

THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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

Next Meeting

7:00 PM May 7th 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, May 21st, 2025 via
Zoom. Click [here](#) for details .

THE PREZ SEZ

L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club members have an exciting array of events on the horizon, promising memorable moments for all involved.

The Dayton Hamvention

One of the most anticipated events, the Dayton Hamvention, is approaching swiftly and will be held from May 16th through May 18th. For those who will be attending, we extend our heartfelt wishes for an enjoyable and enriching experience, especially to our club members who will be going for the first time. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend this year as I spent all my money at HamCation in Orlando earlier this year. Nevertheless, I sincerely hope everyone else has a fantastic time.



ARRL Field Day

Mark your calendars for the ARRL Field Day on June 28th and June 29th. We will provide more information at our May and June meetings. True to tradition, the event will take place at Addison Oaks County Park in Oakland County. This annual gathering is a highlight for our club, offering a chance for both seasoned operators and newcomers to test their skills and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow enthusiasts.

Fox Hunt Event

Before we embark on our summer break, we will host a thrilling fox hunt at our June 4th meeting. This engaging activity promises lots of fun, and the excitement of locating the hidden transmitter is unmatched. After the fox is found, we will celebrate together with free pizza. In some lucky instances, we head straight for the pizza—who knows, perhaps even the fox will join us for a slice!

Summer Activities

With summer upon us, it is the perfect opportunity to venture outdoors and engage in some POTA (Parks On The Air) or perhaps try your hand at DXing. The warmer months provide optimal conditions for exploring and honing your amateur radio skills in the field.

In closing, I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting at the Tucker Senior Center. Let's make the most of these upcoming events and continue to foster the spirit of amateur radio within our community.

73, N8MKG / Dennis Jarzombek

Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Dennis Ruth / AC8JH

Call to Order:

President Dennis/N8MKG called the April 2nd, 2025, LCARC general membership meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM at the Tucker Senior Center. A Zoom session was available for those not able to attend in person.

Roll Call:

The following members were in attendance:

Dennis/N8MKG, Marty/K8HVI, Gregg/N8GEO, Keith/W8KD, Lito/K8AJJ, Mike/N5WCS, Jeff/KC8RFC, Joe/KE8SKF, Ron/KF8CFR, Sean/KF8DQO, David/NN8C, John/N8FYL, Steve/KF8BVD, Ken/KD8RJN, Fritz/KE8BFW, Russ/N8HAR, Joe/N8HAP, Hal/W8HJP, Dennis/AC8JH, Ken/N8KC, Chris/KE8SXT, RalphW8ROI, Dale/K8RO,

On Zoom: Tony/KD8SRQ, Garry/KD8JM, Doug/N8PYN, Dave/W8WWP, Dennis/WC8C, Tom/WU8C, Joe/KE8ZYQ

Visitors: Chris/KE8SXT [Editor: actually a member who hasn't attended a meeting in a while]

FCC license upgrades: No upgrades this month.

March Meeting Minutes: Dennis/N8MKG asked for a motion to approve the March 2025 meeting minutes as posted in *The Tuned Circuit*. The motion was made by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Russ/N8HAR. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gregg/N8GEO;

Total amount in the account is	\$13,485.65
The youth Fund has	\$1,070.73
Total available (unallocated) is	\$12,415.35

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Keith/W8KD and seconded by Marty/K8HVI. The motion passed.

Net Control hosts: Gregg/N8GEO again asked for help to host the on-air nets. Please help if you can. You can go to our web site and sign up on the list for net control. If you can take 1 net a month that would help with the load and you can also swap nets with someone else. **No one spoke up to help!**

Repeater Interference: Everything seems to be working OK. Dennis/N8MKG spoke about a discussion during the previous board meeting about operators causing deliberate interference on the repeater. Dale/K8RO said the best way of handling it is to ignore it.

