

# THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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**The Deadline for  
the next TC:  
Monday  
March 24th**

### Next Meeting

**7:00 PM March 5th 2025**

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 5!

The NEXT board meeting might be  
on Wednesday, March 19th, 2025  
via Zoom. Click [here](#) for details .

## THE PREZ SEZ

I hope this newsletter finds you happy, healthy, wealthy, and wise. (Well at least 3 out of the 4). I recently returned from a fantastic three-week vacation to Florida and the East Coast, and I am excited to share my adventures with all of you. It's been quite some time since I embarked on a road trip, and this journey was filled with memorable experiences and exciting highlights.



One of the standout activities of my trip was attending HamCation in Orlando, Florida. This event, while not as large as Dayton Hamvention, was still impressive with an expected attendance of 25,000 enthusiasts. I'm not sure how many showed up, but the scale was remarkable. I thoroughly enjoyed the various seminars, which were packed with valuable knowledge and insights that I'm eager to bring back to our club activities.

One seminar that particularly caught my attention was on a program called SimNEC. This fascinating software models everything from the radio to the antenna, showing the ramifications of even minor changes.

The weather during my trip was mostly warm and sunny, providing a much-needed break from the chilly temperatures back home. However, there was one surprising twist – a whopping 6 inches of snow when we visited Cheryl's sister in Kentucky! It was quite an unexpected change, but it added a unique touch to the trip.

Another exciting development was my purchase of a field radio. This new addition means I no longer have to disconnect my shack radio every time I want to operate in the field. I'm thrilled about this upgrade and am looking forward to experimenting with it. I believe it will significantly enhance our field operations and make our outdoor activities even more enjoyable.

As we anticipate warmer weather in the coming months, I'm eagerly looking forward to setting up our stations outside and enjoying the great outdoors. Let's make the most of the upcoming season and continue to foster our love for amateur radio together.

See you at the March meeting.

73 N8MKG / Dennis Jarzombek

# Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Dennis Ruth / AC8JH

**Call to Order:** Vice President, Dale/K8RO called the February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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:

Dale/K8RO, Gregg/N8GEO, Marty/K8HVI, Mike/N5WCS, Dennis/WC8C, Steve/KF8BVD, Rick/K8RWM, Tim/WF8TNT, John/N8FYL, Don/KE8ZQP, Ron/KF8CFR, Ralph/W8ROI, Tyler/KE8WFY, Tim/AD8JL, Anara/KF8DCK, Dennis/AC8JH, Jim/AC8DO, Ken/N8KC, Lito/K8AJJ, Russ/N8HAR, Mitch/WD8ITP, Joe/N8HAP, Hal/W8HJP, Keith/W8KD, Tony/KD8SRQ, David/NN8C, Jeff/KC8RFC, Dave/N8NLK, Debbie/KC8WHN, Jenny/No call, Clinton/KF8DFT.

**On Zoom:** Dennis/N8MKG, Garry/KD8JM, Henry/N8AT.

**Visitors:** John/KE8WUO.

**FCC license upgrades:** David/NN8C (new call sign), and new licensees Anara/KF8DCK, Clifton/KF8DFT.

**January Meeting Minutes:** A motion to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes as posted in *The Tuned Circuit* was made by Marty/K8HVI and seconded by Rick/K8RWM. The motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gregg/N8GEO

Total amount in the account is	\$12,716.61
The youth Fund has	\$1041.73
Total available (unallocated) is	\$11,674.88

A motion was made by Tony/KD8SRQ and seconded by Keith/W8KD to approve the treasurer's report. The motion passed.

**Upcoming Swaps:** The next swap coming up is Livonia Saturday February 22, 2025. Toledo Mobile Radio Association Hamfest and Computer Fair, March 16, 2025. Website: <http://www.w8hhf.org>. If you are going to the Toledo swap contact Gregg/N8GEO for the location of where and when to stop for food on the way there.

**Tech Report:** Dale/K8RO said our repeaters are working well. Dave/W8WWP will look into replacing the controller on the 2-meter repeater. Macomb county was scheduled to use our 2-meter repeater Saturday, February 8, but it has been canceled till later.

