

THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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**The Deadline for
the next TC:
Monday
March 23**

Next Meeting

7:00 PM March 4th 2026

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, March 18, 2026
via Zoom. Click [here](#) for details .

THE PREZ SEZ

Well, here we are again. Another month has gone by already. We have had a taste of some warm WX turning our thoughts to spring. But unfortunately, winter is not through with us yet, I fear.

It is nice to see that the club is doing very well and growing thanks to all the hard work of those that step forward to take on jobs for the club. I would like to encourage everyone to get involved where they can. There are plenty of opportunities to help out. We have lots of good ideas and are always looking for someone to head up some of these tasks. Often it might be organizing an event or investigating what it might take. I think you will find that the more you get involved, the more fun you have.

On the horizon is Michigan QSO party April 18th, from noon till midnight. Some of us have talked about going back up to Metamora State Park and operating N8LC from there. There is a cabin there that could easily hold 2 or 3 stations, and with our new system, they could all run off one antenna. I will be asking at the meeting who is interested in doing that and if there is enough interest maybe the club could rent the cabin. Some of us may be taking our trailers there also. It's a great time to do a shake-down trip to iron out any items that you might need to take care of before camping season fully starts.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Dale K8RO



Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Dennis Ruth / AC8JH

Call to Order:

President Dale/K8RO called the February 4th, 2026, LCARC general membership meeting to order at approximately 7:02 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, Ken/N8KC, Rick/K8RWM, Lito/K8AJJ, Mike/N5WCS, Don/N8KNS, Jenny/No call, Debbie/KC8WHN, Tim/WF8TNT, John/N8FYL, John/KE8UWT, Garry/KD8JM, Ron/KF8CFR, Dana/KF8FDE, Jeff/KC8RFC, Ralph/W8ROI, Russ/N8HAR, Hal/W8HJP, Jim/WI8W.

On Zoom: Dave/K8GTV, Tony/KD8SRQ, Ernie/KF8FQY, Steve/K8BZ, Tom/WU8C, Doug/N8PYN, Dave/W8WWP.

Visitors: none

FCC license upgrades: John/KE8UWT to General Class, ATTA BOY John!

January Meeting Minutes: Dale/K8RO asked for a motion to approve the January 2026 meeting minutes as posted in *The Tuned Circuit*. A motion was made by Rick/K8RWM and seconded by Lito/K8AJJ. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gregg/N8GEO.

Total amount in the account is	\$20262.00
The youth Fund has	\$2413.00
Total available (unallocated) is	\$17849.00

Gregg said we received the check from the Knights of Columbus, and we donated \$100.00 to them for their help and \$100.00 to the Tucker Senior Center for use for our meetings, Winter Field Day, and VE testing. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Lito/K8AJJ. The motion passed.

Swaps: Livonia swap is coming up February 21, 2026. TMRA swap is March 15, 2026, in Perrysburg, OH.

Technical Committee Report: Dale/K8RO said that during Winter Field Day the new antenna and new mux setup worked great. We had 5 stations set up on the air all connected to the single antenna. Everything seemed to function normally with no interference between the radios using different bands and 100 watts of power, until you were on a harmonic of another station, where there was some cross talk. We had 19 operators during the field day and that is a record for the club. The Tech group will start meeting on Wednesday mornings to resolve any other repeater concerns.

ARRL Report: Hal/W8HJP said

- ⇒ ARRL will rebate clubs \$20.00 for new ARRL members.
- ⇒ ARRL has setup a contest portal <https://contests.arrl.org/> for ARRL contest information online.

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- ⇒ Some hams in Ohio to fund low power FM station
- ⇒ 60 m allocation: FCC allocates 60-meter world-wide amateur band approved at WRC-15; continues amateur use of four additional 60-meter channels. The new 60-meter frequencies available as of February 13.

Net Points: nothing new.

QSL Report: Dale/K8RO reported that he logged 46 QSO's this month, some for Field Day and some dating back to 2007.

Membership Report: John/N8FYL. We have 108 members of which 4 are life members and 23 are getting the first-year free membership. 15 people have not renewed yet.

Tuned Circuit: John/N8FYL The deadline for next TC newsletter is February 26, 2026.

Siren Testing Update: Dale/K8RO asked everyone to come out and help with the siren test this weekend. There are a couple of high priority sirens that have been repaired and need to be tested. The new sirens to be tested are listed on the website and you can sign up there to help. They will be meeting after the test for lunch at Eagle bar and grill in New Baltimore.

Swap Report: Nothing new to report.