VE Testing: Gregg/N8GEO Spoke about the March LCARC VE testing. Four took the tests, 2 technician and 2 general tests, all passed, and we congratulate them.

Monthly Dinner out: The March dinner was at the Red Ox Tavern in Auburn Hills; all had a good time and the food was good. The April dinner out will be at Hamlin Pub restaurant at 48929 Hayes, corner of 22 and Hayes, on Tuesday, Apr 29, 2025, 6:00 PM.

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Tuned Circuit: John/N8FYL -The May 2025 *Tuned Circuit* deadline is Monday April 28, 2025.

Membership Report: John/N8FYL. We have 92 members of which 4 are life members and 11 are enjoying the first year free membership.

QSL Report: Dale/K8RO reported that he logged 3 QSO's.

Net points: No new update

Upcoming Swaps: Doug/N8PYN said the next swap is GMARC trunk swap on May 10, 2025

Michigan QSO Party: The Michigan QSO Party is coming up on April 19, 2025. There is no planned club operating activity because it is Easter weekend.

ARRL Liaison Report: Hal/W8HJP spoke about changes to the FCC Part 97 rules, an article in QST about the Galapagos islands, and on-air observers monitoring good and bad operating behavior.

Technical Committee Report: Dale/K8RO said the repeaters are working well but we have some work to do on replacing the controller after the building gets cleared out a little from Henry's (N8AT SK) equipment. We might have some interference on the 2 M repeater when the wind is coming out of the east.

Swap Report: Russ/N8HAR said he registered the 2025 swap with ARRL. The Chelsea swap has been canceled due to health problems with the club members.

Radio Raffle & Misc: Gregg/N8GEO said we have sold 17 tickets so far and will buy the radio at Dayton Hamvention this year.

Siren Testing Update: Marty/K8HVI provided an update on the Macomb County siren testing. 15 sirens were tested and all passed. Marty reported this to the county. All the volunteers went out to lunch 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. Sarah from the county who takes care of the sirens will be out there with us and we will go to lunch at the Sugarbush Tavern next month.

Presidents Report: Dennis/N8MKG talked about his cottage had been wired with fiber-optics and within a week an ice storm tore down everything.

Field Day Update: Gregg/N8GEO gave an update that we will be at the same place as in 2024 and we hope the weather will be better.

New Business: Gregg/N8GEO talked about Henry/N8AT's donated ham radio equipment. He is organizing it for sale and will send information to the reflector. Thanks for all your hard work on this stuff Gregg!

Program coordinator: Rick/K8RWM was not here so no new information. Dennis/N8MKG showed a YouTube video on setting up mic gain by Jim (W6LG). Here are the links to both:

(25 minutes): [Ham Radio Basics - Jim W6LG Discusses Setting the Mic Gain and Compression](#)

(10 minutes): [How To Set Mic Gain And Compression, How To Speak Into The Mic, You'll Be Gob smacked!](#)

Close: Dennis/N8MKG closed the meeting, at 7:42 pm

Board Meeting Minutes

Reported by John/N8FYL

Several members joined the Zoom call on Wednesday, April 16. However only 1 board member (Dale/K8RO) made an appearance, and that was 15+ minutes late. No board quorum, no meeting actually occurred.

Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test Saturday May 10, 2025.

The event will test two-way communications between military stations and amateur radio operators as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations [47 CFR 97.111](#).



The test provides opportunities — and challenges — for operators to test their individual technical skills in a controlled scenario that will not impact public or private communications. The annual DOD message will be transmitted via RTTY on 14.667 kHz at 1400 and 2000 UTC. Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and announce the specific amateur radio service frequencies that will be monitored. All scheduled times will be in UTC, and all scheduled transmissions will be upper sideband (USB), unless otherwise noted.

Frequencies, times, and other technical information can be found at [DoD MARS - Armed Forces Day](#). Those who wish to document their contacts with a QSL card should visit www.usarmymars.org and complete the request form. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this event.

