

THE TUNED CIRCUIT

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**The Deadline for
the next TC:
Monday
April 27**

Next Meeting

7:00 PM April 1st 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, April 15, 2026 via
Zoom. Click [here](#) for details .

THE PREZ SEZ

Wow, it is that time again. Thanks to John for the reminder that I had forgotten to get this sent to him.

First off, I want to let everyone know that I will not be at the April meeting. I will be in Ohio for my granddaughter's wedding. No worry, I have handed the meeting over to the capable hands of our President-elect, Rick/K8RWM. I will attempt to join via Zoom, but I am fairly sure that it will not work out.

We have decided to operate the [Michigan QSO Party](#) at the Tucker Senior Center (our meeting location) on April 18th. We will again put up one antenna and use our new multiplexing gear to share it to 5 bands. It's a busy time of the year at Tucker Park, so we need to be very careful not to create a hazard to the kids and families that will undoubtedly be using the ball field right behind the center. Any other possible antenna installations would have to keep safety in mind. Hopefully there will be additional discussion at the meeting.

There is a scheduled Macomb County Siren Test the day before Easter. I am not sure if Marty/K8HVI is going to be available or not, so stay tuned for the plans.

Speaking of Easter, I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

Dale K8RO

**MI
Qso
Party**



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.

Report of the Secretary

Submitted by Dennis Ruth / AC8JH

Call to Order:

President Dale/K8RO called the March 4th, 2026, LCARC general membership meeting to order at approximately 7:03 PM at the Tucker Senior Center. A Zoom session was available for those not able to attend in person.

Roll Call:

The following members were in attendance:

Dale/K8RO, Carey/KD9EDO, Ken/N8KC, Lito/K8AJJ, Don/KE8ZQP, John/KE8UWT, David/NN8C, John/N8FYL, Mike/N5WCS, Keith/W8KD, Scott/K8DX, Jim/WI8W, Jeff/KC8RFC, Garry/KD8JM, Mark/N8REZ, Ralph/W8ROI, Don/N8KNS, Hal/W8HJP, Mitch/WD8ITP, Joe/N8HAP, Scott/W8CQD, Rick/K8RWM, Gregg/N8GEO, Marty/K8HVI. Dennis/AC8JH.

On Zoom: Tony/KD8SRQ, Fritz/KE8BFW, Doug/N8PYN, Tom/WU8C, Mark/N8ALZ, Dennis/N8MKG, Ken/KD8RJN.

Visitors: Ken/KC4VJN and Sandy, Mary Lynn/KD8PBG.

FCC license upgrades: none.

February Meeting Minutes: Dale/K8RO asked for a motion to approve the February 2025 meeting minutes as posted in *The Tuned Circuit*. A motion was made by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Lito/K8AJJ. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gregg/N8GEO.

Total amount in the account is	\$19740.00
The youth Fund has	\$2436.00
Total available (un-allocated) is	\$17304.00

Gregg/N8GEO said he paid for club insurance and for the Field Day site. A motion was made by John/N8FYL and seconded by Keith/W8KD, to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

Net Points: Jeff/KC8RFC 50 points, Ron/KF8CFR 53 points, Russ/N8HAR 758 points, Mike/N5WCS 953 points, Gregg/N8GEO 2969 points.

VE Testing: Gregg/N8GEO said the next test session will be March 16 ,2026. Four people are scheduled for testing. VE testing last month went really well. Gregg thanked all the VEs for their help and we could use some more new VEs, so check it out and help volunteer to be a VE.

SK equipment for sale: Gregg/N8GEO talked about new ham equipment. If you are interested in any of the equipment listed on the reflector, contact Gregg and list the item number you are interested in looking at.

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Swaps: Toledo swap is March 15, 2026, Lowell ham swap is March 21, 2026, Cadillac Ham swap is May 2, 2026, Dayton Hamvention is May 16, 2026.

Technical Committee Report: Dale/K8RO said that he will talk to Mark/N8REZ to configure storage for the mux equipment used during Winter Field Day.

Repeater Noise: Dale K8RO talked about the static noise on the 2M repeater during high winds. He thinks the problem may be the antenna and that it would be very expensive to fix so for right now it may not be worth the expense for what we may get in return. Doug/N8PYN thinks we may ground the antenna cable shield coming into the repeater.

[Arcom](#) has a new [controller](#) that works with our repeater and has more capabilities. Dale and/or Doug/N8PYN will talk to them at Dayton.

The 440 repeater is being switched to other rooms and for now we will let it go for a while.

ARRL Report: Hal/W8HJPI said ARRL is looking for field agents for enforcement.

The FCC has new policy that within 10 business days of a change to your license you will need to update your FRN information.

As of March 31, 2026, W1AW will no longer transmit PSK-31 data, it will be replaced with MFSK-16 data.

QSL Report: Dale/K8RO reported that he logged 12 QSO's this month, 9 were from one person, 5 SSB, 1 digital, and 6 CW.

Membership Report: John/N8FYL. We have 90 members, of which 4 are life members and 15 are getting the first-year free membership.

Tuned Circuit: John/N8FYL The deadline for next TC newsletter is Monday March 23, 2026.

Board Meeting: The board meeting this month will be March 18, 2026, on Zoom at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

Siren Testing Update: Marty/N8HVI showed everyone the siren testing chart used on the LCARC web site, he explained how it worked and how to sign up and use it to volunteer and help with siren testing. 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 as listed on the siren map, so check it out. 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. Thanks Marty!!