**ARRL Liaison:** Hal/W8HJP spoke about the ARRL wanting pictures of Winter Field Day. He has information about the ARRL board meeting in January or you can find it on the ARRL website. On January 14 SpaceX launched a couple satellites, one will be a FM repeater, the other is APRS satellite.

**QSL Report:** Dale/K8RO reported that he logged 42 QSO's from winter field day, 29 SSB, 10 CW and one digital.

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**Membership Report:** John/N8FYL. We have 100 members of which 4 are life members and 12 are getting the first-year free membership and 8 have not renewed.

**Tuned Circuit:** John/N8FYL -The March 2025 *Tuned Circuit* deadline is Monday February 24, 2025.

**Siren Testing Update:** Marty/K8HVI provided an update on the Macomb Count Siren Testing. 16 sirens were tested. 14 passed, 1 failed, and 1 not located. Marty reported this to the county. All the volunteers went out to lunch afterwards and had a good time. The sirens to be tested next month are listed on the website and you can sign up there to help. Gregg/N8GEO explained the siren testing process to the visitors and asked for help from everyone.

**Swap Report:** Russ/N8HAR reported about the LCARC upcoming swap on December 7, 2025. The collectable trading card show that displaced us from the main hall of the location we use has moved their show for 2025 to Taylor, Michigan, and we will have our swap back in the main hall. Russ will print the fliers and pass them around and get the word out. Russ does a great job with the swap, YEA RUSS!

**VE Testing:** Gregg/N8GEO spoke about the LCARC VE testing on January 20th. Four people tested: 1 passed the Tech license, 1 passed the general, and 1 passed the Extra test. Gregg thanked everyone who helped to make it a success. He explained the process to electronically send test results to ARRL and how easy and fast this process works so everyone gets their license sooner. The next VE test session will be March 19, 2025, at the Tucker Senior Center.

**Board meeting:** Dale/K8RO said that the next board meeting will be February 19, 2025, at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

**Winter Field Day:** Dale/K8RO talked about Winter Field Day at the Am-Vets Lodge 52 in New Baltimore. We had 4 stations including Satellite, SSB, CW and Digital and made 1 contact on 2m FM. Henry/N8AT donated a bunch of equipment to the club including a Honda 2K generator that we used during the contest, and it worked great. *Thanks Henry!* Rick/K8RWM did a great job finding us a location for Winter Field Day! *Atta Boy Rick!* We all had a great time and had several visitors.

**Old Business:** Gregg/N8GEO talked about the 50-50 drawing that sponsors the Dayton Youth Forum, and the door prize drawing. Gregg is waiting for the license from the Knights of Columbus to raffle off the radio for this year. He also talked about the club badges; the price is \$22.00 each. More information about the badge vendor's website for hats and badges is on [the reflector](#), and here à [HTTP://thesignman.com/clubs/lansecreusearc-micart.html](http://thesignman.com/clubs/lansecreusearc-micart.html). Marty/K8HVI brought up information on LCARC website on ordering shirts with club logo.

**Close:** Dale/K8RO closed the meeting, at 7:47 PM.

**Program coordinator:** Rick/K8RWM spoke about ham radio antennas. He discussed a 2 meter Yagi portable back pack antenna from Arrow Antennas (<https://www.arrowantennas.com>), and a HF Vertical portable antenna model MC-750 from Chelegance (<https://chelegance.com/products/jncradio-mc-750-100-watts-portable-hf-gp-antenna/>).. Nice job Rick!

# Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Dennis/AC8JH

**Meeting Call to Order:** President Dennis/N8MKG called the February 19, 2025, LCARC board meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**Present were:** Dennis/N8MKG, Dale/K8RO, Gregg/N8GEO, Doug/N8PYN, John/N8FYL, Tom/WU8C, Marty/K8HVI, Russ/N8HAR, Mike/N5WCS.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gregg/N8GEO

Total amount in the account is	\$12,711.76
The youth Fund has	\$1070.73
Total available (allocated) is	\$11,641.23

Gregg spoke on the outgoing checks. He paid the club insurance, and Winter Field Day rent for the AMVETs facility. An anonymous donor sold some equipment and donated the proceeds to the club.

