



# Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Dennis Ruth / AC8JH

**Call to Order:**

Dennis/N8MKG called the April 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 LCARC general membership meeting to order at approximately 7:06 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, Keith/W8KD, Mike/N5WCS, Garry/KD8JM, Dave/K8GTV, Ken/KD8RJN, Fritz/KE8BFW, John/N8FYL, Ken/N8KC, David/NN8C, Ron/KF8CFR, Don/N8KNS, Scott/K8DX, John/KE8UWT, Tony/KD8SRQ, Mitch/WD8ITP, Hal/W8HJP, Russ/N8HAR, Joe/N8HAP, Barb/KF8GCV, Ralph/W8ROI, Dave/N8NLK, Marty/K8HVI, Lito/K8AJJ, Rick/K8RWM, Dennis/AC8JH.

**On Zoom:**, Doug/N8PYN, Tom/WU8C, Dave/W8WWP

**Visitors:** Philip/KF8GCQ, Barb/KF8GCV, both of whom passed their Tech exams at our March 16 VE session. Congratulations.

**FCC license upgrades:**

**February Meeting Minutes:** Dennis/N8MKG asked for a motion to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes as posted in *The Tuned Circuit*. A motion was made by Lito/K8AJJ and seconded by Keith/W8KD. The motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Gregg/N8GEO.

Total amount in the account is	\$20037.66
The Youth Forum Fund has	\$2567.00
Total available (unallocated) is	\$17468.66

Gregg said he has given the \$500.00 check for 2026 swap deposit to Russ. A motion was made by Tony/KD8SRQ, and seconded by Tom/WU8C, to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

**Net control:** Gregg/N8GEO said we are very slim in running the weekly nets. Please help if you can. Contact Gregg and he will help you be a net control operator.

**VE Testing:** Gregg/N8GEO said the last test session was March 16 2026. Six people showed up for testing, 5 tested for tech and 1 for general, all passed. VE testing next month is May 11, 2026. Gregg thanked all the VEs for their help. We could use some more VEs, so check it out and help volunteer to be a VE.

**Membership Report:** John/N8FYL. We have 95 members of which 4 are life members and 19 are getting the first year free membership.

**Tuned Circuit:** John/N8FYL. The deadline for next TC news letter is Monday April 27, 2026.

**Net Points:** Gary/KD8JM 50 pts, Ron/KF8CFR 53 pts, Jeff/KC8RFC (now W8LP) 50 pts, Russ/N8HAR 950 Pts, John/N8FYL 1850 pts, Mike/N5WCS 953 pts, Gregg/N8GEO 2950 pts, Dave/W8WWP 500 pts, Tony/KD8SRQ 250 pts, Dave/WJ8R 200 pts, Dave/N6WY 300 pts.

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**Where is Doug:** Swap in Marshal Michigan is May 2, 2026, May 9 is GM Trunk swap at the Packard proving ground on Van Dyke south of 23 mi road. Cadillac Ham swap is May 2, 2026. Dayton Hamvention is May 15-17, 2026

**ARRL Report:** Hal/W8HJP said ARRL reported that some handheld ham radios, if programmed wrong, will retransmit on a non-ham frequency. ARRL is looking for positions to be filled.

**Technical Committee Report:** nothing new to report.

**Swap Report:** Russ/N8AHAR said that he delivered the deposit check ,and the swap is December 6, 2026. He has modified the swap flier to remove the radio raffle information.

**Siren Testing Update:** Marty/K8HVI said because of the bad weather on March 7 the sirens were not activated. We will do the sirens planned for March on April 4. Everyone will meet at the Detroit Grill House for lunch afterwards. Marty has done a great job to bring the Macomb Siren testing up to date with a great web site and interactive web page that looks good and works well.

**Michigan QSO Party:** Gregg/N8GEO reported that the QSO party operation will be at the Tucker Senior Center April 18, 2026 starting at noon for 12 hours. We will start setup at 8am. Breakfast will be at 7am at the Great Lakes Restaurant at Metro Parkway and Harper.

