L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

The Tuned Circuit

Volume 46, Number 10, June 2026

Club Website: http://www.n8lc.org
Club E-mail: N8LC@arrl.net
Cllub "Reflector": https://groups.io/g/LcRadioClub

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:
[Click the link to jump to the item]

June Meeting Program

The Secretary's Report

Membership Report

Future Programs

Upcoming Swaps

Club Nets

The Deadline for the next TC: Monday August 24

Next Meeting

7:00 PM June 3, 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, June 17, 2026 via Zoom. Click here for details .

The Prez Sez

The very busy last couple of months have gone by fast, and the next couple don't look to be any slower.

Dayton Hamvention



Another Hamvention has come and gone. I think everyone that went had a great time. I'm not sure how many of our club members attended, but we definitely had good representation. This year we took our club 10 x 20 tent to use as part of our cover in the flea market. That worked out very well. This year when the rains came (they always do) everything that was under the tent was high and dry, while the stuff under pop up shelters suffered the problem of trying to keep water from pooling on the roof, and then getting dumped over the edges and getting on some of the equipment that was under those shelters. The other advantage was that when they pulled the tables back from the front edge of the tent, it allowed people to come in and get out of any rain and check out what was for sale on the tables. I'm sure that it increased our ability to get more sales. I don't have any figures, but I do know that I think everyone did very well selling stuff.

We didn't just sell club equipment, but based on what was approved last month, we tried to maximize our money by purchasing at Dayton pricing. We have the repeater controller ordered. We ended up spending about $680, not the $900 that was approved. We also ordered the coax cable that we thought we needed. We ordered the Messi & Paoloni cable that Tim/AD8JL brought up at the membership meeting. There was 15% discount for the week of Dayton. We also bought ropes that we needed. I think the only things we need yet is to get is the antenna launcher, and a battery-operated air pump. In all we may go over slightly of the $900 approved for these items, but part of that is because we ended up getting more coax than we discussed at the May meeting. I don't think we have gone over the $900 yet but maybe will by the time we get the launcher and pump. We came in lower on the repeater controller because we would not need the two DR1X interfaces since we will keep the UHF machine on C4FM all the time.

We also went to the Youth Forum put on by the RCA (Radio Club of America)

(Continued on page 2)

(Continued from page 1)

Thanks to Ralph/W8ROI, John/N8NXW, Marty/K8HVI along with myself that handled the drawing and prizes. This year we had 8 $100 gift certificates and 1 $50 gift certificate to DX Engineering. The certificates went only to youth attending the forum. Along with that DX Engineering had 10 $100 certificates of their own, and of course Icom had two handhelds (one for youth drawing & one for general drawing) and an HF rig, that went to a drawing of everyone in the crowd. I doubt that any other forum has such a giveaway. Thanks also to the other members that attended. If you've never been to a Youth Forum, I urge you to try and make one or look for them on the internet. These kids will amaze you with what they are doing.

Field Day is coming!

Yep, it is not too early to start planning for our Field Day activity. I have again put a spread sheet out on the Web. The link is below. I would like to plan on how we are going to set up this year. Depending on what everyone wants to operate, we can plan on how we might use our duplexer and multiplexers. Based on last years stations, I'm thinking about putting the digital stations close together and use a common antenna. We have time to decide. If you think you will participate in FD, please let us know by updating the online spread sheet. It is not a commitment, but data we can use for planning.

Here is the link to let us know what you are planning: camping, provide a station, operate, or help on the Demo. Filling this out will help in planning

Field Day signup sheet.

Well, that should be enough from me for this month. By the way, I will not be able to make the June meeting, at least in person, so I will leave the meeting into the capable hands of Rick/K8RWM.