**Presidents report:** Dennis/N8MKG said he went to HamCation in Orlando, Florida, and spoke about the nice weather and that it is smaller than the Dayton Hamvention. He asked Tom/WU8C to send him the monthly net points update/award information.

**Membership Report:** John/N8FYL - We have 92 members.

**Tuned Circuit:** John/N8FYL -The March 2025 *Tuned Circuit* deadline is Monday February 24, 2025.

**Repeater update:** Dale/K8UO said Dave W8WWP will work on the 2m repeater controller. The repeater is working fine.

**VE Testing:** Gregg/N8GEO spoke about the LCARC VE testing scheduled for March 17, and sending results to ARRL electronically.

**LCARC Swap Report:** Russ/N8HAR plans to have flyers ready for distribution at the Livonia swap on February 22. Russ anticipates paying the deposit for the swap venue mid-March. Gregg/N8GEO relayed that his contact person for the raffle support from the Knights of Columbus has been ill so license and tickets will not be available in time for Livonia swap. Also, it seems that this is the last year the Knights of Columbus will assist with the raffle license. We will investigate getting the raffle license ourselves.

**Siren Testing Update:** Marty/K8HVI provided an update on the Macomb Count Siren Testing. He is setting up the web page for next month's testing. Marty would like to have the EchoLink moved to the repeater site.

**Net Controls:** Marty/K8HVI made updates to the club website ( [www.n8lc.org](http://www.n8lc.org) ) to provide a link to the net control google docs signup sheet. The link is found on the bottom left of the "Net Info - Net Control - Net Participation Points" page: <https://www.qsl.net/n/n8lc//wu8c/>.

**Larks in the park:** Dennis/N8MKG discussed trying to set up our own Larks.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.**

## MARCH 5TH MEETING!!!

No information has been provided for this month's program topic.

Email your suggestions to [Rick/K8RWM](#) and/or [Dennis/N8MKG](#)



Meeting time is 7:00 PM



## Membership Report

Welcome to John/KE8WUO who was a guest at our February meeting and has now joined our club. Welcome John!

Our member count is 91 after removing those who chose not to renew. Our membership comprises 91 regular members of whom 11 are "first-year free" members, and four Life members.

John / N8FYL — 02/27/2025



The next LCARC administered  
VE test session is scheduled for  
March 17, 2025  
at the Tucker Senior Center.

Doors open at 6:00 PM and testing start at 6:30 PM

VEs Please be there by 5:45 PM.

Contact Gregg Crump [n8geo.ham@gmail.com](mailto:n8geo.ham@gmail.com)

If you are interested in becoming a VE give Gregg a call at 586-738-2487



## Zoom Meeting Details — effective 03/09/24

Join Zoom Meeting (Membership & Board Meetings)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83614331186?pwd=vweBsNgCIXtuP14fvVGWspjbiUR6Ua.1>

Meeting ID: 836 1433 1186      Passcode: 14708

Passcode which is also in the pwd= above.

Join Zoom Meeting 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.



## 2025 Dayton Hamvention Room Info:

It is less than 3 months until this year's Hamvention on May 16-18!

If you are L'Anse Creuse member interested in a room through the club you are here by reminded to **contact Ted/K8EO directly** via email at [Tedk8eo@gmail.com](mailto:Tedk8eo@gmail.com) for booking Information.