**Old Business:** For LCARC badges contact Gregg/N8GEO. For club apparel with the LCARC logo see the club website for more information.

**Close:** A motion was made to close the meeting by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Lito/K8AJJ. The motion passed at 8:00 pm.

## There is Yet Another “OTA”!

I don't know which was first, but IOTA (Islands On The Air), SOTA (Summits On The Air), and POTA (Parks On The Air), are now joined by **TOTA** (Tiles On The Air).

**What is a Tile?** A Tile is a Maidenhead subsquare, roughly 5 × 7 km at mid-latitudes (about the size of a neighborhood). Every inch of the planet is inside some tile: a backyard, a park, a trailhead, a beach, all tiles. Activate from anywhere as long as it's safe for you and others and you are allowed to operate there.

As an example if you activated from the park by the Tucker Senior Center, that would be in tile EN82nn. Lake St. Clair Metro Park is in EN82on. Depending on where you are In Stony Creek Metropark you could be in EN82kr or EN82lr, or maybe even EN82ls.

If you want to operate at a park that is *not* POTA eligible, you can activate it as a Tiles On The Air entity!

Check out the [website \(https://tilesontheair.com\)](https://tilesontheair.com) for all the details of this new and evolving amateur radio “On The Air” activator and chaser activity.



## Tiles On The Air

**Board Meeting Minutes** By Dennis/AC8JH

**Meeting Held on Zoom:** President Dale/K8RO called the April 15th, 2026, LCARC board meeting to order at approximately 7:32 PM

**Present** were Dale/K8RO, Doug/N8PYN, Gregg/N8GEO, Russ/N8HAR, Marty/K8HVI, Tony/KD8SRQ, Dennis/N8MKG, Lito/K8AJJ, Mike/N5WCS, Tom/KF8CWK, Dennis/AC8JH.

**Michigan QSO Party:** Michigan QSO party being held April 18, 2026, from Noon till Midnight at the Tucker Senior Center. We will repeat the Winter field day configuration again, using one antenna and the Mux system with 5 stations as before. Dale said that we need to decide at MI QSO party what we still need to purchase to complete our setup at Tucker center, - RG-8x coax and length of each cable, will bring it up at the next general meeting.

**Tech Report:** Dale/K8RO discussed buying the new repeater controller at this year’s Dayton Hamvention. We agreed to purchase it but will bring it up at the May general meeting for a vote.

**Dayton Youth Fund:** We discussed the funding and amount for the donations to the Hamvention Youth Forum.

**Club Non-profit status:** Marty/K8HVI updated us on the status of becoming a non-profit organization and obtaining 501-C3 status.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Gregg/N8GEO.

Total amount in the account is	\$20291.00
The youth Fund has	\$2650.00
Total available (unallocated) is	\$17641.00

The \$500.00 check for 2026 swap deposit has been cashed.

**Repeater update:** Doug/N8PYN mentioned that he does not have connection to the N8PYN 442.450 Mhz repeater over the internet through the fire station. Marty and Dale will investigate it. Dale/K8RO mentioned that Tim/AD8JL will be involved with the repeater documentation.

**Fox Hunt:** Dale/K8RO will not be at the June meeting. We decided to not have the fox hunt during the June membership meeting. The fox hunt will probably happen during the summer.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.**





## May VE Test Session Date Change

**ATTENTION** everyone. We usually have the test session on the third Monday of each month that we test. We had a scheduling conflict for May of this year with the township. We have been moved to the **second** Monday in May, the 11th. The start times are the same. We are just one week earlier.

Doors open at 6:00 PM and testing starts at 6:30. As of April 25 we have 3 candidates registered for this session (2 Technicians and 1 Extra). Hopefully we will have a few more.