VE Testing: Gregg/N8GEO said the VE testing last month went really well. 11 people took the test this month, 9 Tech licenses 1 General and 1 Extra class license. Gregg thanked Jim/WI8W for suggesting that the VEs have 2 sets of 3 examiners to speed up the test checking. It worked out really well and they were done testing by 8:30 PM. Everyone got the upgrade that they came for. The next test session will be March 16, 2026. Gregg thanked all the VEs for their help. We could use some more new VEs, so check it out and help volunteer to be a Volunteer Examiner.

Correspondence: Dale/K8RO asked if any sympathy or thank you cards needed to be sent out. Gregg/N8GEO mentioned that we should send out thank you letters to the families of silent keys that donate equipment to the club and he discussed the reselling of the ham gear he has received. He brought some equipment to Winter Field Day and sold most of it during the day.

Board Meeting: The board meeting this month will be February 18, 2026, on Zoom at 7:30pm.

Monthly Dinner out: The monthly dinner out will be on February 25 at 6:00pm and is at *Boatyard Grill* at 48780 Jefferson Ave, Chesterfield. Please email Gregg by noon on Monday before the dinner out evening with how many people will be coming.

New Business: Rick/K8RWM discussed the demise of the *Hamclock* software. The software will continue to work for a while but will no longer be supported. There is a replacement program called *OpenHamClock* that is open source. The new software is really powerful, and Rick may present it at another meeting. There is also a web based Hamclock program available.

Close: close the meeting, at 7:40 pm.

Board Meeting Minutes

By Dennis/AC8JH

Meeting Held on Zoom: President Dale/K8RO called the Feb. 18th, 2026, LCARC board meeting to order at approximately 7:28 PM

Present: Dale/K8RO, Dennis/N8MKG, Gregg/N8GEO, Russ/N8HAR, John/N8FYL, Marty/K8HVI, Rick/K8RWM, Lito/K8AJJ, Tony/KD8SRQ

Treasurer's Report: Gregg/N8GEO.

Total amount in the account is	\$20014.00
The Youth Fund has	\$2435.00
Total available (unallocated) is	\$17509.00

Gregg discussed the money going to the youth fund. He talked about the money received should only go to children and not be split between adults and kids. We will need to find a replacement person to handle the youth fund while in Dayton as Ralph/W8ROI may retire from that position. In the past we bought gift certificates from MFJ Enterprises at a discount and now we need to find someone new if we are to continue this practice. Marty/K8HVI discussed how the Kids Youth Fund worked at Dayton. Gregg/N8GEO suggested that we work with Ralph/W8ROI to get a new person to handle the Youth Fund. Dale/K8RO will start to handle this at the start.

Monthly Program: Dale/K8RO asked Rick/K8RWM about the monthly program. Rick said he will discuss "Open Ham Clock", Rick really likes this new program.

Repeater Noise: Dale/K8RO talked about the static noise on the 2M repeater. Dale said he would bring it up at the next general meeting but right now it may not be worth the expense for what we may get in return.

New MUX/Demux Equipment: Dale/K8RO started a discussion about what to do with the new Mux/Demux boxes, including mounting them in a waterproof box for ARRL Field Day. Gregg/N8GEO suggested that Mark/N8REZ would be a good person to set that up. The discussion turned to how we the group will handle each field day setup, either all using the same antenna or each station on the same band or all bands and modes.

Michigan QSO Party: The Michigan QSO is April 18, 2026. We will need someone to be coordinator for the QSO party. We need to decide where we will have the QSO party operation.

Silent Key equipment: Dale/K8RO bought up a concern about organizing and setting up some guidelines about how to handle SK radio equipment donated to the club. We tried to collect some ideas on how to handle everything including the money and where and how it will be used.

Radio raffle & 501(c)(3) status: Rick/K8RWM gave an update on how the club can set up the ticket sales license as a nonprofit organization. The club does have a tax number and Rick will have an update for the next general meeting.

Club Insurance: Gregg/N8GEO updated us that State Farm Insurance company is our carrier for the LCARC club. Gregg had to fill out some forms and submit them to State Farm with a check for \$90.00 to reinstate the fidelity bond insurance. The club also has a one-million-dollar general liability policy through Auto Owners for using buildings during club events.

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Monthly Dinner out: Gregg said that the February dinner out will be on February 25, 2026, at the *Boat Yard Grill* on Jefferson north of Hall Road.

VE Testing: Gregg/N8GEO. VE testing will be on March 16, 2026. 3 people have already signed up to take an exam.

