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THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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The Deadline for the next TC: Monday October 23rd

Next Meeting - 7:00 PM

October 4th 2023 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 might be on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 via Zoom. Click here for details.

THE PREZ SEZ

Well my September came and went by very fast. October is just around the corner, which means club dues are due. John/N8FYL sent out a great reminder email to those that need it. He even included a pre-filled membership renewal form you just print and bring in with your money. That makes the dues and membership process much easier for us. Hope you can bring it in to the October 4th general club meeting.



Now that our repeater antenna project is over, we look to start getting our inside projects back on track. Types of efforts that are of interest include: Getting the diesel generator back up and running, updating the repeater cavities with a tuned set, getting the Internet/VPN interfaces tuned up and ready to go to allow for WiresX and Echolink services to run, perform a scan (frequency sweep) to graph the swr for each coax/antenna combination so we have a baseline picture to compare in future scans, and document and label the new physical layout of all the coax lines & antennas.

Russ/N8HAR will be bringing our printed LCARC hamfest/swap flyers to the October club meeting. Members can take these with them to pass out at other locations to help increase awareness/attendance at our swap on December 3rd. Russ says planning for the swap is going well and is on track for another successful hamfest!

We had 7 folks head out to a siren location on September 2nd. We had 2 failures. I hope we can get more folks to participate now that the summer is coming to an end. Macomb County Emergency Management is very happy with our efforts to improve their warning preparedness. Remember, October 7th is the next siren test. We have an online webpage that you can both sign up for the siren you want to visit and you can use it to report your results. Just go to this link <u>Siren Testing Sign-Up Sheet</u>.

Its never too early to start thinking about December elections. If you are interested in a Board Member position, please contact any one on the board and we can give you the rundown on what all the job entails. Some positions I for sure know will be open are President-Elect (Vice President) and Secretary.

That's all for now. Looking forward to seeing you all at the October 4th club meeting!

73, Marty/K8HVI

Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Ken Janicki / KD8RJN and added to by John/N8FYL

Meeting Call to Order:

President Marty/K8HVI called the September 6th, 2023 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.

Roll Call:

The following members were in attendance:

Marty/K8HVI, Dennis/N8MKG, Gregg/N8GEO, Dennis/WC8C, Mike/N5WCS, Lito/K8AJJ, Joe/KE8SKF, Clint/WB8ORM, Tony/KD8SRQ, Ralph/W8ROI, John/N8FYL, Dave/W8WWP, Don/WN8IZV, Jim/WI8W, Rick/K8RWM, Russ/N8HAR, Denny/AC8JH, Fritz/KE8BFW, Ken/KD8RJN, Tom/WU8C, and Doug/N8PYN.

On Zoom: Henry/N8AT, Keith/W8KD, Vince/WA8BIJ, and Dale/K8RO

Visitors: Jeff/KC8RFC

FCC license upgrades: None

June Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Tom/WU8C to approve the June 2023 meeting minutes as published in *The Tuned Circuit*. Motion seconded by Russ/N8HAR. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: by Gregg/N8GEO:

Total amount in the account is	\$4857.71
The Youth Fund has	\$13.00
The Repeater Fund has	\$0.00
Total available (unallocated) is	\$4844.71

Motion by Mike/N5WCS to approve the treasurer's report and seconded by Doug/N8PYN. Motion approved.

Membership Report: John/N8FYL

We have 88 members, of which 4 are life members and 18 are getting the first-year free experience. Dues are due next month and can be paid to Gregg/N8GEO.

Tuned Circuit: John/N8FYL -The October *Tuned Circuit* deadline is Monday September 25th, 2023.

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Past Activities: Marty/K8HVI provided updates on the Fox Hunt and Field Day – A write up has been published in the September edition of *The Tuned Circuit* on both activities.

QSL Report: Dale/K8RO – No report but we have received a large number of them after Field Day.

Where's Doug: by Doug/N8PYN:

On September 10th there is a swap at Findlay Ohio. The GM swap is on September 16th and on September 17 there is a swap in Adrian Michigan.