73, Dale/K8RO

Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Dennis Ruth / AC8JH

Call to Order:
Dale/K8RO called the May 6th, 2026, LCARC general membership meeting to order at approximately 7:01 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, Ron/KF8CFR, David/W1BLU, Mary Lynn/KD8PBG, Gary/KD8JM, Dennis/N8MKG, Jeff/W8LP, John/N8FYL, Keith/W8KD, Mike/N5WCS, Jenny/No call, Debbie/KC8WHN, Tyler/KE8WFY, Tim/AD8JL, Scott/W8CQD, Joe/N8HAP, Mitch/WD8ITP, Russ/N8HAR, Hal/W8HJP, Don/N8KNS, Barb/KF8GCY, Marty/K8HVI, Bill/N8SA, Doug/N8PYN, Rick/K8RWM, Gregg/N8GEO, Lito/K8AJJ, Don/KE8ZQP, Dennis/AC8JH

On Zoom: Tom/WU8C, Fritz/KE8BFW, Tony/KD8SRQ.

Visitors: Colin/AD8OH.

FCC license upgrades: Nothing new this month.

(Continued on page 3)

(Continued from page 2)

April Meeting Minutes: Dale/K8RO asked for a motion to approve the April 2026 meeting minutes as posted in *The Tuned Circuit.* A motion to approve was made by Dennis/N8MKG and seconded by Keith/ W8KD. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gregg/N8GEO;

Total amount in the account is	$20,015.49
The youth Fund has	$2,627.23
Total available (unallocated) is	$17,388.26

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Bill/N8SA. The motion passed.

Repeater Report: Dale/K8RO stated that there still is noise on the repeater and he believes the problem is up on the tower and it will be expensive to have someone climb the tower and repair it. We have plans to purchase the Arcom Repeater Controller soon but not at Dayton. A motion to spend $900.00 on this controller was made by Rick/K8RWM and seconded by Bill/N8SA. The motion passed.

ARRL Report: Hal/W8HJP said the FCC granted AST Space Mobile limited authorization when not over the United States to use five 50-kHz channels in the 430–440 MHz secondary amateur band for emergency Telemetry, Tracking, and Control (TT&C) operations for its planned satellite constellation. The US Department of Defense (DOD) is hosting this year's Armed Forces Day (AFD) Cross-band Test on Saturday, May 11. The AFD Cross-band Test is an opportunity to test two-way communication between military communicators and radio stations in the Amateur Radio Service (ARS)
Michigan POTA Meetup will be at Hartwick Pines State Park (US-1503) in Grayling, MI on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

Net Points: Dale/K8RO 750 pts, Keith/W8KD 800 pts, Garry/KD8JM 50 pts, Ron/KF8CFR 53 pts, Jeff/ KC8RFC 50 pts, Russ/N8HAR 950 Pts, John/N8FYL 1850 pts, Mike/N5WCS 953 pts, Gregg/N8GEO 3000 pts, Dave/W8WWP 500 pts, Tony/KD8SRQ 250 pts, Dave/WJ8R 200 pts, Dave/N6WY 300 pts, Tom/WU8C 5950 pts.

Michigan QSO Party: Dale/K8RO reported that the Michigan QSO party at the Tucker Senior Center on April 18 went well, but the bands were terrible and we left early. We only had 59 contacts. Dale also logged 10 qsl's.

Membership Report: John/N8FYL. We have 96 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 newsletter is Monday May 25 2026.

Youth Forum: Marty/K8HVI discussed working with Radio Club of America who now runs the youth forum at Hamvention. We will contribute the same funding as before, and the gift cards will only go to the kids present. A motion to spend $800.00 for the Youth Forum support this year was made by Bill/N8SA and seconded by Mike/N5WCS. The motion passed.

Siren Testing Update: Marty/N8HVI said that 12 sirens were tested and all passed. Macomb county also tested their backup location and everything went well. Marty has done a great job to bring the

(Continued on page 4)

(Continued from page 3)

Macomb Siren testing up to date with a great and interactive web page that looks good and works well. As always, we need help with siren testing. If you can help the first Saturday of each month, go to the club website and sign up.

Swap Report: Russ/N8AHAR said the updated flyer for the December 6, 2026 swap is on our website. Due to getting the paperwork for the club updated, the club will not have a radio raffle this year.