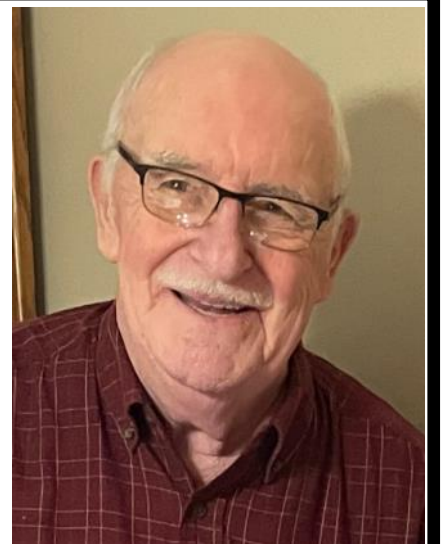
Information as seen in the [ARRL Great Lakes Division Newsletter—May 2025](#)

Past President Bill/WB8ZJI — SK

Unknown to us until recently, longtime club member and club president, circa 1981, Bill/WB8ZJI became a silent key September 19, 2024.

<https://www.bureshfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/William-Virgil-Carter-Jr?obId=33228477>

Bill was a former resident of Mount Clemens. At our annual Fox Hunt in some year in the 1990's the Fox actually hid in the garage of Bill's house at 58 S. Rose Street (near Grosbeck and Cass). After retiring he moved "up north" to [Glennie, MI](#) between May 2013 and May 2014 (based on old club rosters). Bill frequently participated in our Field Day events and many an "old timer" will recall his tasty "Bachelor Beans" dish. I recall on phone he frequently gave his call as "WB8 pause Zed J I". RIP Bill. [Thanks to Ted/K8EO for passing along the basic info.]



MAY 7TH MEETING!!!

No information has been provided for this month's program topic.
Email your suggestions to [Rick/K8RWM](mailto:Rick@K8RWM) and/or [Dennis/N8MKG](mailto:Dennis@N8MKG)



Meeting time is 7:00 PM



Membership Report

We have two new members: Sean/K8SPA, and Nikolai/KF8DQP. They both passed their tests at our March VE session. Sean joined us at the conclusion of the April meeting. He was issued his initial call sign shortly after passing his Technician and General exams on March 17 and has already received a vanity call (K8 his initials).

Our membership is now at 93 regular members of whom 12 are "first-year free" members, and four Life members.



John / N8FYL – 04/30/2025



The next LCARC administered
VE test session is scheduled for
May 19, 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

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 Rooms:

The deadline for obtaining a Dayton room has come and gone. **Ted/K8EO** has once again provided the club with a great experience in obtaining room reservations for the Dayton Hamvention. Be sure to thank Ted when you see him at the Hamvention.

Hamvention 2025 Flea Market spots have been secured.

The L'Anse Creuse club spots will once again be located at spot numbers

7935, 7936, 7937 and 7938.

Hope to see those that can make it there!!!

73, Al Mytyk/W8TRW

Dayton Hamvention Visitor Tips—Revisited

In the [May 2024 issue of *The Tuned Circuit*](#) on page5 you will find a list of hints for enjoying your trip to the show. Note that links in the 2024 article now reflect 2025 information!

Michigan QSO Party Results Based on Claimed Scores

By John/N8FYL

As of Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 2:45 PM here are the current overall standings for L'Anse Creuse members who have submitted their log for the 2025 Michigan QSO Party. These include ALL entries, because it is not possible to determine in or out of state from the submitted logs data on the MIQP website. The combined club score has LCARC in 3rd place. I don't see any chance of us climbing into second, but we could be overtaken by the Thumb Area Contesters in 4th place if they have late log submissions.