Net Points – Clem/W8VO (not present) – No report for this month.

VE Testing: Gregg/N8GEO stated the next testing session will be September 11th. The doors open at 6:00 PM.

Club Badges: Gregg/N8GEO provided the club badges that were ordered by members and stated any future badges requested by members will cost more due to shipping cost for a single or small number of badges ordered.

Donation from an Estate: Gregg/N8GEO provided an update on a letter he received naming the club as part the Bill/K8MAJ (silent key) estate. The items are being shipped to the club.

Siren Test Reporting Update:

Marty/K8HVI provided an update on the Macomb County Siren Testing. Testing has been going well on the first Saturday of the month. The county has been very responsive and happy with our progress.

Technical Committee Report: Doug/N8PYN

Gregg/N8GEO provided an update on the repeater antenna project. The crew from Thumb Radio did an excellent job of installing the new antennas and coax. We will be replacing the cans (duplexer) at the repeater to make improvements to the 440 system. Ted/K8EO will be bringing those down next week.

Swap Meet: Russ/N8HAR provided an update on the swap. Tables are selling and all preparations are on track. We will begin pushing the table sales now that we are in September.

Board Meeting: The Board meeting was planned for Wednesday September 13th on Zoom but a number of the Board Members will be out of town. The meeting will be rescheduled.

Evening Program: Dennis/WC8C provided a <u>video presentation</u> on End Fed Antennas by Bob Brehm/ AK6R. Bob discussed the many advantages of non-resonant end-fed antennas.

Meeting Close: The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Ken, KD8RJN

Meeting Call to Order: The LCARC President, Marty/K8HVI, called the September 25, 2023 LCARC board meeting to order at 7:32 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Present were: Marty/K8HVI, Gregg/N8GEO, Dale/K8RO, Ken/KD8RJN, Dennis/N8MKG, Mike/N5WCS, Russ/N8HAR, and Lito/K8AJJ.

Treasurer's Report: Gregg/N8GEO stated the club finances are in good shape thanks to donation and sale of equipment from past members and silent key hams. The current balance is \$5,481.00 now that yearly dues are being received.

Donated equipment: Gregg/N8GEO and Dale/K8RO will be picking up some of the donated equipment this month.

Christmas Party and Swap Kitchen: Gregg/N8GEO stated he will be contacting Mark/N8REZ and see if he and his XYL are going to continue to run the Christmas Party and kitchen at the swap. After the meeting I received an email from Gregg/N8GEO stating Mark agreed to continue to run both.

December Club Swap Meet: Russ/N8HAR stated we are in good shape on the swap and table sales are starting to come in. Now that we are going into October, he will begin pushing emails and table sales. At this time the swap in on track.

Siren Testing: Dale/K8RO and Marty/K8HVI discussed the progress we are making on the siren testing. Marty has been updating the GPS coordinates and address of the sirens to make them easier to find. He has been sending documents to the county and things continue to improve on the overall testing of the sirens. About 4 sirens are ready to be rechecked and will be on the list for October. It was discussed to get a few of the software knowledgeable members together to look at spreadsheets or database to improve the documenting for the testing and simplify the process.

Technical Committee: The board began creating a list of things to do at the repeater now that the antenna project is complete. Several items were listed: getting the generator operational; documenting all the new feed lines and connections for the new antennas; get the internet working to support the repeater and VPN. Please send any ideas to Marty to add to the list.

License Testing: Gregg/N8GEO stated testing has continued to take place and at the last testing session we had one person test and pass both the technician and general exams.

Net Control: The club needs net control operators. Anyone interested in working one of the nets please let the club know.

New Officers for 2024: The board is looking for members to fill some of the upcoming positions for 2024. Anyone interested should contact a board member. We will be reaching out to members that we think may be interested to give them time to decide before the elections.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Reminder!