Siren Testing: Marty updated the group on siren testing. He has sent out the information to Macomb County, and the web site has been updated. Check the site for new sirens to be tested and where everyone will meet for lunch after.

Echo Link on the repeater: Gregg/N8GEO said the Echo link at the repeater site does not listen to see if the repeater is in use before transmitting. Marty will investigate it and there may be a button to select that feature.

Swaps: Russ said that the Livonia swap is coming up February 21, 2026. No new information on our swap for this year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Powerpole to Wago Adapter

It was just recently that I, your editor, became aware of these! What a great idea! You could make your own with the Wago 221-2401 series (\$8.99 for a 10 pack at Ace Hardware) and your own Anderson Power-Poles. Or you can purchase them from the many vendors on eBay and Etsy and even [DX Engineering!](#) Just search for “[powerpole to wago adapter](#)”. A good item to look for at Hamvention or the next swap you attend.



Nifty Cable Labels

At the February meeting Gregg/N8GEO was showing the small hook & loop (Velcro) cable labels. Hook & loop makes them reusable and never any sticky residue. I'm not sure where Gregg found his, but the internet told me you can get them at [Ace Hardware](#) for \$7.99 for 10, Home Depot, and [Amazon](#), among other places. Search for “wrap-it cable labels”.



Now THIS is interesting!

From The [ARRL Contest Update for February 18, 2026](#) (in Technical Topics)

WWVB, located in Colorado, broadcasts a PWM modulated time signal on 60 kHz. This is what operates the “synchronized with atomic clocks” feature in [some wrist watches](#), wall clocks, and so forth. It turns out you can [emulate the WWVB signals using a desktop computer](#), so you can influence very local devices that cannot otherwise receive those broadcasts. The [open-source software underlying this technique](#) is available on Github, or you can just try it out on your desktop computer with a web browser by visiting <https://timestation.pages.dev/>.

MARCH 4TH MEETING!!!

The meeting program will be a presentation about [OpenHamClock](#) by our own Rick/K8RWM.



Meeting time is 7:00 PM



Membership Report

One renewal, and the return of Bob/AA8DD (who was a member in 2017), and John/KE8UWT who has just upgraded to General, the purging of those who did not renew, and the loss of [silent key N4LZ](#) brings our member count to 90 (86 regular members of whom 15 are “first-year free” members, and four Life members).

My analysis indicates that there were 15 members who have not renewed, and 6 of those were “first-year-free” members. I believe 4 “first-year-free” members have become dues paying members.

John / N8FYL – 02/27/2026



The next LCARC administered
VE test sessions are scheduled for
March 16, 2026
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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83614331186?pwd=vweBsNgCIXtuP14fvVGWspjbiUR6Ua.1)

[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 is not expected to change.

2026 Dayton Hamvention Room Information

It is a little over 12 weeks until Hamvention 2026. Ted/K8EO repeats that any member interested in a room through the club to **contact him directly** via email at Tedk8eo@gmail.com for booking Information.



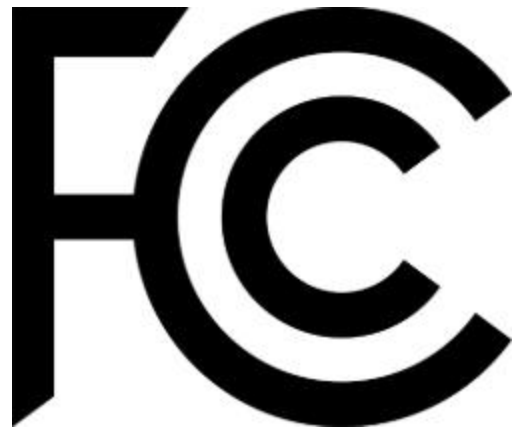
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The [Hamvention](#) 2026 Theme: **Radio Adventure**

Radio has always been about exploration — of ideas, technologies, distances, and possibilities. From the earliest spark-gap pioneers to today’s digital experimenters, satellite operators, contesters, emergency communicators, and outdoor enthusiasts, amateur radio continues to be a gateway to discovery.

FCC Requires That FRN Contact Information Be Updated Within Ten Days of a Change

From the [ARRL Letter, February 19, 2026](#)



ARRL reports that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted changes to its rules to require that every holder of an FCC Registration Number (FRN) update their contact information in the [CORES](#) system (email and postal addresses) within ten business days of a change.

