

# THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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**The Deadline for  
the next TC:  
Monday  
November 24**

Next Meeting

**7:00 PM November 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 6!

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

## THE PREZ SEZ

As we head into another Michigan winter, it is time to make sure our shacks and our signals are ready for whatever Mother Nature throws our way. Snow, wind, and ice can do a number on coax, antennas, and power lines, but with a little preparation now, we can stay on the air all season long.

Start outside. Give your antennas and feed lines a good inspection before the first real snow hits. Check coax connectors for corrosion and seal them up tight with weatherproof tape. Make sure guy wires, ropes, and masts are secure and free of wear. If there are tree branches anywhere near your antenna lines, now is the time to trim them back before they come down on their own during a snowstorm.

Inside the shack, double-check your power setup. Test your backup batteries and power supply, and if you run a generator, give it a test run and top off the fuel. A cold snap is not the time to find out your backup plan needs work. It is also a good idea to run a small dehumidifier or toss in some desiccant packs to keep moisture under control. Condensation and electronics are not a happy mix.

Don't forget personal comfort and safety, either. Seal up drafty windows, and if you use a space heater, make sure it is on a safe, grounded circuit with plenty of clearance. A warm operator makes for better QSOs!

Lastly, take a few minutes to check your go-kit and emergency gear. Charge up the handhelds, program local repeaters and weather channels, and make sure your ARES/RACES frequencies are current. Winter storms can knock out power, but that's when amateur radio shines the brightest.

Stay warm, stay safe, and keep those signals strong. Here's to a great winter season of operating and maybe a few snow-day DX surprises from the comfort of your cozy shack.

73,

Dennis Jarzombek / N8MKG



# Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Dennis Ruth / AC8JH

**Call to Order:**

President Dennis/N8MKG called the October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, LCARC general membership meeting to order at approximately 7:08 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:

Dennis/N8MKG, Gregg/N8GEO, Dale/K8RO, Rick/K8RWM, Tony/KD8SRQ Keith/W8KD, Marty/K8HVI, Lito/K8AJJ, Debbie/KC8WHN, Jenny/No call, Ron/KF8CFR, Mike/N5WCS, John/N8FYL, Don/N8KNS, Don/KE8ZQP, Jeff/KC8RFC, Jim/WI8W, Ralph/W8ROI, Hal/W8HJP, Russ/N8HAR, Garry/KD8JM, Tyler/KE8Wfy, Anara/KF8DCK, Tim/AD8JL.

**On Zoom:** Tom/WU8C, Doug/N8PYN

**Visitors:** Mike/N8VDZ

**FCC license upgrades:** none

**September Meeting Minutes:** Dennis/N8MKG asked for a motion to approve the September 2025 meeting minutes as posted in The Tuned Circuit.

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

Total amount in the account is	\$18,861.52
The youth Fund has	\$2230.73
Total available (unallocated) is	\$16,559.79

A motion was made by Rick/K8RWM and seconded by Tony/KD8SRQ, to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Dale/K8RO said that Ken/KD8RJN is in the hospital for an operation and we should send a get-well card to him. Steve/KC8BW (SK) passed away 9/25/2025.

**Net Control hosts:** Gregg/N8GEO again asked to please help host the on-air nets. 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. The 6M net had 9 people check in. Thanks for your help.

**Tucker Center:** Dates for all meetings and VE testing etc. are all scheduled and approved by the Tucker Center management. Thanks, Gregg, for all your work.

**VE Testing:** Gregg/N8GEO. VE testing was Sept 15, 2025, at the Tucker center. No candidates showed up to take a test but Gregg thanked all the Ves who showed up. The next VE test date is November 17, 2025.

**Monthly Dinner out:** Gregg/N8GEO said the September dinner out was a hit at El Charro Mexican restaurant. 25 people showed up. He will try to set up the November dinner at the [Ford's Garage](#) on Hall Road in Utica.

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**Christmas Party:** The LCARC Christmas Celebration will be held on Wednesday December 10, 2025, at 6:30pm. Location will be the Aspen Restaurant at 20333 Hall Rd, Macomb, MI 48044 . Entrees that can be ordered include chicken, meat, and fish. A cake and refreshments will be provided.

**Tuned Circuit:** John/N8FYL The deadline for the next *Tuned Circuit* newsletter is October 27, 2025.

**Membership Report:** John/N8FYL. We have 94 members of which 4 are life members and 12 are getting the first-year free membership. 30 people have renewed with 65 not yet renewed.