Fixed Single Op High - 73 logs
 3 142290 K8RO Lanse Creuse ARC
 7 45790 K8AJJ Lanse Creuse ARC
Fixed Single Op Low - 227 logs
 2 65897 N8FYL Lanse Creuse ARC
 78 1225 N5WCS Lanse Creuse ARC
 4 entries for Lanse Creuse ARC

Place	Logs	Score	Club
1	7	460931	Bay Area DXers
2	4	300124	Blossomland Amateur Radio Association
3	4	255202	Lanse Creuse ARC
4	2	190090	Thumb Area Contesters

Dayton Hamvention Youth Forum

Contributed by Ralph/W8ROI

The club will be again participating in the Dayton Youth Forum, but there are some changes. It will be a two hour event, not three hours as in past years. I think it might be held in a smaller room. [Per the [Hamvention website](#) the forum will be in Room 3 from 09:15 to 11:15 AM on Saturday.]

The moderator will **NOT** be Carole Perry, WB2MGP. She and the Radio Club of America (hereafter known as "RCA"), decided to allow some changes. It might be considered an experiment or just what some might have thought was a needed change.

The LCARC will again be providing some door prizes, sourced from the ongoing 50/50 drawings at meetings, and donations resulting from items being given to the club from silent key equipment dispositions. I got a spending figure limit this evening [04/28/2025] from our treasurer, Gregg/N8GEO, and made an inquiry to one of the employees of one of the other supporters of the forum. I don't know when I will hear back from him. I am just hoping that they have gift cards and will consider making them available to us at a discount, as MFJ did for some years.

As noted above, the forum is only 2 hours long this year. I hope this change will encourage more L'Anse Creuse members to attend the event. On a few occasions in the past, when I was aware that no other club members were in attendance, I was afraid that Carole might say something like, "Ralph, will you ask all of your club members to stand for recognition", and look rather foolish when no one responded. Dennis/N8MKG has been there for the past two or three events, and some others, as well, but I can't recall who at the moment. John/N8NXW will be there with me, assisting as needed for the drawings, etc.

Editor: I extracted the following Youth Forum information from the [Hamvention website](#).

Moderator: Jim Storms, AB8YK

Speakers: Katie Campbell, KE8LQR, Lilly Colon, W8LIL, Maggie Flowers, KE2AIZ, Max Freedman, N4ML, Dominic Hord, AD8AK, Isaiah Russell, KJ5CMP, Josiah Russell, WD5JR, Levi Stevens, KG5XR, Grace Papay, K8LG.

Description:

Join us for the Radio Club of America Youth Forum, featuring presentations from young ham radio operators. Topics will include the Dave Kalter Youth DX Adventures, breaking records, microwaves and CW, POTA, and contesting. Learn about the growing involvement of youth in amateur radio and engage with the speakers during the panel discussion and Q&A session. The forum will conclude with prize giveaways and key takeaways, highlighting the future of ham radio and the contributions of young operators to the hobby. Whether you're experienced or new to ham radio, this forum offers valuable insights and inspiration.



Not able to go to the Dayton Hamvention? Want to perhaps watch a livestream of a forum? Use this link to learn more about OFFICIAL Hamvention livestreaming support

<https://hamvention.org/media-news/live-streaming/>

Solar Storms Are Driving Farmers Crazy

[April 23, 2025](#) / [Dr. Tony Phillips](#)

April 23, 2025: ([Spaceweather.com](#)) Planting season is a hectic time for farmers. For many, it means working through the night using GPS-guided tractors to plant thousands of acres in a short period of time. The season was in full swing on May 10, 2024, when the biggest solar storm in decades struck Earth.

“Our tractors acted like they were demon possessed,” says Elaine Ramstad, a Spaceweather.com reader and aurora chaser who helps out on a family farm in Northern Minnesota. “All my cousins called me during the May 10th storm to tell me that ‘my auroras’ were driving them crazy while they were planting.”



Above: Northern Lights over Elaine Ramstad’s cousin’s family beet farm on May 10, 2024

Modern farmers rely heavily on GPS. Guided by satellites, smart tractors can work around the clock, seeding perfectly straight rows with precise amounts of seed and fertilizer. When harvesting time comes, the tractors can return to exactly the same spots to pick the crops.