From the March 2025 ARRL Great Lakes Division Newsletter

## **Handbook Give Away**

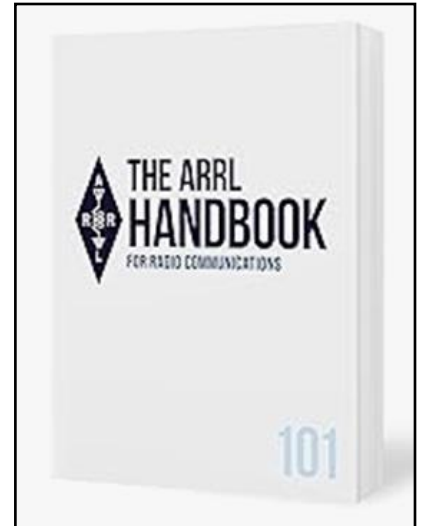
How's about I [Ed. Great Lakes Division Director Scott Yonally/N8SY] give away an ARRL softcover Handbook absolutely FREE !!!

Yes, I'm holding a little contest to "GIVE AWAY" a 2025 ARRL softcover Handbook. Why you ask? It's to get you to check-in to the Great Lakes Division website and take a look around.

Getting signed up is just as simple as filling out a couple of quick questions and you're entered!!

**>> Click Here To Enter <<**

The drawing ends Friday, March 14th



Your Editor opines: I believe this is a monthly give away, so check back every month for another chance to enter!

I accidentally glued myself to a copy of my autobiography. My wife doesn't believe me.

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But that's my story and I am sticking to it.

"Anyone that says 'words hurt' has never been punched in the face" Chris Rock

My post about rice cakes was removed for being tasteless.

Q: Did you grill the chicken?  
A: Yes, but it still won't tell me why it crossed the road.

I caught my son chewing on electrical cords...

So I had to ground him...

He's doing better currently, and now conducting himself properly.

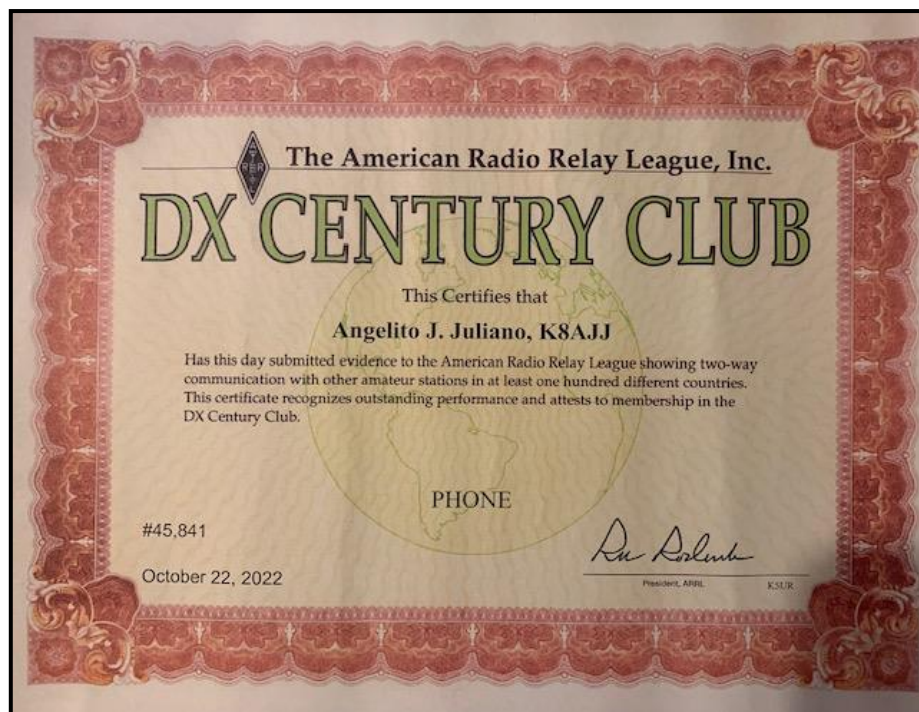
## CHASING DX COUNTRIES

Submitted by Lito Juliano/K8AJJ

I first started ham radio in the Philippines in 1978 with the guidance of my dad (DU9RJ) and became DV8HR (general class).

I returned to ham radio in March 2019. My interest ignited again when I was doing a usual road test for my job, and I passed by a house with a triband antenna. I approached the owner of the house and started asking questions. It turned out to be Dale (K8RO), now my Elmer. After this conversation, I bought my equipment and passed my technician and general tests on the same day and eventually became an Extra class licensee.