VE Testing: Gregg/N8GEO.said the next test session will be May 11, 2026. Two people are scheduled. Gregg thanked all the VE's for their help, but we could use some more help even if you do not want to become certified, so check it out and volunteer.

Miscellaneous Information:
Don/KE8ZQP gave us an update on his health concerns. He recently had a kidney removed and found out it was cancer and now he will be treated with immunology-therapy. We wish him and his family the very best!
Bill/N8SA spoke about a recent SK, Mark/W8IR. He is looking for help on Saturday May 23 at 10 am to remove Mark's ham equipment. If you look up W8IR on QRZ.com his address in Fraser is accurate. Bill will be renting a truck and would appreciate help moving his stuff. Bill will send out an email on the reflector soon.

Where's Doug: Doug/N8PYN said the GM Trunk swap is May 9 at the Packard Proving Ground. Breakfast starts at 7 am at Nick's restaurant and the swap starts at 8 am. Dayton Hamvention is this month, and the Monroe swap is June 21.

LCARC Board meeting: The meeting will be May 20, 2026, at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Everyone is invited.

Transmitter Fox Hunt: The club will not have the Fox Hunt at the June membership meeting. Instead, we will set it up for sometime this summer. We really need to get together over the summer!

New Business: Marty/K8HVI and Gregg/N8GEO and Dale/K8RO talked about purchases of an air gun and guide ropes, etc. that the club needs to complete our antenna system. We should buy it at Hamvention where the price will be cheaper. A vote was taken. A motion to purchase whatever we need for $900.00 was made by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Marty/K8HVI. The motion passed.

Old Business: Marty/K8HVI discussed the club embroidered apparel and Gregg/N8GEO talked about the club badges.

Close: A motion was made to close the meeting by Marty/K8HVI and seconded by Mike/N5WCS. The motion passed at 8:40 pm.

FORUMS 2026 HAMVENTION

Some of the Hamvention 2026 Forum room Livestreams are located at this YouTube link:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLM_NXI3v5F_zQGAAZHa4MTK353RwjoIFz

Board Meeting Minutes

By Dennis/AC8JH

Meeting Held on Zoom: President Dale/K8RO called the May 20th 2026 LCARC board meeting to order at approximately 7:32 PM

Present were Dale/K8RO, Doug/N8PYN, Gregg/N8GEO, John/N8FYL, Russ/N8HAR, Dennis/N8MKG, Mike/N5WCS, Dave/W8WWP, Dennis/AC8JH.

Repeater update: Dale/L8RO spent $659.95 on the new Arcom repeater controller equipment. **Dayton acquisitions:** Dale/K8RO bought M&P coax cable at 15% off. $801.48 for hyper flex cable: 2-150 ft, 6-35ft, 2-9ft. $60.00 for rope: 2x150', 4 or 5 x 50'. We approved the purchase of an antenna line launcher and air pump for $150.00.

SK equipment: At Dayton Hamvention the Club sold $810.00 worth of donated SK equipment.

June meeting: Dale/K8RO will not be able to come to the June meeting. President-Elect Rick/K8RWM will run the meeting.

Fox Hunt: The Fox Hunt will be July 8th. or July 15th at 7:00PM. We will bring it up for a vote at the June meeting. Please join us at the Tucker Senior Center.

ARRL Field Day: Dale sent us a link to the LCARC field day participation sheet. This link will be uploaded to the reflector soon.

Treasurer's Report: Gregg/N8GEO;

Total amount in the account is	$18869.00
The youth Fund has	$1827.00
Total available (unallocated) is	$16405.00

Gregg discussed money going to the youth fund.

Dayton Youth Fund: We discussed the Dayton Hamvention Youth presentations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Y'all remember before the internet when we thought the cause of stupidity was the lack of information? Well, it's not that!





Y'al
inte
the
the
We

JUNE 3RD MEETING!!!

We will discuss planning for ARRL Field Day, the scheduling of the Fox Hunt in July, and who knows what else. Join us for the last meeting before the summer break.