2023/2024 LCARC club dues are due NOW

Bring your money and either the pre-filled form that was sent out in September
OR the Membership Request form on page 15
to the club meeting and give them to our Treasurer Gregg, N8GEO,
OR

remit your payment as instructed on either form.

L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club 50th Annual Swap & Shop SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY! DECEMBER 3, 2023 See the flyer HERE

N8HAR should have flyers available at the October meeting, or contact him <u>directly</u> to get some flyers if you can't attend the meeting.

September Net Points Update

Input provided by Clem/W8VO

I was not able to make the meeting this month so I wanted to have these published in the next newsletter.

Thanks Clem W8VO

Net Points Report—Clem/W8VO:

Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
Tom/WU8C	5550	Ralph/W8ROI	1350	Bob/KB8QYJ	550
Clem/W8VO	4300	Mike/N5WCS	650	Lito/K8AJJ	400
Gregg/N8GE0	2450	Keith/W8KD	650	Tony/KD8SRQ	150

How to View ARRL Magazines Digitally

Info provided by Fritz/KB8BFW

Each of ARRL's four magazines including QST, On the Air, National Contest Journal (NCJ), and QEX can be viewed digitally by registered ARRL members either online or on a mobile Android or IOS device. The YouTube video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmZflC2IUIs will walk you through some of the basic features when participating in the digital experience.

OCTOBER 4TH MEETING!!!

Submitted by Dennis / WC8C-Activities Manager

The October program will be a video presentation on The Cavity Duplexer.

John Portune, W6NBC, speaking about how Cavity Duplexers are used in ham radio repeaters, along with the details of how they work, how they are tuned, and the physics behind these vitally important but often unfamiliar devices. This is a recording of a presentation given to the San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club in May 2022. Run time is 43:14.

If you can't be there, consider joining the meeting via Zoom video conferencing using the details on page 11.



Meeting time is 7:00 PM



Membership Report

At the September meeting 8 members paid their dues for the coming year. Our visitor Jeff/KC8RFC became our newest member. Club records indicate that Jeff was a student member 23 years ago in 2000. Welcome back Jeff!

On September 21 I emailed the pre-filled L'Anse Creuse ARC membership renewal forms to 63 members. As of today, Thursday September 28th, we have received 16 renewals and one gracious email declining to renew.



We have 89 members on our roster. Our membership comprises 85 regular members of whom 11 are "first-year free" members, and four Life members.

Remember, if you have not renewed by the end of the February 2024 regular club meeting, you will be removed from the membership list.

John / N8FYL - 09/28/2023



The next LCARC administered VE test session is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the L'Anse Creuse Swap.



Another Successful VE Session

Contributed by Gregg/N8GEO

September's VE session was very successful. We had only one person show up to test, but man was it great.

He showed up to take his Technician's test. We went through all the paperwork and explained what this session was about and everyone's expectations. While explaining what we as VE testers expect. We also tell everyone that if they pass whatever test they are taking we expect/suggest to them to try taking the next level test. It's free to try if they pass the first one. Everyone always rolls their eyes, and they make a statement like "I just want to take one and pass, I'll save the next for another time". We received the same reaction that night. The testing time is always full of expectations and nerves for both the person taking the test and the VE team. You can feel it in the air. No one wants to pass along or hear bad news. So back to the test. He started his test, and it went really well. He was done in about 20 minutes. That's pretty fast on the average. So, the 3 team members went through his test results two times. He passed. GREAT! That is fun news to pass along. We offered him the General exam and we heard that "he really didn't study for that, he was not ready". We mentioned that this next test was free and he might as well give it a try. Finally, he gave us the big OK and off he went to take the test. Again, anticipation for both him and the VE team. After another 30 minutes or so he handed it in. Well, another congratulations to him. He was now a General (whew) and proceeded to try the Extra. Well long story short he didn't pass but he still had a HUGE smile on his face, and rightfully so. All the VEs were just as happy for him as he was for himself. Everyone went home happy that night.

Eight days later on September 19, 2023 the FCC granted General class license to Todd Dickens and assigned him KE8ZDR. Way to go, Todd!