**QSL Report:** Dale/K8RO reported that he logged 120 QSO's. This month, 74 Digital, 21 SSB, 25 CW QSO's logged into eQSL.

**Net points:** Nothing new this month.

**Technical Committee Report:** Doug/N8PYN said he went to the repeater site and installed his 440 MHz FM repeater. Its output frequency is 442.450 Mhz with 100Hz PL. He had a bad cable that was replaced. The repeater has a difficulty switching from FM to Fusion, he is working on it.

**Upcoming swaps:** Doug/N8PYN said the Kalamazoo swap is this weekend.

**ARRL Report:** Hal/W8HJP:

- ◆ ARRL has 2 new DXCC awards, 100 countries on 3 modes and a 10 band DXCC award.
- ◆ ARRL Legal rights of American Hams: ARRL Member Bulletin of September 17 is soliciting help to change the legal rights of American hams. Go to – <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/>– enter your call sign and click on "**Send My Letters**" and your letters will be delivered to our Washington legislative team for hand delivery to your Representative and Senators.
- ◆ NASA is seeking Volunteers to passively track the Artemis Moon mission.

**Mux/Filter system for use during Winter and ARRL Field Day:** Gregg/N8GEO discussed information about the Mux/Filter system the club may purchase to help with field day interference. A motion to purchase this equipment was made and the motion passed.

**Swap Report:** Russ/N8HAR said that the USECA swap has been canceled due to low purchase of vendor tables. Russ stated that we are still on track with our swap. He will send out about 4300 emails announcing our swap. Our swap is 2 months away on December 7, 2025, at 8 am to 12pm at the Balkan American Community center on Big Beaver Road between John R and Rochester Road. Russ will need voluntaries to help with setting up and on the day of the swap.

**Siren Testing Update:** Marty/K8HVI provided an update on the Macomb Count Siren Testing, 12 sirens were visited, one siren failed. There are no high priority sirens to be tested next month. The new sirens to be tested are listed on the website. You can sign up there to help. Marty and Dale will not be available.

**Old Business:** Gregg/N8GEO talked about paying dues, please pay your dues. Doug/N8PYN updated the news on the repeater controller, we are still working on it. Gregg got feedback that some would like us to spend some money and get the Wi-Fi network working for field day.

**New Business:** nomination for club officers. President elect, Rick/K8RWM; Secretary, Dennis/AC8JH; Treasurer, Gregg/N8GEO. Non-elected positions: Technical officer, Doug/N8PYN and Dale/K8RO (to cover when Doug winters in Florida); ARRL Liaison, Hal/W8HPJ; Activities Manager, Rick/K8RWM.

**Close:** closed the meeting, at 8:00 pm

## Board Meeting Notes

By John/N8FYL

The October board meeting was held via Zoom on the 15th, 7:30 to 8:00 PM. Participating were: Dennis/N8MKG, Russ/N8HAR, Gregg/N8GEO, Marty/K8HVI, Dave/W8WWP, John/N8FYL, Tom/WU8C, Mike/N5WCS, and Lito/K8AJJ. Secretary Dennis/AC8JH was unable to attend, and the recorded video was not available for him to prepare formal minutes. There were no actions taken by the board and status updates will be repeated at the membership meeting on November 5, 2025.

### Dale/K8RO had an Antenna Party!

Article assembled by the Editor, John/N8FYL

Dale/K8RO sent out the invitation to his party via the LcRadioClub@groups.io "reflector" on October 22, 2025.

The party/work commenced on Saturday, October 25. A second session on Sunday was required to complete the installation. The tasks included lowering the steel tower with the old tri-bander (seen to the right).

Remove the old yagi and install a new Mosley TA-63-N with ANTC-TA-30-KR [I think that is what Dale told me it is Editor], seen as installed in the lower photo.

Weather was cool, but DRY!

From photo graphic evidence submitted by Lito/K8AJJ, Russ/N8HAR, and Ron/KC8CFR and other sources I gleaned that the following helped Dale get the new aluminum in the air: Rick/K8RWM, Lito/K8AJJ, Denny/AC8JH, Russ/N8HAR, Dennis/N8MKG, Gregg/N8GEO, Ron/KF8CFR, and Tony/KD8SRQ. If there were others, I was not able to detect your presence.



## **L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club**

### **52nd Annual Swap & Shop**

**SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY!**

**DECEMBER 7, 2025**

**See the flyer HERE**

N8HAR should have flyers available at the November meeting, or contact him directly to get some flyers if you can't attend the meeting.