Now after almost 6 years of SSB & FT/8 operating I am sitting on contacts with 252 countries in my logbook. 227 contacts are confirmed to my DXCC account through ARRL's [Logbook of The World](#). I also have confirmation for WAS (Worked All States), and 39 of the 40 CQ zones. I'm still chasing ATNOs [All Time New Ones] DX countries or entities.





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# SKYWARN® WEATHER SPOTTER WORKSHOP

**Saturday, March 29th, 2025**

**10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Registration: 9:30am**

**Location: Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD)**

**44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038**

**Room 103**

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# TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOCIATION HAMFEST 2025

## TMRA 67<sup>th</sup> Hamfest - Radios/Computers/Electronics

**SUNDAY March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Owens Community College, Student Health and Activity Center (SHAC)  
7315 Championship Drive, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

*(Same location – just an update of the street address on campus)*

**(EAST side of Oregon Road. GPS N41° 35.575' W83° 32.051')**

Talk-in: 147.27+ (PL 103.5)

On Campus Parking is Free and Close to the Hamfest

This ARRL-approved Huge Hamfest is Indoors and Security is Provided.

Tables are \$20.00 (floor) \$25.00 (wall) - free electric hook-up

All admission tickets are \$10.00 (Children 12 years old and under – **FREE**)

**TABLE APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEB SITE**  
**[www.w8hhf.org](http://www.w8hhf.org)**

VE TESTING at 9:00am (**Registration at 8:30am**)

*(If attending **only** for VE testing – purchase of an admission ticket is **not** required)*

*Pass your Technician Exam at the Hamfest – WELCOME TO AMATEUR RADIO !*

*Use your CSCE for complimentary Hamfest admission*

**SEND REQUEST FOR TABLE APPLICATION FORM and/or TICKETS TO**

TMRA, P.O. BOX 9673, TOLEDO, OH 43697-9673

***Please include a SASE if just for tickets***

**CASH & DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS: \$50.00 cash at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, and Noon.**

***Four \$50.00 and two \$25.00 vouchers for ARRL materials, courtesy ARRL***

**ALSO at Noon, special drawing for \$100.00 Gift Certificate from DX Engineering.**

**ALL PRIZES - must be present to win.**

**FOOD SERVICE** *Breakfast & Lunch: Sweet Nate's Coffee*

**MAJOR VENDORS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND –**

**EAE Soldering: Tower Electronics: Gold Medal Ideas (clothing, embroidery, etc):**

**Transe!:** others - to be announced

Take the bus with us!

# Dayton Hamvention Bus Trip



**Saturday  
May 17, 2025**

**Sponsored by the  
ARROW & TMRA**

**Ann Arbor, MI  
Toledo, OH**

## The best way to get to Dayton Hamvention

- NO PARKING FEES
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tickets before we  
sell out**

Visit our website to register & pay  
<https://w8rp.org/daytonbus2025/>

The [ARROW Communications Association](#) and the [Toledo Mobile Radio Association \(TMRA\)](#) are proud to sponsor a motor coach trip to the [Hamvention](#) 2025 in Dayton, Ohio. This one-day trip leaves early in the morning on May 17, 2025 and returns the same day after Hamvention closes for the day at 5:00 p.m. The bus has two pickup spots, in Ann Arbor and in Toledo (Rossford). Please join us! Tickets are \$70 per person. Please note that this does not include the Hamvention ticket, which you need to [purchase separately](#).

**There are two pickup/drop off locations on May 17th, 2025**

Ann Arbor – 601 W Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI – Departing 4:30 am

Toledo – 727 Lime City Rd. Rossford, OH – Departing 5:30 am

When Hamvention closes at 5:00 p.m., return to the entrance with your purchases and our bus will pick you up for the ride back home. No standing in lines waiting for a shuttle bus or fighting traffic!

MI  
Qso  
Party



This year the Michigan QSO Party (MIQP) is Saturday, April 19th from Noon to Midnight here in Michigan (16Z Saturday until 04Z Sunday).