Anyone thinking about becoming a VE team member PLEASE give it a try. It's not as hard as you might think. We can always use help. If you join the team, you will also get to see HUGE smiles when you tell someone that they passed, and you welcome them into the world of Ham radio.



A Fun Way to Support Radio Science

<u>HamSCI</u> Solar Eclipse QSO Party (SEQP) begins on Saturday, October 14 at 1200 UTC and concludes at 2200 UTC [that will be 0800 to 1800 local time here in the US Eastern time zone]

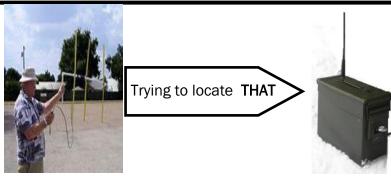
The purpose of the SEQP is to generate propagation observations using <u>Reverse Beacon Network</u> (RBN) and <u>PSK Reporter</u> on the amateur bands before, during, and after the eclipse. The event is unique among ham radio competitions as it awards points for two-way contacts and also awards bonus points for reception reports from skimmers, RBN nodes, and the like. For more information about the SEQP, visit their webpage at https://hamsci.org/seqp-faqs.

There is a solar eclipse event for those who are interested in transmitting and receiving WSPR and FST4W signals: The Gladstone Signal Spotting Challenge

ARRL members can read an article about SEQP on page 14 in the Sep/Oct 2023 issue of the On the Air.







ARDF Foxhunt on Foot October 7 2024

Information from Joe Burkhead/KE8MKR

Hello, I am hoping you could help get the word out about a transmitter hunt we are having on Oct 7th at Park Lyndon near Chelsea, MI. This will be an Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) foxhunt on foot. There will be five 2m TXs and ten 80m tiny TXs hidden in the park to find. You can start any time between 10am and 2pm and we will have equipment for people to use if they don't have their own RXs. There is a small registration fee of \$10 to cover map printing, permit, insurance, etc. We will have people to help beginners too! More info and registration links here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1439112233606456

USA Radio Orienteering Championship

Also, we (Michigan) are hosting the 2024 USA Radio Orienteering (ARDF) Championship Oct 7-13, 2024! ARRL has sanctioned the event and I am the event director and am looking for more competitors as well as volunteers to help run the event.

If anyone is interested, please in touch with me at radio02024@gmail.com or they can follow our event page here: https://www.facebook.com/2024USRadio0

Many thanks for helping to spread the word!

73, Joe Burkhead, KE8MKR ARRL ARDF Committee





ARRL Members can read an article "Foxhunting Basics" on page 17 in the <u>Sep/Oct 2023 issue of the *On the Air*</u> publication.



My Recent Grounding Project

Details & Photos provided by Lito/K8AJJ

I recently improved my station grounding with the following parts:

A junction box from Amazon in which I installed flattened copper pipe and mounted the Alpha Delta ATT3G50UHP 2KW (Lightning surge protectors). I used #6 Wire to connect the copper pipe to a 10' solid copper ground rod.

Below are some photos of the completed installation:







ARRL Volunteers On The Air W1AW/8 Michigan Section Week 2



Final Sign-Up Announcement

Sign up instructions to operate as W1AW/8

As part of the ARRL's VOTA operating event, Michigan amateurs may volunteer to operate using the W1AW/8 call sign. Michigan's second VOTA week is scheduled for October 25 through October 31.

The online scheduler to sign up to operate as W1AW/8 during week 2 is now open. To view the available times, bands and modes, visit the schedule site at https://www.ham-qtv.com then find and select "W1AW/8 VOTA MI Week 2".

If you wish to operate as W1AW/8,

the first step is to register as a site user and create your log in information.