### **2025 LC Swap information and Schedule**

Our LCARC hamfest/swap date (December 7) is fast approaching. To help “spread the word”, I am in the process of sending out over 4000 emails to hams in our area. Club members can help as well by mentioning the swap at club events, nets, other radio club nets/meetings, etc.

With all our collective “voices”, we can make this swap a success!

As in past years, I am asking for volunteers to help on Saturday, December 6 (time TBD), and of course, the day of the swap.

#### ***Swap Schedule:***

##### **Saturday, December 6, 2025 (time TBD)**

Room setup (setup/arrange tables per layout) and kitchen setup

A few vendors will arrive to set up their areas.

##### **Sunday, December 7, 2025**

6 AM – Rick/K8RWM and Dave/W8WWP – help vendors park and direct them to main entrance

6 AM – Kitchen – Robin (Gregg/N8GEO), Elaine (Mike/N5WCS) ***Operate/manage the Kitchen*** activities.

6 AM – Dale/K8RO and Marty/K8HVI – help with the vendor intake at the main entrance

7 AM – John/N8FYL – food concessions cashier

7 AM – Dennis/N8MKG – club table (stage) - hourly door prize announcements

7:30 AM – Ken/KD8RJN and Fritz/KE8BFW – sell admission/radio raffle tickets at the door

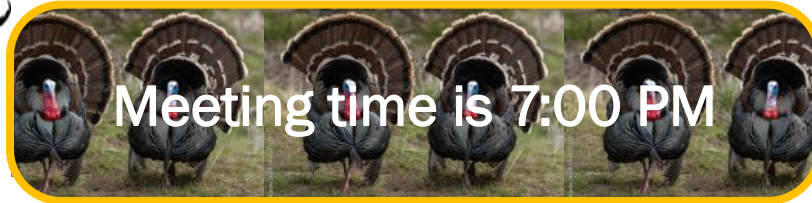
8 AM–noon – all others for various activities (club table, VE testing, etc.)

Thanks & 73,

Russ/N8HAR      LCARC Swap Chairman

# NOVEMBER 5TH MEETING!!!

No information regarding the program has been received by your editor  
OR I have forgotten whatever I had been told.



## Membership Report

The death of Steve/KC8BW reduces our member count to 93 {89 regular members of whom 12 are “first-year free” members, and four Life members.) My analysis of the membership data indicates there are 33 members who have not yet renewed. Remember, IF you have NOT renewed by the February 2025 meeting you will be removed from the list of current members..

John / N8FYL – 10/29/2025



The next LCARC administered  
VE test session is scheduled for  
November 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.



**November 2 – 15, 2025, the [Livonia Amateur Radio Club](#) commemorates the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the SS Edmund Fitzgerald.**

Special event station [W8F](#) will operate on 14.260, 7.260, 7.050, and 14.050 MHz 0000Z - 2359Z.

On Saturday, November 8 from 1530 - 2030 UTC, W8F will operate from the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Belle Isle State Park, in Detroit, Michigan and it will also be a POTA (Parks on the Air) activation, US-1487

A downloadable certificate will available. [Maybe from <https://livoniaarc.com/qs1> sometime after the event ends. Editor] Visit the club’s website for more information.

The Edmund Fitzgerald was an American freighter that sank during a storm on November 10, 1975, in Lake Superior, killing all 29 aboard. Its mysterious demise inspired [Gordon Lightfoot](#)’s hit song “[The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald](#)” (1976), which helped make it the most famous shipwreck in the [Great Lakes](#).

**50th Year of Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald**

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the tragedy which claimed the lives of 29 sailors and the mighty ship on November 10, 1975. The ship rests at the bottom of Lake Superior.



W8LRK - [Livingston County Amateur Radio Klub](#) will be sponsoring this event with several members of the club. We will operate special event stations [N8F](#), [K8F](#) & [W9F](#) from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Lark members and guests will be travelling to Michigan's Lake Superior to do Special Event radio operation 'Remembering the SS Edmund Fitzgerald'. We will be there from Nov. 5th - 9th (Bonus 10th) Modes will be mostly SSB and FT8/FT4

In addition to the a certificate, we have commissioned a Special Commemorative QSL Card: Certificate and Commemorative QSL Card information is found at <https://www.w8lrk.org/efg.html>



The CW weekend of the [ARRL Sweepstakes](#) is November 1-3 [which may be in the past by the time you are reading this. Ed.], and the Phone event is November 15-17. ARRL Sweepstakes is the oldest domestic contest, beginning in 1930 with competition at the individual, multi-operator, and school 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 in 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.