Easter is April 20th which is unfortunate for us. Many club members will be busy with family activities that weekend so there is **NO** planned L'Anse Creuse N8LC QSO party operating event this year.

We **CAN** each operate from our home stations and have fun. Operation is on CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. NO digital modes for this event. When you submit your log, be sure to select OUR club name from the official list presented on the [log submission page](#). Review the complete rules from the MIQP web site here: <https://miqp.org/index.php/rules/>.

Plan to get on the air, even for a short while, and have some fun!

## Future Programs & Activities

Rick/K8RWM — Activities Manager

March 5, 2025	Regular membership meeting
March 17, 2025	VE Testing Session at Tucker Senior Center
April 2, 2025	Regular membership meeting
April 19, 2025	Michigan QSO Party <u><a href="http://www.miqp.org">www.miqp.org</a></u> [Easter Weekend]
May 7, 2025	Regular membership meeting
May 16-18, 2025	<u><a href="#">Hamvention</a></u>
May 19, 2025	VE Testing Session at Tucker Senior Center
June 4, 2025	Regular membership meeting & annual Fox Hunt
June 28-29, 2025	ARRL Field Day—operating from Addison Oaks County Park
July 21, 2025	VE Testing Session at Tucker Senior Center
September 3, 2025	Regular membership meeting



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## Board Meeting Time and Location

Board Meetings are held on a Wednesday after the regular membership meeting at a date and 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](mailto:LcRadioClub@groups.io)

## Club Founder - Art Ellis W8PBO SK

### Club Committee Chairmen

ARRL HF Awards Manager			Little Bay Awards	Dale McGorman	K8RO
ARRL HF Awards Assistant					
ARRL VHF/UHF Awards Manager			Membership Chairman	John Huber	N8FYL
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Field Day	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Webpage Assistant		
Health & Welfare	Cheryl Jarzombek	N8MKF	Youth Forum (50/50) [Alternate]	Ralph Irish John Slobodnik	W8ROI N8NXW
Licensing Classes	TBD				

### *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. We welcome any comments, concerns, corrections, congratulations, or complaints. Please submit such communications to the [Editor](#):

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Submissions will be accepted in any of the standard PC formats. Microsoft Office, Open Office, plain text, rich text, PDFs, and any type of image format. Unfortunately audio files and movies cannot be accepted, as they cannot be reproduced on paper, but links can be reproduced to these types of media if you'd like to provide a link.

## VE Testing

The LCARC 2025 test session dates are March 17, May 19, July 21, September 15, November 17, and at our 2025 swap on December 7.

Contact Gregg Crump  
[n8geo.ham@gmail.com](mailto: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/>

<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com>

## 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/>

<https://github.com/w7sst/MorseRunner>

<https://morsle.fun/> ← NEW 12/24

<http://www.g4fon.net>

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



## Upcoming Swaps

### 03/16/2025 - Toledo Mobile Radio Association Hamfest and Computer Fair

Location: Perrysburg, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Toledo Mobile Radio Association

Website: <http://www.w8hhf.org> [Learn More](#)

### 05/03/2025 - Wexaukee ARC Swap & Shop

Location: Cadillac, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://wexaukeearc.org> [Learn More](#)

### 05/10/2025 - GMARC Trunk Swap

Location: Shelby Township, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://gmarc.org> [Learn More](#)

### 05/16-18/2025 - Dayton Hamvention

Location: Xenia, OH

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Dayton Amateur Radio Association

Website: <http://hamvention.org> [Learn More](#)

### 06/08/2025 - Crossroads Hamfest

Location: Marshall, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://www.w8df.com> [Learn More](#)

### 06/14/2025 - GMARC Trunk Swap

Location: Shelby Township, MI

Type: Trunk Swap

Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://gmarc.org> [Learn More](#)

### 06/15/2025 - Monroe Hamfest

Location: Monroe, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

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## L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club Nets

Click the link above to open the Google Docs Net Control Schedule / Sign up Sheet