Because every FCC licensee—including amateur radio operators—must have an FRN to file applications, this requirement applies to all licensed amateurs. FRN contact information is handled separately and apart from contact information related to a license in the [License Manager System](#). Both records must be kept up-to-date, and each requires a separate update.

Until now, no specific deadline existed for updating FRN or license contact information. Instead, the amateur rules at sections 97.21 and 97.23 provide that a license may be suspended or revoked “if FCC correspondence is returned as undeliverable because of an incorrect address/email.” These provisions remain in effect as well as the 10-day deadline applicable to FRN information.

If your FRN information is current and has not changed, no immediate action is required, but you must adhere to the 10-day rule for future changes. It is recommended to periodically check both the [CORES](#) and [License Manager Systems](#) to ensure contact information is accurate, even if no changes have occurred.

The new deadline [section 1.8002(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules] became effective on February 5 as part of a proceeding that was limited to further constraining robocalls. Although the proceeding focused on robocall issues, the 10-day update requirement applies broadly to all FRN holders. On February 6 the FCC confirmed in a Public Notice that the new deadline applies to all FRN holders. The amendment replaces language adopted in 2001 that required FRN holders to keep their contact information up-to-date but had not imposed a deadline for doing so.

From [The ARRL Letter, February 26, 2026](#).

ARRL announced that the theme of [2026 ARRL Field Day](#), held June 27–28, will be “Amateur Radio: A National Resource.” Since 1933, Field Day has been the largest on-the-air operating event in North America, showcasing amateur radio’s readiness to provide resilient communications in times of need while engaging the public through hands-on demonstrations and community outreach. This year’s Field Day will emphasize club participation and the use of club call signs.



Maurice / N4LZ – SK

It is with heavy heart that I pass on a message that I got from Doug/K8DK that Maurice's daughter called him and said that he had passed away yesterday [02/25/2026]. Maurice was very active in earlier days of the club, in fact he was our swap chairman for years amongst other things.

His current call was N4LZ.

Dale/K8RO

Morrie (as I knew him) was N8CEO when he was club president in the late 1980s. One year he led an operating event for the Boy Scouts “Jamboree on the Air”. At the time the club owned a van and someone drove it to a scouting facility somewhere in the Oxford vicinity (as best as I can recall). I was a fairly new ham at the time and that was my first exposure to setting up a temporary station for a few hours. My recollection is that the 3 or 4 of us who were there made a few HF contacts.

John/N8FYL

Here is a detailed history of Maurice's life in his own words [written in 2005. Editor].

Go to page 3 of the pdf in the link. <https://floridacontestgroup.org/wp-content/uploads/sep05.pdf> 73, Marty/K8HVI





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Southeast Michigan Spotter Training Information

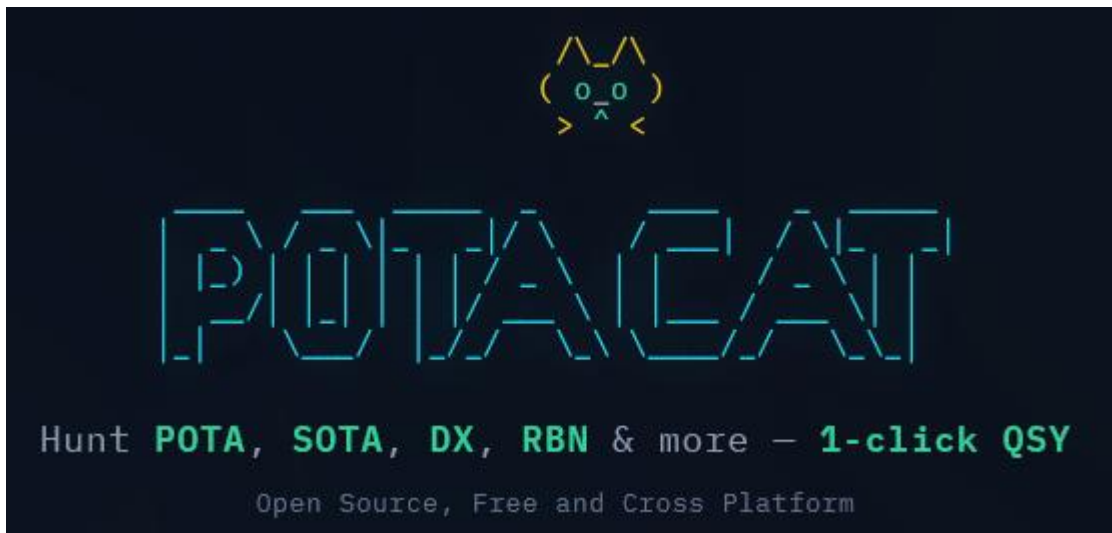
[Spring Skywarn Spotter Training](#)

Skywarn Spotter training classes have been scheduled for Southeast Michigan for the Spring of 2026. NWS Detroit will conduct a number of in-person training classes.