## 2025/2026 LCARC club dues are due **NOW**

Bring your money/check and either  
the pre-filled form that was sent out (email) in mid 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.



### LCARC Christmas Party



Information supplied by Gregg/N8GEO

The LCARC Christmas Celebration will be held on **Wednesday December 10, 2025** at 6 PM.

Location will be the [Aspen Restaurant](#)  
at [20333 Hall Rd, Macomb, MI 48044](#) (42.629750 -82.919060).

There will be 3 entries available to pick from, Chicken, Steak and Fish. There will be more information available once I get the contract. All non alcoholic drinks are included.

Alcoholic drinks are available at your cost.



Your cost is \$25.00 per person for dinner and desert.



## POTA event at Island Lake State Recreation Area on 9/26/25

Organized by Tim/AD8JL

Tim/AD8JL, Tyler/KE8WFY and Anara/KF8DCK headed up a POTA ([Parks On The Air](#)) event at the Island Lake Recreation Area ([US-3315](#)) on September 26, 2025. Additional known participants were Garry/KD8JM, Jeff/KC8RFC, Doug/N8PYN. Garry sent some pictures for the newsletter.



Tyler/KE8WFY and Anara/KF8DCK operating 10m SSB. Both were able to individually activate the park, each making the required contacts.



Tim/AD8JL (standing), Jeff/KC8RFC, Doug/N8PYN, and Anara/KF8DCK enjoy a break in the action at Jeff's 20m station.



Doug/N8PYN spotted this park visitor, Bob Hamer (in the pink shirt), wandering around the area. As it turned out, the man is a military Morse code expert from the Vietnam war era. He shared some very interesting stories.

## POTA event at Algonac State Park on 10/24/25

Organized by Tim/AD8JL

Tim/AD8JL, Tyler/KE8WFY and Anara/KF8DCK headed up a POTA ([Parks On The Air](#)) event at Algonac State Park ([US-1484](#)) on October 24, 2025. Additional known participants were Ken/N8KC, Jeff/KC8RFC, Geoff/KC8FDU. Ken sent some pictures for the newsletter.



Tim/AD8JL  
and daughter  
Anara/KF8DCK.



**Above Left:** Jeff/KC8RFC operating his park portable setup for the POTA activation.

**Above Right:** Geoff/KC8FDU was present with his radio.

**Left:** Tim/AD8JL generates some SSB audio to make a Parks On The Air contact, while Anara/KF8DCK observes.

In case you didn't notice, the operators are definitely bundled up for weather that was much cooler than the late September activation at Island Lakes.



## Steve / KC8BW – SK

Steven C. Wolf, age 69, of Harrison Township, Michigan passed away suddenly on September 23, 2025. He was born to parents Richard and Janet Wolf. Beloved husband of 20 years to Patricia Wolf. Loving father to Jennifer (Mario) Candela, and stepfather to Kevin Wolf, Justin (Fiancée Laura Potter) Dushkewich, and Josh Dushkewich. Grandfather to Easton Wolf. Dear brother to Amy (David) Stuart, Leif (Julie) Wolf, and Daniel (Jane) Wolf. Steven was preceded in death by his parents. Steven was a proud son to his stepmother Karen Stephenson. Steven will be missed by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Steven was a firefighter and paramedic for Shelby Township for 25 years before his retirement. Loved being with family and his pride and joy was his grandson Easton. Steven had many hobbies including boating and was known for being an amateur radio operator.

Visitation was Tuesday, September 30, 2025, from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at Kaul Funeral Home 28433 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081.

Funeral Service took place on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, beginning with a gathering at 10:00 am, until time of service at 11:00 am, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in memory of Steve are suggested to the Huntington's Disease Society of America or visit [HSDA.org](https://www.hdsa.org).

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/st-clair-shores-mi/steven-wolf-12537360>

### From Steve's QRZ page:

Licensed continuously since 1972 (at age 15). Novice as WN8NII. General as WB8NII and Advanced as KC8BW. Was active on the National Traffic System, previously as a net control for the Michigan Net (a.k.a. QMN) and held a TCC assignment, running traffic between the Eastern Area Net and Central Area Net. Have tried many modes, but always seem to migrate back to CW.

I inherited my interest in Amateur Radio from my Grandfather-W8KHA (SK). Continued encouragement came from my high school electronics teacher, Gary-WA8LPI.