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This kind of precision agriculture has become widespread. “I would guess 80% or more of all farmers in the Midwest use at least basic GPS for something—whether it’s auto-steer or yield mapping,” says Ethan Smidt, a service manager for John Deere. “At least 50% of all farmers are VERY reliant on GPS and use it on every machine all year long.”

Solar activity poses a growing problem for farm-tech. During big solar storms, a layer of Earth’s atmosphere called “[the ionosphere](#)” fills with [bubbles](#), [waves](#), and [turbulence](#), which severely distort radio signals from GPS satellites. Sometimes tractors and harvesters can’t lock on, which stops them in their tracks. Or the signal may be garbled, causing them to juke back and forth.



Above: Crooked rows in Iowa caused by a solar storm.

May 10th wasn’t the end of it. Tractors went off-course again during the autumnal storms of Oct. 6th and 10th.

Ramstad was helping her cousins defoliate sugar beets on Oct. 6th when her tractor started acting up: “As the aurora activity began, my GPS was off by close to a foot. Twice while on Autosteer, the tractor danced a row to the left, to the right — and then the defoliator was off a row, so I had to loop around and start over. By nightfall, there was no controlling the Autosteer.”

Indiana farmer Michael Spencer had a similar experience: “This fall was the first time I was able to see

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the aurora. My hair was standing on end from the beauty, however, it did make the John Deere tech dance. When the storms were strongest around Oct. 7th, my tractor's Autosteer system would 'jump the line' – meaning, the tractor would make a quick jolt left or right and I would have to manually reset."



Above: A beet defoliator—an example of massive hardware thrown off course by solar activity.

It doesn't take an historic solar storm to cause problems. While the May 10th storm was a rare and extreme category [G5](#), storms in October were much more common category [G3](#) and [G4](#) events. All of them sent massive pieces of hardware off course.

NASA says that Solar Maximum has arrived, and it could last for another 1 to 2 years, confusing tractors again in 2025 and 2026. Stay tuned for more crooked rows. **Solar storm alerts:** [SMS Text](#)

And now in 2025, in addition to the uncertainty of solar storms affecting their livelihood, the farmers have to weather the unpredictable fluctuations in the tariff environment generated by the administration in Washington D.C.

Are You Ready for the Annual Fox Hunt?

Unless there is a rift in the time/space continuum the club will conduct a Fox (hidden transmitter) hunt after the June membership meeting. Use the time between now and then to locate your 2-meter direction finding equipment and make sure it is working properly so you will be ready to sniff out the RF emitted by "The Fox".



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
- NO SHUTTLE BUS FARE
- NO CAR OR GAS EXPENSES
- LIGHT BREAKFAST ON BOARD
- SELL YOUR GEAR AT OUR FLEA MARKET BOOTH

**Purchase your bus
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!



MONROE HAMFEST

and Computer Show

Father's Day - June 15, 2025

7:30am to 1:00pm - Set-up 6:30am Presented by:
The Monroe County Radio Communications Association

Monroe County Fairgrounds

M-50 at Raisinville Rd. (2 Miles west of Monroe)

FREE PARKING

\$250.00 main prize sponsored by Ham Radio Outlet
Other prizes provided by DX Engineering