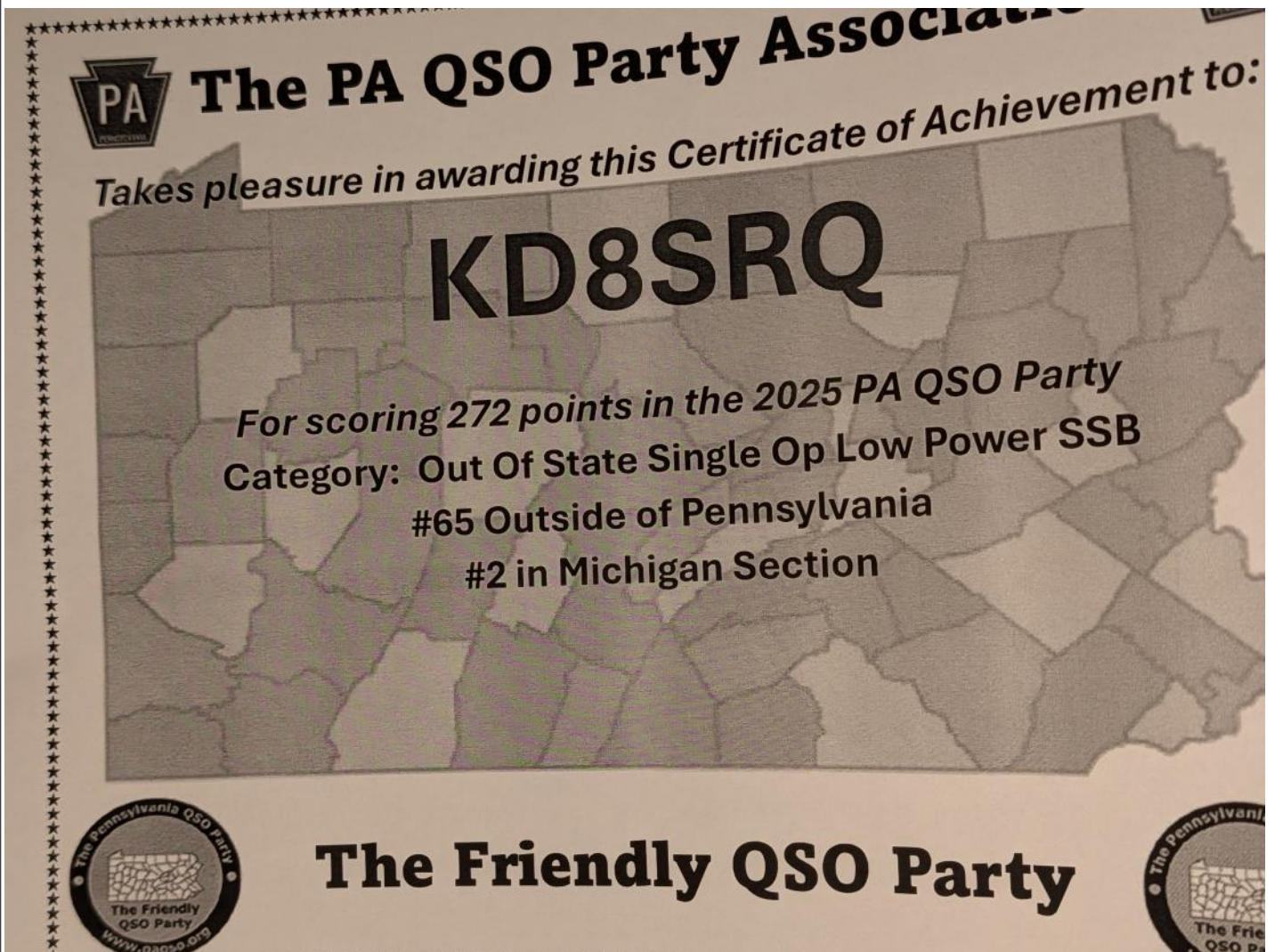
As usual if the VE team could arrive around 5:45 that would be great.

Thanks to all that help/volunteer for this activity. I hope to see you all there.