- 1. Go to https://www.ham-qtv.com and click "Register"
- 2. Fill in the information on the Register page then click the "Register" Icon on the bottom of the page. Save your log on information.
- 3. You will be asked which event you are registering for. Find & select W1AW/8 VOTA MI Week 2.
- 4. Click the "Request To Operate" icon, then on the next page click "Request" then click log out. This request is then sent to me for your site access approval. I will check for and approve "Requests To Operate" on a daily basis. You will have to log in and check the site to see if you're approved because there is no feedback mechanism to alert you other than being allowed complete access to the operating calendar.
- 5. Once I approve your "Request To Operate", and after you log in again, find and select W1AW/8 VOTA MI Week 2, you will have full access to the operating calendar. You may select, modify and delete your operating selections in real time without any other approvals needed.
 - a. Click the day you wish to operate.
 - b. Select the time, band and mode icon you wish to operate then click "Take". Your call will show up in the box.
 - c. If you need to delete/change your time, band or mode, click on your call sign then click "Release" so someone else may use the time slot.
 - d. Log out when done.
 - e. You may log in again and add/modify anytime.
- If you have an issue you may contact me at <u>n8lj@arrl.net</u>

After all your operating sessions are complete, please upload your W1AW/8.adi log within 7 days to the ARRL at https://contests.arrl.org/votalogutility.php?p=votalog

On the 8th day after our W1AW/8 week closes, I will access the submitted logs on the ARRL site and prepare them for LOTW submission. The ARRL will then complete the actions for LOTW.

73

Lee N8LJ



The CW leg of ARRL Sweepstakes is November 4-5, and the Phone event is November 18-19. ARRL Sweepstakes is the "oldest domestic contest, beginning in 1930" with competition at the individual, team, and club levels. In this contest, multipliers are the 85 ARRL and RAC Sections; each may be counted once in the contest, regardless of band. The exchange is daunting to this contest's first-timers, but familiar to those who have operated it before. Contacts may be made on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters, but because multipliers may only be worked once, activity tends to cluster on the bands that are open and populated.

Don't forget: "100 W is now the low-power category limit for all ARRL and IARU HF contests, effective January 1, 2022.". Also logs are due within SEVEN (7) days after the event is over.

New for 2023: Any Single Operator or Single Operator Unlimited entrant can enter using the Limited Antennas Overlay. Operation is limited to the use of single-element antennas such as a single vertical, end-fed wire, or a single dipole antenna no more than 50 feet above ground at its highest point. The antenna(s) may cover multiple bands, as in the case of multiband verticals and dipoles with fan or trap constructions.



Zoom Meeting Details for 2023



Join Zoom Meeting (Membership & Board Meetings)

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83614331186?pwd=YzVIMTZVNORaeUdGMkxVVWFiVVdpQT09

Meeting ID: 836 1433 1186

Passcode: 379870

<u>Join Zoom Meeting</u> 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.

Future Programs & Activities

Dennis/WC8C — Activities Manager

October 4, 2023 Regular membership meeting—Next year's dues are payable now!

November 1, 2023 Regular membership meeting

November 4-5, 2023 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW

November 18-19, 2023 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB

December 3, 2023 L'Anse Creuse Swap!

December 6, 2023 Regular membership meeting

December 9&10, 2023 ARRL 10 Meter Contest

December ?13?, 2023 ??? Christmas party ???

January 3, 2024 Regular membership meeting

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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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Door Prizes—Buyer	Doug Chauvin	N8PYN	Tuned Circuit Editor	John Huber	N8FYL
Door Prizes—Tickets	TBD		Volunteer Exams	Gregg Crump	N8GEO
Echo Repeater Trustee	Marty Folz	K8HVI	Webpage (<u>www.n8lc.org</u>)	Doug Chauvin	N8PYN
Field Day	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Webpage Assistant	Marty Folz	K8HVI
Health & Welfare			Youth Forum (50/50) [Alternate]	Ralph Irish John Slobodnik	W8ROI N8NXW
Licensing Classes	TBD				

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This publication of the L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club is issued for the months of September through June of each year. We welcome any comments, concerns, corrections, congratulations, or complaints. Please submit such communications to the <u>Editor</u>:

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VE Testing Locations

The final LCARC scheduled testing date for 2023 is December 3rd at our swap.