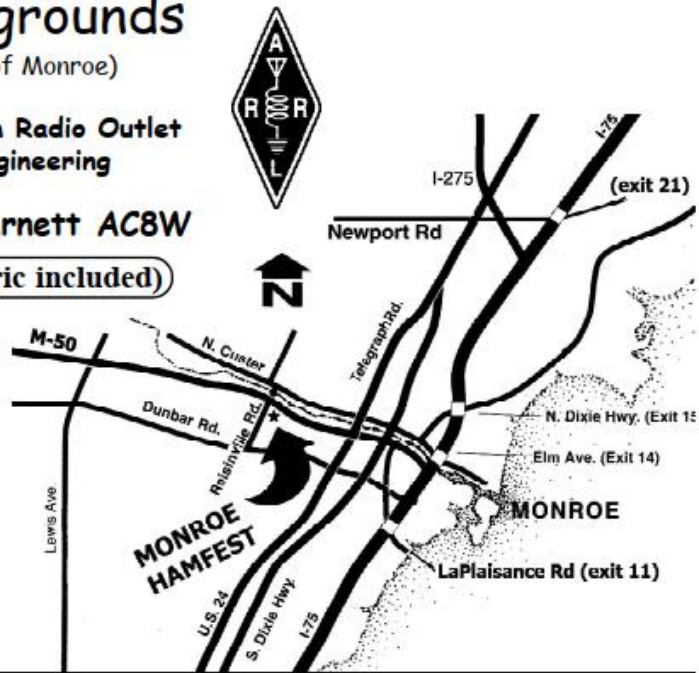
QSL Card checking by Stan Arnett AC8W

Over Night Camping \$50 (electric included)

Tables indoor 8': \$15 each, does not include admission ticket. Electric available in all buildings, bring cords.

Trunk 10' Spaces: \$10 each, does not include admission ticket.

Tickets Advance \$7 each.



Ticket, Trunk Sales, & Table Reservations online at: <http://www.mcrca.org>

Mail to: Fred VanDaele K8EBI, 4 Carl Drive, Monroe, MI 48162, ka8ebi@yahoo.com

Name _____ Call _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tickets _____ Trunk Spaces _____ Tables _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Advance Tickets \$7 ea. / 10 ft Trunk Spaces \$10 ea. / 8 ft Tables \$15 ea.

As you can see from this year's ARRL [Field Day](#) logo, Field Day is on June 28 and 29 this year. L'Anse Creuse ARC is again heading for [Addison Oaks County Park](#) to set up in our **same** spot in the group camping area as in 2024. Approximate Google Maps location is at this [LINK](#) Our site will be entered on the [ARRL Field Day Station Locator](#) to help all amateurs find us. You can find this year's [Field Day Rules here](#).

Save the dates (June 28 & 29) and plan to participate in this big N8LC summer operating event. You don't have to stay there for the whole event. Come for a few hours, check out the stations, get in some operating, do some socializing, enjoy some food and have FUN!

The gathering of data on who plans to bring what to operate which mode on whatever band will start at the May meeting and continue in June, and right up to setup at Field Day.



Future Programs & Activities

Rick/K8RWM — Activities Manager

- May 3, 2025 Macomb County Siren Testing
- May 7, 2025 Regular membership meeting
- May 16-18, 2025 [Hamvention](#)
- May 19, 2025 VE Testing Session at Tucker Senior Center
- June 4, 2025 Regular membership meeting & annual Fox Hunt
- June 7, 2025 Macomb County Siren Testing
- June 28-29, 2025 **ARRL Field Day**—operating from Addison Oaks County Park
- July 5, 2025 Macomb County Siren Testing
- July 21, 2025 VE Testing Session at Tucker Senior Center
- August 2, 2025 Macomb County Siren Testing
- August 9, 2025 GMARC Trunk Swap at the Packard Proving Grounds
- September 3, 2025 Regular membership meeting

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 100 HZ PL



LC Echo 70 cm Repeater
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 100 HZ PL

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

Club Founder - Art Ellis W8PBO SK

Club Committee Chairmen

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ARRL HF Awards Assistant					
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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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VE Testing

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

Contact Gregg Crump
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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://hamstudy.org/> <- NEW 5/25

<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

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 - [CANCELED - Chelsea Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet](#)

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](#)

06/14/2025 - [Midland Amateur Radio Club Swap](#)

Location: Midland, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Midland Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.w8kea.org> [Learn More](#)

6/15/2025 - [Monroe Hamfest](#)

Location: Monroe, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Monroe County Radio Comm Association