Please let me know if you plan on helping out [N8GEO@ARRL.NET](mailto:N8GEO@ARRL.NET)

73, Gregg / N8GEO

As you can see below, Tony/KD8SRQ earned himself some wall paper for having some contesting fun last October (11-12) making contacts in the [Pennsylvania QSO Party](#). You too can work for a certificate this coming October 10-11, 2026.



## MAY 6TH MEETING!!!

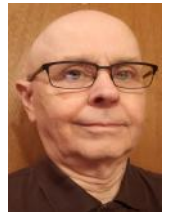
Having not received anything for publication, you will have to attend the meeting to discover what the May program will be.



Meeting time is 7:00 PM



## Membership Report



Welcome to Ed/N8YEZ who has joined our club as of April 3.

The member count is now 96 (92 regular members of whom 19 are “first-year free” members, and four Life members).

John / N8FYL – 04/29/2026



The next LCARC administered  
VE test sessions are scheduled for  
May 11, 2026 [ 2nd Monday this month !! ]  
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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83614331186?pwd=vweBsNgCIXtuP14fvVGWspjbiUR6Ua.1)

[pwd=vweBsNgCIXtuP14fvVGWspjbiUR6Ua.1](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](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83614331186?pwd=vweBsNgCIXtuP14fvVGWspjbiUR6Ua.1) 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.

## Club Flea Market Spots at 2026 Hamvention

L'Anse Creuse ARC will have four flea market spots at Hamvention 2026.

We will be located in spots **7935, 7936, 7937 and 7938.**

Al Mytyk/ W8TRW



## Dayton Hamvention® 2026 Offers Forums for Every Ham

Dayton Hamvention 2026 features a wide range of forums to appeal to amateur radio operators of all interests, experience levels, and ages. The Hamvention Forums Committee has assembled a diverse lineup covering technical topics, operating skills, and emerging interest areas.

Young hams will want to start off Saturday morning with the Youth Forum, sponsored by the Radio Club of America, at 9:15 AM. Student presenters include Webelos Scout Adam Grubb, KF8EKW, who is currently building a 70-centimeter EME station for his school science project. Carsten Glasbrenner, KQ4SJM, will share his interests in satellites, home brew antennas, and simple soldering kits. Other young presenters and panelists include Haley Pendell, KE2EVX; Maggie Dill, KR4FTN; Anderson Ray, K4RAY, and Violetta Latham, KN2P.

[Above excerpted from [The ARRL Letter for April 23, 2026.](#)]

LCARC provides support to the Youth Forum, both financial and labor assistance at the forum.

**Billie Jean on Tesla Coils** – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nil-YNf9LHw>



## HFSIGNALS.LIVE

Another tool for observing HF conditions has been created by [Gerry/W1VE](#). It started life being called “RBN S-Meter”. It gives you a real-time view of signals on the bands from your perspective. You set a vantage point, and it gathers SN levels from skimmers in your general area, or, from a radius around your grid square. The levels are a running average of all types of signals detected by skimmers. From Gerry’s blog post about the tool (<https://blog.remote.radio/2026/04/16/an-rbn-s-meter/>):

The Reverse Beacon Network is a global array of software-defined radio receivers called “skimmers” that continuously scan the HF bands and report every CW, RTTY, and FT8 signal they hear. Unlike a traditional spotting network driven by human operators, the RBN runs 24/7 and produces thousands of automated spots per hour.

That firehose of data contains something tremendously useful: a real-time picture of which paths on which bands are actually carrying RF right now. The RBN S-Meter extracts exactly that picture and presents it in a form your eyes can parse in seconds.

The RBN S-Meter is now a free web app that runs on any device. Visit it at <https://hfsignals.live/>

The tool includes a feature for real time signal comparisons. See the “Who can be heard the best?” button. Pick your call signs, pick a band, pick a continent or one-or-more of 280+ Skimmer nodes around the world, and boom – real time comparisons. Fun for checking antennas with your buds. This is also an easily embeddable widget on any web page, and, possibly in a desktop application.