Details of the in-person training classes can be viewed [here](#).

Virtual Spotter training classes will also be held across the Great Lakes region. Virtual training sessions are being held via GoToWebinar and registration links can be found [HERE](#).

There's a new CAT in Town!



[POTACAT](https://potacat.com/) — it's a free, open-source spot hunter that pulls 7 sources into one view: POTA, SOTA, DX Cluster, RBN, FreeDV, WSJT-X decodes, and DX Expeditions. Shows spots on a map, calculates distances from your grid, and one click tunes your rig. Supports FlexRadio, Hamlib (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Elecraft, and tons more), plus direct serial for QRPLabs radios. Built-in logger with DXCC tracking. <https://potacat.com/>



This year the [Michigan QSO Party](#) (MIQP) is Saturday, April 18th from Noon to Midnight here in Michigan (1600Z Saturday until 0400Z Sunday). Since Easter is April 5, there will be **NO** holiday conflicts with QSO party operating plans this year.

Make plans to operate from your home station, or join the club operation of N8LC to help us secure another class win. You did see that plaque photo on page 8 of the [January 2024 issue](#) of *The Tuned Circuit* didn't you? I, your editor, expect some planning for the 2026 MIQP to occur at the March membership meeting.



TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOCIATION HAMFEST 2026



TMRA 68th Hamfest - Radios/Computers/Electronics

SUNDAY March 15th 2026 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/hamfest

OR

**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***

For information on tables, contact James WD8IOL at jamie9700@ameritech.net

VE TESTING at 9:00 am

[Please Pre-Register at HamStudy.org. No Walk-Ins](http://HamStudy.org)

For questions, email: TMRAVETeam@gmail.com

*(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!**
Show your CSCE for a complimentary Hamfest admission ticket*

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

Other prizes to be announced

ALL PRIZES - must be present to win

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

MAJOR VENDORS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND –

Tower Electronics - others to be announced

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Editor says: this is an image and what looks like links will not work.
I could not find a PDF formatted flyer to include here.

Take the bus with us!

Dayton Hamvention Bus Trip



Saturday
May 16, 2026
Sponsored by the
ARROW & TMRA
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The best way to get to Dayton Hamvention

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sell out**

Visit our website to register & pay
<https://w8rp.org/daytonbus2026/>

The [ARROW Communications Association](#) and the [Toledo Mobile Radio Association \(TMRA\)](#) are proud to sponsor a motor coach trip to the [Hamvention 2026](#) in Dayton, Ohio. This one-day trip leaves early in the morning on May 16, 2026 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 \$95 per person January 1st 2026 – April 17th 2026
\$110 per person April 18th 2026 – May 15th 2026

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 16th, 2026

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

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

On board, you can stretch out, relax, take a nap, chat with other hams, and enjoy a light breakfast with coffee as the coach takes you directly to the country's largest amateur radio event!

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!

Would You Believe I *Still* Have TWO Radios *FOR SALE*

By Tony/KD8SRQ

The first is a [Yaesu FT-991A](#). It was my shack radio. It has all the manuals printed, the original box and hand microphone. I put Powerpole connectors on the power cord. I am asking \$1000 or best offer.



The second radio is my [Kenwood TS-570D](#). This radio has the manual and the original hand microphone. I put Poweroles on the the power cord. This was my base radio, and is currently used in the field. I do not have, and never had, the original box. I am asking \$700 or best offer.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in either (or both, I'll probably make a deal for both), *PLEASE* email me at kd8srq@yahoo.com before the March meeting, and I'll bring them to the meeting.

