, 2022 Traditional day for the L'Anse Creuse Christmas "Party"/dinner

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Analog FM

N8LC

Fusion Digital Only



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

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

Board Meeting Time and Location

Board Meetings are held on the Wednesday after the regular membership meeting at a time determined by the President. Board meetings will be held via Zoom video conferencing. [Click here for the Zoom details](#). All club members are welcome to participate. Should a board meeting have a planned cancellation, this cancellation will be announced in the newsletter. Other updates may be posted on LcRadioClub@groups.io

Club Founder - Art Ellis W8PBO SK

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ARRL HF Awards Assistant			Meeting Refreshments	Russ Price	N8HAR
ARRL VHF/UHF Awards Manager			Membership Chairman	John Slobodnik	N8NXW
Call Sign ID Tags	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	TC email distribution	John Huber	N8FYL
Christmas Party	Mark Castiglione	N8REZ	Net Points Manager	Tom Mathison	WU8C
Club Apparel & Patches	Scott Hernalsteen	W8CQD	Net Points Upgrade Awards	Clem Duval	W8VO
Club Call Trustee - N8LC	Marty Folz	K8HVI	TC Postal Distribution	John Huber	N8FYL
Code Proficiency Awards	Vince Cuker	WA8BIJ	Outgoing QSL Manager	Dale McGorman	K8RO
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 (n8lc.org)	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

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VE Testing Locations

LCARC has scheduled 2022 VE sessions at the Tucker Senior Center on September 19. Doors open at 6 PM, and testing begins at 6:30 PM. Contact Gregg Crump n8geo.ham@gmail.com
 There will also be a VE session at our swap on December 4, 2022

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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 a number of sessions spanning the time until a year from now.

Online Practice Exams:

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

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

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

Morse Code Resources:

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

<http://www.g4fon.net>

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

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

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



Upcoming Swaps

09/10/2022 - [Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club](#)

[Hamfest](#)

Location: Okemos, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

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09/11/2022 - [Findlay Hamfest](#)

Location: Findlay, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Findlay Radio Club

Website: <https://www.findlayradioclub.org/>

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09/17/2022 - [GMARC Trunk Swap](#)

Location: Shelby Township, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: GM Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.gmarc.org>

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09/18/2022 - [Adrian Hamfest](#)

Location: Adrian, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Adrian Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://w8tqe.com>

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10/01/2022 - [Top of Michigan Amateur Radio Club & Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club Hamfest](#)

Location: Gaylord, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Top of Michigan ARC Gaylord and Thunder Bay ARC Alpena

Website: <http://www.nm8rc.org>

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10/15/2022 - [Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest](#)

Location: Muskegon, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services, Inc.

Website: <http://mcecs.net/Hamfest.htm>

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10/16/2022 - [Kalamazoo Hamfest](#)

Location: Kalamazoo, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club / Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team

Website: <http://www.kalamazoohamfest.org/>

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11/19/2022 - 11/20/2022

[Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo](#)

Location: Fort Wayne, IN

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Allen County Amature Radio Technical Society

Website: <http://www.fortwaynehamfest>

[Learn More](#)

L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club Nets

Day	Local Time	Band	Mode	Frequency	Net Control	Calendar
Monday	2000	15 M	CW	21.165 MHz	QRT due to lack of participation	
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	2 M Internet	Packet telnet	144.93 MHz 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 A LCARC sanctioned net run by the Sterling Heights CERT	2nd Tuesday of the month
Thursday	1930	10 M	USB	28.435 MHz	Clem, W8VO	Every Thursday
Thursday	2030	2 M	FM	147.08+ MHz	Clem, W8VO	1st Thursday
					Russ, N8HAR	2nd Thursday
					Gregg, N8GEO	3rd Thursday
					TBD, perhaps you?	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
- \$2.00 LCARC Student Membership (Under 18 years of age)
- Please update my membership information because it has changed.

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

Call sign: _____ Old Call Sign: _____ Street: _____
 Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Nickname: _____ Zip: _____ - _____
 Spouse: _____ 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.)

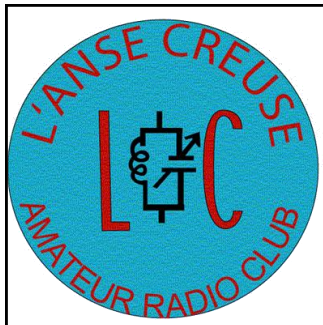
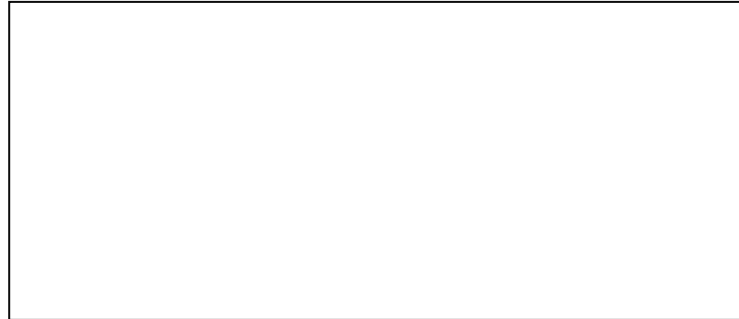
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 Gregg Crump, N8GEO
 29729 South River Rd
 Harrison Twp MI 48045-3030
 Only membership applications to go this address.. Make sure you use the full 9 digit zip code when mailing in your application.

Treasurers Box
 Date Paid: _____
 Amount: _____
 Initials: _____

Note: LCARC dues are from **Nov 1st to Oct 31st**
Class License (Circle One)
 Novice Technician Tech+
 General Advanced Extra

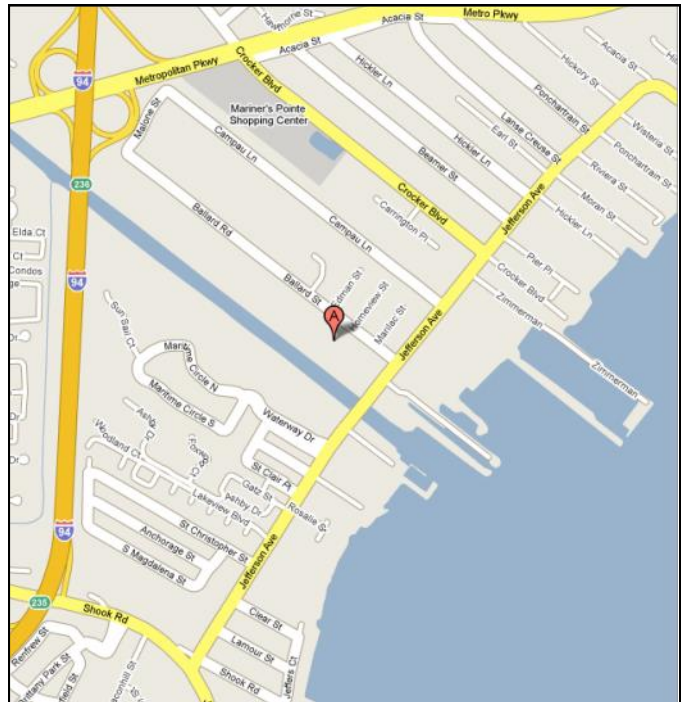
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The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:00 pm the first Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Meetings are held at Tucker Senior Center located at [26980 Ballard St, Harrison Township, MI 48045](https://www.google.com/maps/place/26980+Ballard+St,+Harrison+Twp,+MI+48045) 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.