# Michigan QSO Party Results – Based on Claimed Scores

By John/N8FYL

As of Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 10:00 PM here are the current overall standings for L'Anse Creuse members who have submitted their log for the 2026 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. Since the log entry period ended on April 26, 2026 at 04:00 UTC, I don't foresee any change in these scores.

<b>Fixed Single Op High - 73 logs</b>			
2	174342	K8DX	Lanse Creuse ARC
16	8643	K8EO	Lanse Creuse ARC
<b>Fixed Single Op Low - 198 logs</b>			
7	37275	N8FYL	Lanse Creuse ARC
3 entries for Lanse Creuse ARC			

Place	Logs	Score	Club
1	5	261913	South Lyon Area ARC
2	6	227504	Bay Area DXers
3	3	220260	Lanse Creuse ARC
4	3	192515	Thumb Area Contesters

**Scott/K8DX** reports: A few notes about the MIQP. Highlights were working OM2VL on 5 band/modes and a 106 hour. Ended up only 8 Q's behind NA8V (who won Single-op HP), but a bunch of mults behind. Hope to have better antennas and be able to do SO2R next year to close the gap!

Scott certainly had a better experience than the group that set up at the Tucker Senior Center!

According to some comments I, your editor, heard after the N8LC MIQP activity on April 18, these donuts were probably the best part of the day!

And it looks like several attendees enjoyed some of the rice and shrimp too.





After getting the antenna up, the multiplexor and band pass filters in place and the coax connected for all the stations it was time to makes some Michigan QSO party contacts..

Dale/K8RO tries to make some CW QSOs on the un-cooperative 40 meter band

Trying his luck on SSB is Dennis/N8MKG.



Over at the 20 meter station, Denny/AC8JH valiantly tries to get the gods of propagation to smile on him and make some SSB contacts.



## “Football/Futbol on the Air” Amateur Special Event

From the [ARRL Letter, April 23, 2026](#)

Amateur radio will be carrying the ball this year for soccer — known in the rest of the world as football or futbol — to coincide with the FIFA World Cup 2026™. The tournament and unaffiliated ham radio event will run June 11 to July 19, 2026.

As players from around the world compete in the stadiums, amateur radio operators will be looking for contacts during this “Football/Futbol on the Air” special event. Teams of hams will be on the air calling CQ from same 16 World Cup host cities where the matches will be played throughout North America, starting with the first match in Mexico City on June 11, and ending with the final match in New York/New Jersey on July 19.

The host cities, like the teams, are truly international: three are in Mexico, two are in Canada, and the remaining eleven are in the United States. With a roster of 48 football teams, this is the largest international tournament to date.

Many of the amateur stations will be using 1x1 call signs such as W5C, operating CW, SSB, and the digital modes on HF and VHF as band conditions allow. Others will have longer special-event call signs that can be found on the [website](#), along with a full-color display of the various QSL cards that are available. Each of these QSL cards is collectible and available upon request after a successful contact. There will also be a wildcard “bonus” station using the call sign WC5WC.

A downloadable multi-city certificate will be available with endorsements at various levels. Host city stations are planning to be on the air on the day of their cities’ matches, but many will also operate at different times during the tournament.

If your ham radio station is near one of the North American host cities, consider joining one of the teams. Visit the [special-event website](#) and fill out the form under the “VOLUNTEER” tab at the top of the screen.

Organizing the amateur radio special event had its beginnings in a very local moment. Earlier this year, the [Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society](#) in central Texas was faced with scaling back its big plans for Winter Field Day after a major ice storm struck the region. Ron Franklin, AA5HK, who is the soccer event coordinator, said that after that greatly downsized Winter Field Day, a number of club members were still primed for a big-scale activation. With the World Cup matches coming to Dallas, the opportunity presented itself. Members secured support from the group president, Robert Tear, N9KGL. The outreach then began to hams in other host cities, including those in Canada and Mexico.