Future Programs & Activities

Rick/K8RWM — Activities Manager

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| March 4, 2026 | Regular membership meeting |
| March 7, 2026 | Macomb County Siren Testing |
| March 16, 2026 | VE test session at the Tucker Senior Center |
| April 1, 2026 | Regular membership meeting |
| April 4, 2026 | Macomb County Siren Testing |
| April 18, 2026 | Michigan QSO Party |
| May 2, 2026 | Macomb County Siren Testing |
| May 6, 2026 | Regular membership meeting |
| May 15-17, 2026 | Dayton Hamvention |
| June 3, 2026 | Regular membership meeting |
| June 6, 2026 | Macomb County Siren Testing |

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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 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

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	Dennis Jarzombek	N8MKG
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) Hamvention Trip	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Swap Chairman	Russ Price	N8HAR
Door Prizes—Buyer	Jim Marek	W18W	<i>Tuned Circuit</i> Editor	John Huber	N8FYL
Door Prizes—Tickets	Jim Marek	W18W	Volunteer Exams	Gregg Crump	N8GEO
Echo Repeater Trustee	Marty Folz	K8HVI	Webpage (www.n8lc.org)	Marty Folz	K8HVI
Field Day	Gregg Crump	N8GEO	Webpage Assistant	John Huber	N8FYL
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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VE Testing

The LCARC 2026 test session dates are March 16, May 11, July 20, September 21, and November 16. Also at our swap on December 6.

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://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

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.w8hmf.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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05/02/2026 - [Crossroads Hamfest](#)

Location: Marshall, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://www.w8df.com>

[Learn More](#)

05/02/2026 - [Wexaukee ARC Swap & Shop](#)

Location: Cadillac, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://wexaukeearc.org>

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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>

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6/21/2026 - [Monroe Hamfest](#)

Location: Monroe, MI

Type: Hamfest

Sponsor: Monroe County Radio Comm Association

Website: <http://mcrca.org/>

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09/20/2026 - [Adrian Hamfest](#)

Location: Adrian, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Adrian Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://w8tqe.com>

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10/03/2026 -

[Kalamazoo Hamfest and Vintage Electronic Expo](#)

Location: Kalamazoo, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club, Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team, Vintage Electronics Expo

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

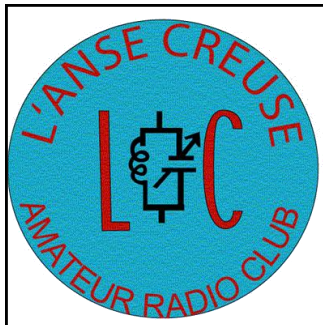
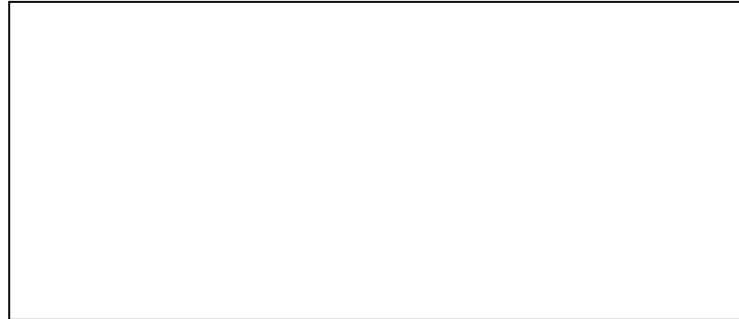
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Note: LCARC dues are from **Nov 1st to Oct 31st**
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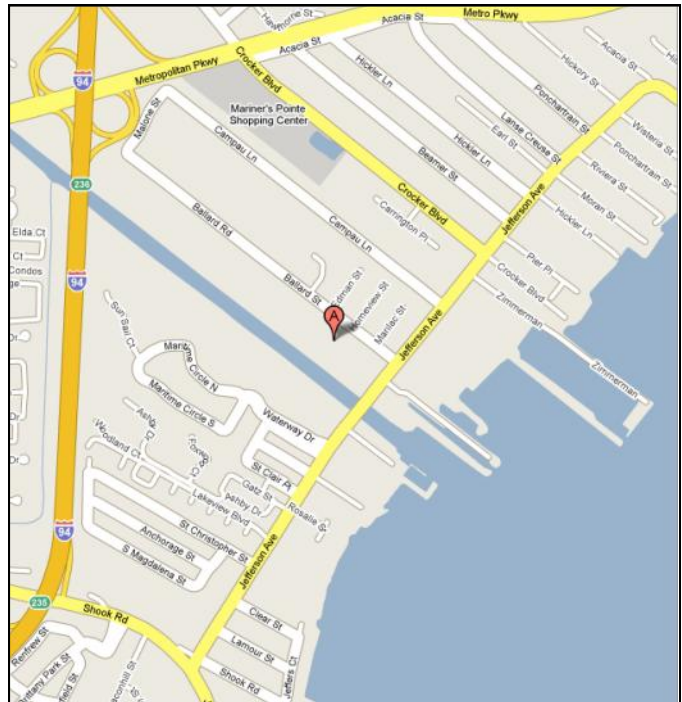
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