Meeting time is 7:00 PM





Membership Report

Colin/AD8OH visited AND joined at the May meeting. Also MariLynne/KD8PBG has joined after attending a couple of meetings. Welcome Colin & MariLynne!

The member count is now 99 {95 regular members of whom 21 are "first-year free" members, and four Life members).

John / N8FYL — 05/26/2026

The next LCARC administered VE test sessions are scheduled for July 20, 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?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.

May VE Session Recap

Another great test session. We only had one person taking a test but it was a good one. They came in to take the Extra and they got it. This same person came to our January and March test sessions. They studied and got the Tech, General and now W8AGQ is an Extra class licensee. Very cool stuff.

Our next testing session is in July on the 20th, at the Tucker Senior Center. Doors open at 6pm. Hope to see you there to upgrade or administer the test. Everyone have a great summer. Any questions please feel free to give me a call.

73, Gregg/N8GEO

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes during an Armed Forces Day Crossband Test?

From ARRL Letter May 14, 2026

The Battleship IOWA Amateur Radio Association (BIARA) has posted a YouTube video of this year's test on May 9, 2026. You can watch the video at Armed Forces Crossband Test From Battleship Iowa! *The Battleship IOWA ARA is an ARRL Affiliated Club*.

Want to Learn the Heathkit story?

Check out the video passed along by Tom/WU8C: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-F_Fz2G7BI
From the large collection of intriguing content at https://www.youtube.com/@HamRadioGizmos

And you think today's transceivers at expensive?

By John/N8FYL

The June 2026 QST "Classic Radio" section (page 98) is an article about Heathkit amateur products. The article listed the prices of most of the items at the time they were release. I was curious as to what those prices were in todays dollars. I used https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/ on a couple of very popular Heathkit entry rigs from "back in the day".
AI tells me the IC-7300MK2 is selling for $1500.00 and the original 7300 for $1040 MSRP. I would say that we certainly get a ***LOT*** more bang for the radio buck these days!

Model	Released	Price then	In 2026 dollars
HW-100	1968	250	2392
HW-101	1970	399.95	3432



N8LC Antennas &Tower video plus a bird nest on an adjacent tower

Provided by Mark/N8REZ

https://youtu.be/_6Ctwkc9Vqg https://youtu.be/lXx38_8p0E0

Dayton Hamvention 2026

By Gregg/N8GEO

What a great time. Rain as usual and a bit cold but very good stuff. Some of the club members arrived on Thursday to set up the club's 4 flea market spots. This year we took the club's tent (the one we used to take to Field Day) and man what a difference that made. The rain and wind were no issues with that tent. It kept everything dry, even all of the SK and donations that we took down to sell.

I actually went to the Youth Forum this year and man those kids were great. I had not been since Hamvention was at Hara Arena. The kids were still awesome and the event location was a lot better than what was at the old Hara Arena. I had a great time talking with some of the kids. They were full of ideas and excitement. The main thing I took away was the following. The event sponsors asked the kids some questions and the answers were shared at this event. The best thing that I remember was the question (paraphrased) “What can we (hams) do to help new youth hams enjoy ham radio?” The answer "Help us but let us go to make our own mistakes and let us learn from them.” I sat there and thought, that is a great answer and easy to do. I'm thinking that means get them interested, help when asked and be there to support. Super cool stuff.

The flea market area is finally looking great and the ankle busters are starting to level out and the walking is easier. The food area was bigger and the variety was nice. Lots of stuff for sale in the vendor area and the flea market area. I suggest that everyone who has not been to Dayton recently should start thinking about next year. It's a great time and tons of fun.

73, Gregg/N8GEO

So apparently you can't fly a drone at Xenia.

Submitted by Mark/N8REZ

Someone I know apparently did and gave me the file. I posted it to YouTube and here is the link: https://youtu.be/bfm9cFlpe4U. The total length is about 7 minutes. You can speed up playback if it is too slow for you.

I thought it would be interesting for folks to get an overview of the event.