Contact Gregg Crump n8geo.ham@gmail.com

There are other 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.

Study Resources:

https://study.affirmatech.com/

Online Practice Exams:

https://www.eham.net/exams

https://www.grz.com/hamtest/

http://www.hameducation.org/

Morse Code Resources:

Learn CW Online https://lcwo.net/

http://www.g4fon.net

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

Upcoming Swaps

10/07/2023 - Kalamazoo Hamfest

Location: Kalamazoo, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Kalamazoo SMART Club and Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club **Website:** http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com **Learn More**

10/14/2023 - Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest

Location: Muskegon, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services, Inc **Website:** www.mcecs.net/Hamfest.htm **Learn More**

11/18/2023 - 11/19/2023

Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo, ARRL Central

Division Convention

Location: Fort Wayne, IN **Type:** ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

Website: http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com Learn More

12/03/2023 - LCARC Amateur Radio Swap/Hamfest

Location: Troy, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Website: http://www.n8lc.org Learn More

I can find no information about any nearby ARRL sanctioned hamfests occurring between our swap and the next Dayton Hamvention. We can hope that the Livonia swap will happen again in February 2024, but as of now there is nothing announcing it on their web site, BUT their September newsletter does have a small blurb:

SAVE THE DATE: Our 52nd Annual Swap 'n Shop is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Monahan Banquet Center on Farmington Road, north of Seven Mile, the same location as last year.

05/17-19/2024 - <u>Dayton Hamvention</u>

Location: Xenia, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Dayton Amateur Radio Association

Website: http://hamvention.org Learn More

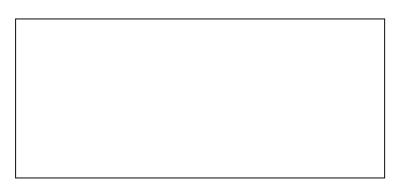
L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club Nets						
Day	Local Time	Band	Mode	Frequency	Net Control	Calendar
Monday	2000	15 M	CW	21.165 MHz	QRT due to la	ck of participation
Monday	2030	15 M	USB	21.395 MHz	Clem, W8VO	Every Monday
Monday	2100	6 M	USB	50.160 MHz	Gregg, N8GEO	Every Monday
Tuesday	2000	2 M	Packet	144.93 MHz	RF Net is QRT	Every Tuesday
		Internet	telnet	ve2har.dyndns.org	Ralph, W8ROI	(Connect to detqso)
Tuesday	2100	2 M	FM	147.08+ MHz	Sterling Heights CERT	2nd Tuesday of the month
				A LCARC sanctione	d net run by the Ster	rling Heights CERT
Thursday	1930	10 M	USB	28.435 MHz	Clem, W8VO	Every Thursday
					Clem, W8VO	1st Thursday
					Russ, N8HAR	2nd Thursday
Thursday	2030	2 M	FM	147.08+ MHz	Gregg, N8GEO	3rd Thursday
					NCS Needed !!!	4th Thursday
					Fritz, KE8BFW	5th Thursday

Membership Request

Date:/	L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club Gregg Crump, N8GEO	Treasurers Box Date Paid:		
Request For: \$20.00 LCARC Individual Membership	29729 South River Rd Harrison Twp MI 48045-3030 Only membership applications to go this addres	Amount: Initials: ss Make sure you		
Are you a New Member? (Y / N)	use the full 9 digit zip code when mailing in you	ur application.		
\$30.00 LCARC Family Membership \$2.00 LCARC Student Membership (Under	Note: LCARC dues are from Nov 1st to Oct 31st Class License (Circle One)			
Please update my membership information I am an ARRL Member: (Y/N/Life)	Novice Technician Tech+ General Advanced Extra			
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Name:	City:	State:		
Nickname:	Zip:	_		
Spouse:	6 Character Grid Square (optional):		
Phone: () (Please indicate your name above even if it has		ney and can mark that you've paid in our records.)		

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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 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.