Am a retired firefighter/paramedic. Amateur radio operators played a major role in helping me establish my career in the fire/EMS service. Thanks to Keith WB8OBR (now W8KD), Bob WA8EQY/N8ICP/4 (SK) and Ken W8KTP/KN8D.

Upgraded to Amateur Extra on May 4th, 2019!



# 53<sup>rd</sup> FORT WAYNE HAMFEST & Computer Expo

Sponsored by Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society



## ARRL Representatives

**Brent Walls N9BA**  
ARRL Central Division Director

**Josh Long W9HT**  
ARRL Central Division Vice Director

**Bob Burns AK9R**  
ARRL Indiana Section Manager

Ham Radio License Testing All Classes (\$14)  
9 AM till 12 PM Saturday

WAS & DXCC Card Checking and CQ  
Awards

Youth Lounge (under 12 accompanied by adult)

New & Used Ham Equipment Dealers  
Main & Hourly Door Prizes

2 Rooms of Special Interest Forums All Day  
Saturday

Talk-in Radio Frequency 146.880 (-) PL 141.3

Tables: Starting at \$35 Regular, \$55 Premium, \$40  
Electricity

Drive Directly to Your Table for Setup

# November 15 & 16 2025

SAT 9 AM to 4 PM  
SUN 9 AM to 2 PM

Admission: \$10 Sat &  
Sun (Weekend)  
\$5 Sun only  
Children under 12 free  
(with adult)

Allen County  
War Memorial Coliseum  
4000 Parnell Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN  
73,000 sq. ft. all indoors  
(Coliseum Parking \$8 per  
vehicle)



Mobile Guide

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*The Annual 13 Colonies Special Event*

<i>GB13COL</i>	<i>TM13COL</i>	<i>WM3PEN</i>	
	<i>NJ - K2A</i>		
<i>VA - K2B</i>	<i>DE - K2E</i>	<i>MA - K2H</i>	<i>NH - K2K</i>
<i>RI - K2C</i>	<i>MD - K2F</i>	<i>NJ - K2I</i>	<i>SC - K2L</i>
<i>CT - K2D</i>	<i>GA - K2G</i>	<i>NC - K2J</i>	<i>PA - K2M</i>

**13 Colonies Special Event** founder and coordinator **Ken Villone, KU2US**, passed away on **October 2, 2025**. He was 76 years old. Villone founded the event in 2009 and organizers say it has grown into one of the largest special event activities on the air. This year’s event was dedicated to Villone and to Tom Francis, W1TEF (SK), South Carolina State Manager. Under Villone’s leadership, 12,000 contacts were made in 2009 and 292,496 contacts were made around the world in 2024. Villone held a General Class license and was an ARRL member. Services will be held Friday, October 17th and donations in Villone’s memory may be sent to: Hildabrandt Hospice, 2652 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester, NY 14626.

From the [ARRL Letter 10/09/2025](#)

Everyone has heard of the historical figure Karl Marx...  
But no one remembers his sister, Onya, who invented the starting pistol.

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Then there is the book “How to Remove Leaves from Your Lawn”,  
By Ray King

**Future Programs & Activities**

Rick/K8RWM — Activities Manager

- November 1, 2025    Macomb County Siren Testing
- November 4, 2025    Election Day—VOTE if your community is having an election!
- November 5, 2025    Regular membership meeting
- November 17, 2025    VE Testing Session at Tucker Senior Center
- December 3, 2025    Regular membership meeting
- December 6, 2025    Macomb County Siren Testing
- December 7, 2025    L’Anse Creuse Annual Hamfest/Swap
- December 10, 2025    L’Anse Creuse Christmas party
- January 7, 2026    Regular membership meeting
- January 24-25,2026-    Winter Field Day—operating at the Tucker Senior Center

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Analog FM



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

N8LC

Fusion Digital Only



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

## Board Meeting Time and Location

Board Meetings are held 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
Call Sign ID Tags	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Net Points Manager	Tom Mathison	WU8C
Christmas Party	Mark Castiglione	N8REZ	Net Points Upgrade Awards	Clem Duval	W8VO
Club Apparel & Patches	Scott Hernalsteen	W8CQD	<i>The Tuned Circuit</i> email Distribution	John Huber	N8FYL
Club Call Trustee - N8LC	Marty Folz	K8HVI	Outgoing QSL Manager	Dale McGorman	K8RO
Code Proficiency Awards			QSL Cards	Dale McGorman	K8RO
Dayton Trip	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Swap Chairman	Russ Price	N8HAR
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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				

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## VE Testing

The next LCARC 2025 test session dates are November 17, and at our 2025 swap on December 7.