Your Editor says:
If you spot the tents in this photo you will be looking at the LCARC (red & tan) and Price family (blue) tents. W8HJP,N8HAR, N8HAP and WD8ITP are all members of the Price clan. Have fun “finding ~~Waldo~~ N8LC”.



About WWV & Other International Time Stations

Submitted by Bob/KB8QYJ

“When Time Went Quiet” The Radio Signal Your Clock Has Been Listening To For 100 Years.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbjvnxWT5A4

Images from Dayton Hamvention—2026

Photos from Dave/W8WWP & Russ/N8HAR





Is this the kind of equipment one needs to have a BIG CW signal?







Antenna Hair Girl

Kristen/KB3OQV makes another visit to Hamvention.



Mark/N8REZ and Dave/W8WWP at the club flea market spot.



Hal/W8HJP looks like he is enjoying his Hamvention experience!



On the way to Hamvention the Price gang (Joe/N8HAP, Hal/W8HJP, Russ/N8HAR, and Mitch/WD8ITP) stopped for a little POTA (Parks On The Air) action. They set up at US-1995, Sycamore State Park, in Trotwood, OH.



Above :Joe/N8HAP tries to make some contacts.
Below: Joe & Mitch work on setting up the antenna

Below is Joe's well equipped box for activating the parks.





L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Powered by Marvelous Promotions

www.companycasuals.com/LanseCreuseRadio

MARTY
K8HVI

All products will be embroidered with your name and call sign on the right chest and the LCARC logo on the left chest.

Sale Ends: Friday, June 12th

Please contact Veronica at
Marvelous Promotions, Inc with any questions.
586-285-5500 vwh@marvelouspromotions.com

SCAN ME

MONROE HAMFEST

and Computer Show

Father's Day - June 21, 2026

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
Indoor Facilities / Trunk Sales
Computers and Equipment
Distributors / Hot Food

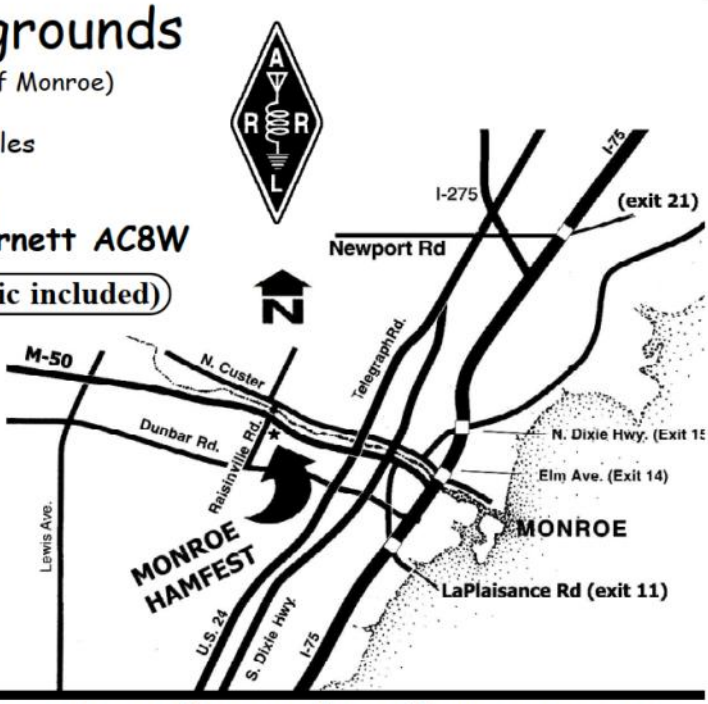
QSL Card checking by Stan Arnett AC8W

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.

2026 ARRL FIELD DAY

AMATEUR RADIO

FD 26

A NATIONAL RESOURCE

PARTICIPATE IN YOUR LOCAL

ARRL FIELD DAY

JUNE 27-28

Be a part of the **most popular on-the-air operating event** in amateur radio. Join your local community and get in on the action!

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.

For Sale—Gently Used PALSTAR LA-1K Solid State HF Amplifier.