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

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:							Link to the Net Preamble	
20:00	15M	CW	21.165		Net is inactive. Seeking Net Control operators.			
20:30	15M	USB	21.395		Lito K8AJJ	Gregg N8GEO		
21:00	6M	USB	50.160	Gregg N8GEO	Russ N8HAR	Dale K8RO	Lito K8AJJ	
Tuesday evening:							Link to the Net Preamble	
21:00	2M	FM	147.08+	Sterling Heights CERT		2nd Tuesday of the month A LCARC sanctioned net run by the Sterling Heights CERT.		
Thursday evening:							Link to the Net Preamble	
19:30	10M	USB	28.435				Gregg N8GEO	
20:30	2M	FM	147.08+		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.

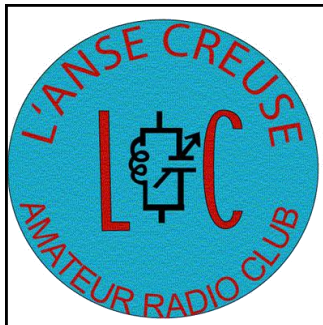
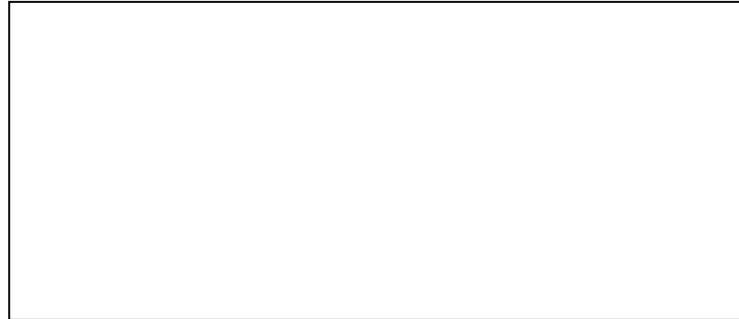
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Note: LCARC dues are from **Nov 1st to Oct 31st**
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Technician General Advanced Extra

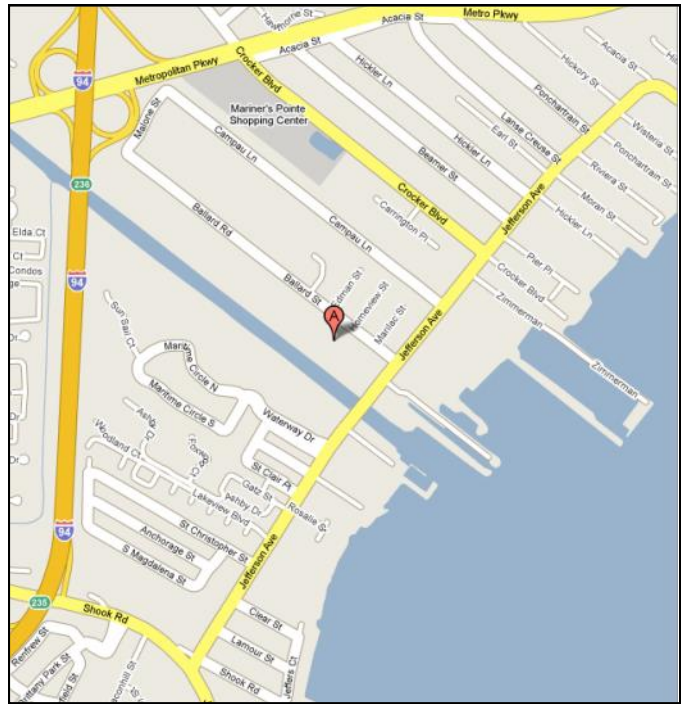
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The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:00 pm the first Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Meetings are held at Tucker Senior Center located at [26980 Ballard St, Harrison Township, MI 48045](https://www.google.com/maps/place/26980+Ballard+St,+Harrison+Twp,+MI+48045)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