Football/Futbol on the Air begins at 0000 UTC on June 11, and ends at 2359 on July 19. For more details, visit [www.wc2026ses.org](http://www.wc2026ses.org) or email [info@wc2026ses.org](mailto:info@wc2026ses.org).



## The 3rd ANNUAL Michigan POTA Meetup

will be at Hartwick Pines State Park Saturday June 6. This stunning park (US-1503) just north of Grayling has one of only two stands of old growth trees in the state. More information is here: <https://www.michiganpotameetup.com/>

From ARRL Great Lakes Division newsletter

[https://arrl-greatlakes.org/glnews/2026/04-5-26-radio\\_waves.pdf](https://arrl-greatlakes.org/glnews/2026/04-5-26-radio_waves.pdf)

# ★ 2026 ARRL FIELD DAY ★



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[www.arrl.org/FieldDay](http://www.arrl.org/FieldDay)

The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club will be operating at the group camping area of Addison Oaks County Park in Leonard, MI. N8LC will have HF stations on CW (Morse code), and SSB (voice) modes as well as digital (FT8, FT4, PSK) and a satellite station for you to observe and/or operate.

# ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND TEST (9 May 2026)

From [www.usarmymars.org/events-and-announcements](http://www.usarmymars.org/events-and-announcements)



The Department of Defense will host this year’s Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test, scheduled for May 9, 2026. This annual event is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and will not impact any public or private communications. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this event, which is an interoperability exercise between hobbyist and government radio stations.

The AFD Crossband Test is a unique opportunity to test two-way communication between military communicators and radio stations in the Amateur Radio Service (ARS), as authorized in 47 CFR 97.111. These tests provide opportunities and challenges for radio operators to demonstrate individual technical skills in a tightly controlled exercise scenario.

Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and will announce the specific ARS frequencies monitored. All times are ZULU (Z), and all frequencies are upper sideband (USB) unless otherwise noted. The frequencies used for the test will not impact any public or private communications and will not stray outside the confines of the exercise.

[Editor says: See the online [announcement](#) for military frequencies, times, and mode information.]

An AFD message will be transmitted utilizing the Military Standard (MIL-STD) Serial PSK waveform (M110) followed by MIL-STD Wide Shift FSK (850 Hz RTTY) as described in MILSTD 188-110A/B. Technical information regarding these waveforms is provided at:

[drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pYDj7kQbm-QAyY4RPtxOdOXKohjaEjq9?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pYDj7kQbm-QAyY4RPtxOdOXKohjaEjq9?usp=sharing)

To document your contacts with a QSL visit:

<https://www.usarmymars.org/armed-forces-day-qsl-card-request> and complete the request form.

## Future Programs & Activities

Rick/K8RWM — Activities Manager

- May 2, 2026 Macomb County Siren Testing
- May 6, 2026 Regular membership meeting
- May 11, 2026 Volunteer Examiner test session—**NOTE**— it’s the 2nd Monday this month!
- May 15-17, 2026 [Dayton Hamvention](#)
- June 3, 2026 Regular membership meeting—**NOT** followed by a Fox Hunt this year.
- June 6, 2026 Macomb County Siren Testing
- June 27-28, 2026 ARRL Field Day
- July 4, 2026 Macomb County Siren Testing ???
- July 20, 2026 Volunteer Examiner test session
- August 1, 2026 Macomb County Siren Testing
- September 2, 2026 Regular membership meeting
- September 5, 2026 Macomb County Siren Testing
- September 21, 2026 Volunteer Examiner test session

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

N8LC



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

Fusion Digital Only

## 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**

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***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 May 11, July 20, September 21, and November 16. Also at our swap on December 6.

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

There are other testing opportunities available in our area according to the ARRL web site.

Go to <http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>. Enter your Zip Code and the "within" distance, and click SEARCH.