Offered by Lito/K8AJJ at litojjuliano@gmail.com

I am selling my 1KW Palstar linear amplifier. Almost brand new but used. One little scratch. New price is $3800. Asking $2700. It is a perfect match for the Palstar HF-AUTO autotuner. It is MADE in the USA





It has a built in power supply. It is a universal power input for 120-240 vac. It includes 2 power cords. One is for a 240v 10 amp plug and the other is a 120V 15 amp plug.



Future Programs & Activities

Rick/K8RWM — Activities Manager

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 8 or 15, 2026	Fox Hunt—date to be finalized at June meeting.
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

L'Anse Creuse ARC Board Members – 2026

President
Dale McGorman, K8RO
2855 Norton Lawn
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4431
248-852-9130
k8ro@arrl.net

Treasurer
Gregg Crump, N8GEO
29729 South River Rd
Harrison Twp, MI 48045-3030
586 738-2487
n8geo@arrl.net

Past President
Dennis Jarzombek , N8MKG
45985 Hollowoode Ln
Macomb, MI 48044-4170
586-838-8500
jarzombek@outlook.com

VP and President-Elect
Rick Meech, K8RWM
51660 Laurel Oak Ln
Chesterfield, MI 48047-1422
586-329-8572
rwmeech@gmail.com

ARRL Liaison
Hal Price, W8HJP
1995 Shamrock Ln
Marysville, MI 48040-2047
586-419-9193
w8hjp011@gmail.com

Technical Officer
Doug Chauvin, N8PYN
29112 Elmwood St.
St Clair Shores, MI 48082-1616
586 775-1891
n8pyn@yahoo.com

Secretary
Dennis Ruth, AC8JH
53359 Mark Dr
Shelby Twp, MI 48316-2374
248-805-2409
ac8jh@arrl.net

Activities Manager
Rick Meech, K8RWM
51660 Laurel Oak Ln
Chesterfield, MI 48047-1422
586-329-8572
rwmeech@gmail.com

Assistant Technical Officer
Dale McGorman, K8RO
2855 Norton Lawn
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4431
248-852-9130
k8ro@arrl.net

N8LC

Analog FM



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

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

Club Founder - Art Ellis W8PBO SK

Club Committee Chairmen

ARRL HF Awards Manager		
ARRL HF Awards Assistant		
ARRL VHF/UHF Awards Manager		
Call Sign ID Tags	Gregg Crump	N8GEO
Christmas Party	Mark Castiglione	N8REZ
Club Apparel & Patches	Scott Hernalsteen	W8CQD
Club Call Trustee - N8LC	Marty Folz	K8HVI
Code Proficiency Awards		
(Dayton) Hamvention Trip	Gregg Crump	N8GEO
Door Prizes—Buyer	Help Wanted!	
Door Prizes—Tickets	Mike Koenig	N5WCS
Echo Repeater Trustee	Marty Folz	K8HVI
Field Day	Gregg Crump	N8GEO
Health & Welfare	Cheryl Jarzombek	N8MKF
Licensing Classes	TBD	
Little Bay Awards	Dale McGorman	K8RO
Membership Chairman	John Huber	N8FYL
Net Points Manager	Tom Mathison	WU8C
Net Points Upgrade Awards	Dennis Jarzombek	N8MKG
The Tuned Circuit email Distribution	John Huber	N8FYL
Outgoing QSL Manager	Dale McGorman	K8RO
QSL Cards	Dale McGorman	K8RO
Swap Chairman	Russ Price	N8HAR
Tuned Circuit Editor	John Huber	N8FYL
Volunteer Exams	Gregg Crump	N8GEO
Webpage (www.n8lc.org)	Marty Folz	K8HVI
Webpage Assistant	John Huber	N8FYL
Youth Forum (50/50) [Alternate]	Ralph Irish	W8ROI

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:

John H. Huber N8FYL
Email: n8fyl@arrl.net or editor@n8lc.org
Phone: (248) 740-2693