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

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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

11/15/2025 - 11/16/2025

### Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo

**Location:** Fort Wayne, IN

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

**Website:** <https://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/>

[Learn More](#)

12/07/2025 - 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](#)

01/31/2026 **Saturday!** Vintage Electronics Expo

**Location:** Oakland Expo Center, Waterford, MI

**Type:** Antique Radio Sell & Swap

**Sponsor:** Michigan Antique Radio Club

**Website:** <https://www.thevee.org/>

02/21/2026 **Saturday!**

### Livonia Amateur Radio Club Annual Swap & Shop

**Location:** Ward Church, Northville, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Livonia Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://livoniaarc.com/larc-annual-swap-and-shop/> [Learn More](#)

03/15/2026 - 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](#)

03/21/2026 - Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club Hamfest

**Location:** Lowell, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Lowell Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://larc.club>

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05/15-17/2026 - Dayton Hamvention

**Location:** Xenia, OH

**Type:** ARRL Convention

**Sponsor:** Dayton Amateur Radio Association

**Website:** <http://hamvention.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
<b>Monday evening:</b>							<a href="#">Link to the Net Preamble</a>	
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	
<b>Tuesday evening:</b>							<a href="#">Link to the Net Preamble</a>	
21:00	2M	FM	147.08+	Sterling Heights CERT		2nd Tuesday of the month A LCARC sanctioned net run by the Sterling Heights CERT.		
<b>Thursday evening:</b>							<a href="#">Link to the Net Preamble</a>	
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.

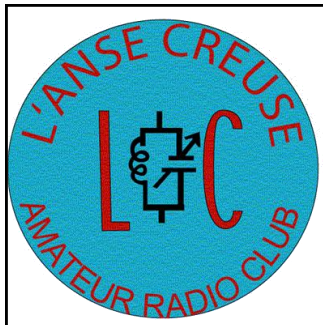
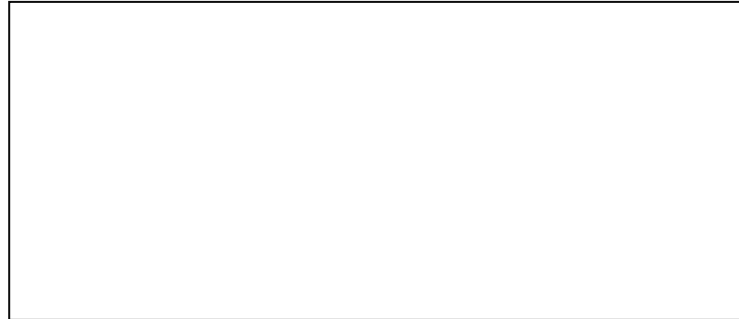
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Note: LCARC dues are from **Nov 1st to Oct 31st**  
**Class License (Circle One)**

Technician    General    Advanced    Extra

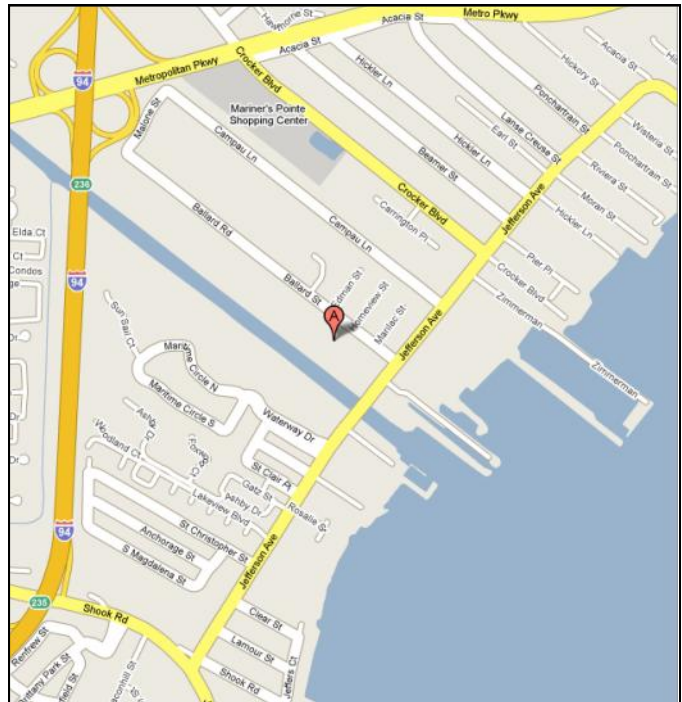
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