## Study Resources:

<https://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

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

**Location:** Marshall, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society

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

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### 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:** non-ARRL hamfest

**Sponsor:** Dayton Amateur Radio Association

**Website:** <http://hamvention.org>

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### 06/20/2026 - [Midland Amateur Radio Club Swap](#)

**Location:** Midland, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Midland Amateur Radio Club Inc

**Website:** <http://www.w8kea.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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### 09/12/2026 - [Grand Rapids Area Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Wyoming, MI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

**Website:** <https://w8dc.org/grand-rapids-area-hamfest/>

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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/>

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## L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club Nets

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

Local Time	NET	Mode	Frequency in MHz	First week	Second week	Third week	Fourth Week	Fifth Week
<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: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club  
 Gregg Crump, N8GEO  
 29729 South River Rd  
 Harrison Twp MI 48045-3030

**Treasurers Box**  
 Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Request For:

- Free First Year FREE Membership  
 \$20.00 LCARC Individual Membership  
 Are you a New Member? ( Y / N )

Only membership applications to go this address.. Make sure you use the full 9 digit zip code when mailing in your application.

\$30.00 LCARC Family Membership  
 (List family members' Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_)

\$2.00 LCARC Student Membership (Under 18 years of age)

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

Please update my membership information because it has changed.

Technician    General    Advanced    Extra

**I am an ARRL Member: ( Y / N / Life )**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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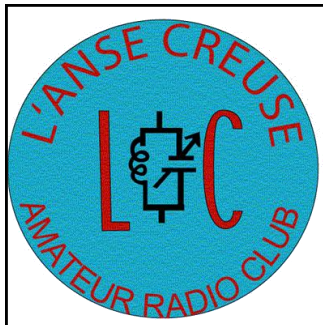
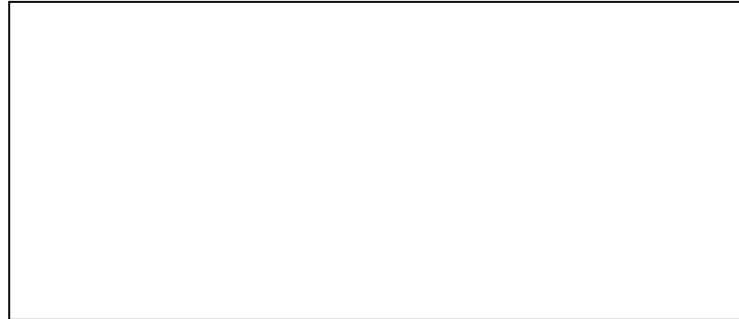
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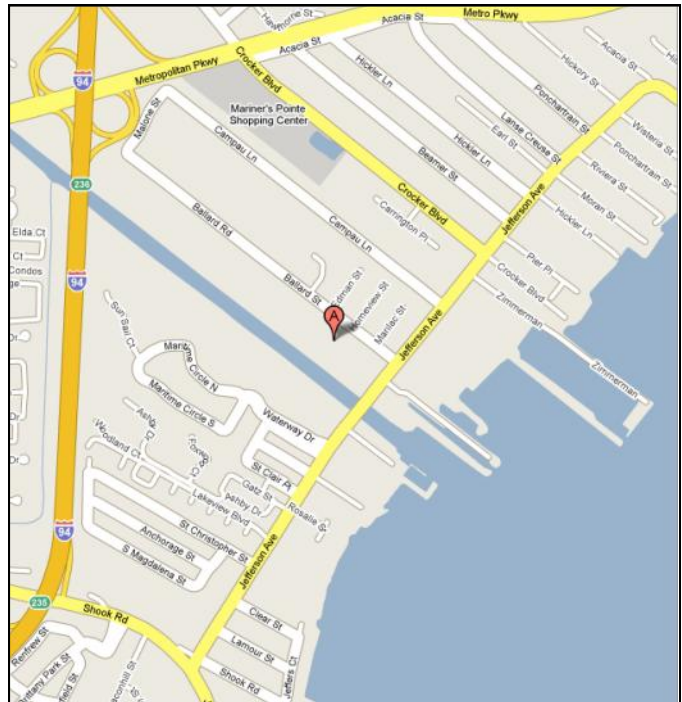
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