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

VE Testing

The LCARC 2026 test session dates are 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

06/13/2026 - GMARC Trunk Swap
Location: Packard Proving Ground, Shelby Township, MI
Type: Trunk Swap
Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://gmarc.org Learn More

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 Learn More

6/21/2026 - Monroe Hamfest
Location: Monroe, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Monroe County Radio Communications Association
Website: http://mcrca.org/ Learn More

07/11/2026 - GMARC Trunk Swap
Location: Packard Proving Ground, Shelby Township, MI
Type: Trunk Swap
Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://gmarc.org Learn More

08/8/2026 - GMARC Trunk Swap
Location: Packard Proving Ground, Shelby Township, MI
Type: Trunk Swap
Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://gmarc.org Learn More

09/12/2026 - General Motors ARC Swap Meet
Location: Packard Proving Ground, Shelby Township, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://gmarc.org Learn More

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/ Learn More

09/13/2026 - Findlay Hamfest
Location: Findlay, OH
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Findlay Radio Club
Website: http://findlayradioclub.org Learn More

09/20/2026 - Adrian Hamfest
Location: Adrian, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Adrian Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://w8tqe.com 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:

___ Free First Year FREE Membership

___ $20.00 LCARC Individual Membership

Are you a New Member? (Y / N)

___ $30.00 LCARC Family Membership

(List family members' Name & Email:_____)

___ $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)

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

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

Treasurers Box
Date Paid: _____
Amount:_____
Initials: _____

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

Class License (Circle One)

Technician General Advanced Extra

Call sign:_____ Old Call Sign:_____Street:_____

Name:_____ City:_____ State:_____

Nickname:_____ Zip: _____-_____

Spouse:_____ 6 Character Grid Square (optional):_____

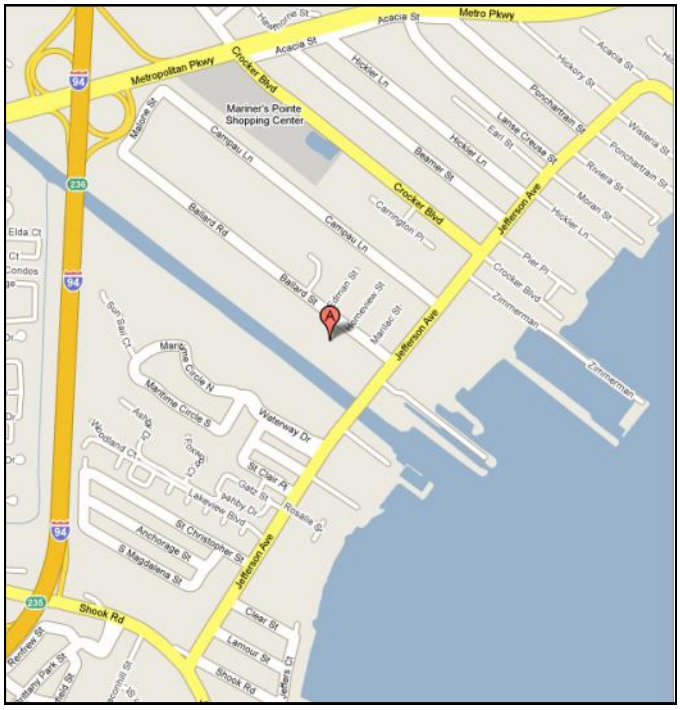
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address:_____

(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.)

The Tuned Circuit
Monthly Bulletin of the
L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club
29729 South River Rd
Harrison Twp, MI 48045-3030

First Class
Postage
+ Extra
Ounce

http://www.n8lc.org
E-mail: info@n8lc.org



The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:00 pm the first Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Meetings are held at Tucker Senior Center located at 26980 Ballard St, Harrison Township, MI 48045 unless indicated otherwise in the most current issue of *The Tuned Circuit.* Call-in on the Echo Repeater (N8LC) on 147.08 MHz (+ 600 KHz, 100 Hz PL tone) for any meeting information, or to ask a member for the location of the meeting.