Local Time	NET	Mode	Frequency in MHz	First week	Second week	Third week	Fourth Week	Fifth Week
Monday evening:						<a href="#">Link to the Net Preamble</a>		
20:00	15M	CW	21.165	Dave W8WWP	Net is inactive.	Seeking Net Control operators.		
20:30	15M	USB	21.395	Dave W8WWP	Lito K8AJJ	Gregg N8GEO		
21:00	6M	USB	50.160	Gregg N8GEO	Russ N8HAR	Dale K8RO	Lito K8AJJ	
Tuesday evening:						<a href="#">Link to the Net Preamble</a>		
21:00	2M	FM	147.08+	Sterling Heights CERT A LCARC sanctioned net run by the Sterling Heights CERT.		2nd Tuesday of the month		
Thursday evening:						<a href="#">Link to the Net Preamble</a>		
19:30	10M	USB	28.435				Gregg N8GEO	
20:30	2M	FM	147.08+	Dave W8WWP	Russ N8HAR	Gregg N8GEO	Tom WU8C	Fritz KE8BFW

## 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.)

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**

**Class License (Circle One)**

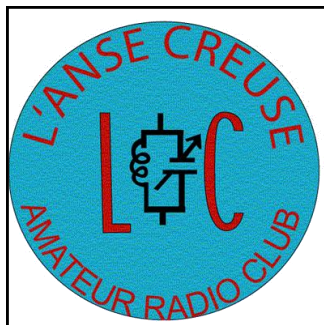
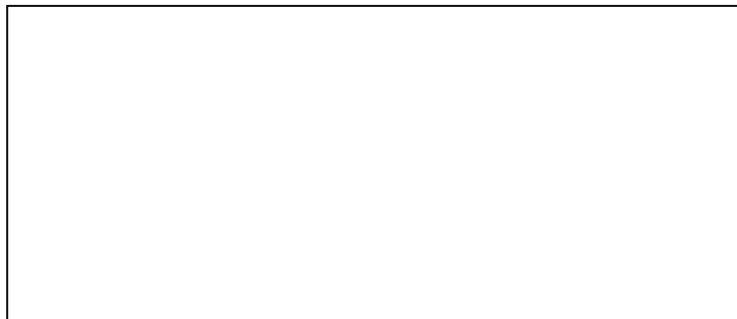
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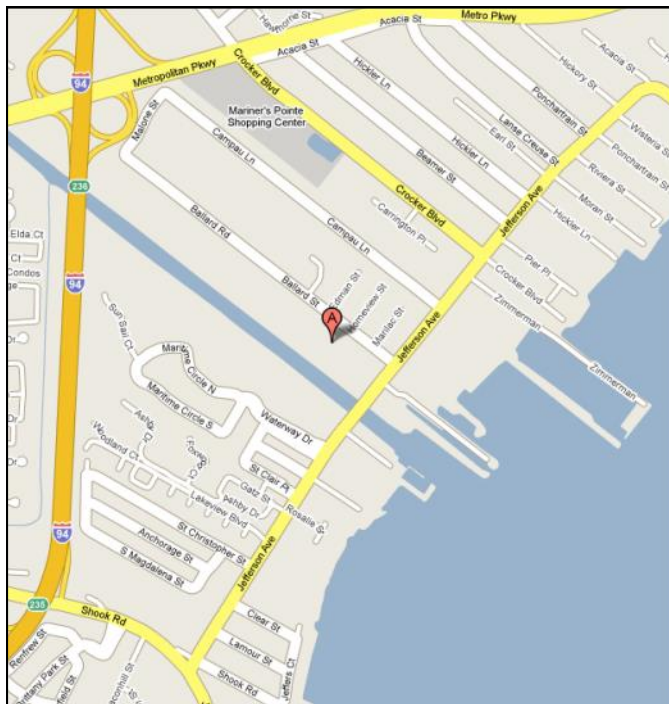
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The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:00 pm the first Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Meetings are held at Tucker Senior Center located at **26980 Ballard St, Harrison Township, MI 48045** unless indicated otherwise 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.