Close: A motion was made to close the meeting by Mike/N5WCS and seconded by Ken/N8KC. The motion passed at 7:54 pm.

Board Meeting Minutes By Dennis/AC8JH

Meeting Held on Zoom: President Dale/K8RO called the March 18th, 2026, LCARC board meeting to order at approximately 7:31 PM

Present were Dale/K8RO, Doug/N8PYN, Gregg/N8GEO, Russ/N8HAR, Marty/K8HVI, Rick/K8RWM, Tony/KD8SRQ, Garry/KD8JM, Dennis/AC8JH

Michigan QSO Party: Michigan QSO Party is April 18, 2026, from noon till midnight. Club operation (N8LC) will be held at the Tucker Senior Center. We will repeat the Winter Field Day configuration using one antenna and the mux system with up to 5 stations as before.

Tech Report: Dale/K8RO discussed buying the new repeater controller at this year’s Dayton Hamvention. We agreed to purchase it.

Treasurer’s Report: Gregg/N8GEO.

Total amount in the account is	\$20291.00
The youth Fund has	\$2569.00
Total available (unallocated) is	\$17722.00

Gregg/N8GEO discussed some donated money going to the youth fund. Gregg/N8GEO also gave Russ/N8HAR a \$500.00 check for this year’s swap deposit payment.

Radio raffle and club non-profit status: Marty/K8HVI updated us on non-profit status and the EIN number and what we might do to be able to print and sell our own radio raffle tickets. We will have to update our information and fill out an IRS 990-EZ form. This year the board has decided to not raffle a radio worth over \$600.00 because our non-profit status will take 6 to10 months to complete.

Silent Key equipment: Gregg/N8GEO said almost all the SK equipment was sold at the Toledo swap.

VE Testing: Gregg/N8GEO. VE testing went great; they had 5 people pass their Technician test and 1 upgraded to General.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.





May VE Test Session Date Change

Hey everyone, we usually have the test session on the third Monday of each month that we test. We had a scheduling conflict 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.

73, Gregg / N8GEO

VE Testing March Recap

By Gregg/N8GEO

First off thanks to all that showed up to help with this VE test session. It was another smooth running session. We had 9 people show up to help and 6 people show up to take exams. Man what a crew. Everyone that showed up, passed what they came there to take. We ended up with five Technicians and one General. Plus we had 4 new people sign up for a membership with the club. So a great evening and some new folks joining the club.

Next month, or any month, that you come to a club meeting and you see someone that you have not seen before, PLEASE walk up to them, introduce yourself and make a new friend. Just remember when you walked into a club that you were thinking about joining how you felt. Scared, uncomfortable or thinking should I really be doing this? Well let's not be that club that didn't welcome visitors and possibly new hams that are looking for a great club to join. Besides, it's always nice to make a new friend.

Again, thanks to everyone that showed up to help. BTW we had a new VE show up. His nickname is Blue. Super nice guy. Blue contacted me about 3 weeks prior to the March session and explained to me that he was new to the area. He was certified to run an exam and would like to know if he could help at our next session. Well my answer was yes and he showed up. A really nice guy and is a welcome addition. So at our next club meeting when you see Blue please give him a big howdy howdy. Thanks, Blue, for your help.

73, Gregg / N8GEO



OOPS — April 2026 QST Errata

Per email communication from our ARRL Section Manager Ralph Katz, AA8RK, on March 25, please note that information for three Michigan swaps were mixed up on page 88 of the April 2026 edition of QST magazine. The correct information is below:

May 2, 2026 in Marshall
 Crossroads Hamfest / Southern Michigan Amateur
 Radio Society
 Location: Calhoun County Fairground
 720 Fair St. Marshall, MI 49068
 Website: <http://www.w8df.com>
 Talk-In: 146.660 -offset 94.8 PL
 Public Contact: Matt Woodman, AD8KA
 26840 B-Drive South, Albion, MI 49224
 Phone: 253-948-8794
 Email: matthewfwoodman@gmail.com
 [Ralph Katz AA8RK will represent the ARRL at this
 hamfest.]

May 2, 2026 in Cadillac
 Wexaukee ARC Swap & Shop
 Location: Mackinaw Trail Middle School
 8401 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI 49601
 Website: <http://wexaukeearc.org>
 Talk-In: 146.980
 Public Contact: Lyn Cryderman, WA8UPB
 10440 South 11 1/4 Road Cadillac, MI 49601
 Phone: 616-443-4733
 Email: cryderman.lyn@gmail.com
 [Assistant Section Manager Tom Bosscher K8TB will
 represent the ARRL at
 this hamfest.]

APRIL 1ST MEETING!!!

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



Meeting time is 7:00 PM



Membership Report

Five new members since my March report! Ken/KC4JVN visited and joined at the March 4th meeting. Barb/KF8GCY joined after passing her Technician exam on March 16, and Blue/W1BLU showed up at the VE session to help out and also joined us. Greg/KD8VZX and Mike/KB8JHC also submitted membership requests this month. Welcome to all.



The member count is now 95 (91 regular members of whom 19 are “first-year free” members, and four Life members).

John / N8FYL – 03/25/2026



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

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 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 roughly 7 weeks until Hamvention 2026. **Remember** if you are a member interested in a room through the club you **must** contact Ted/K8EO **directly** via email at Tedk8eo@gmail.com for booking Information.



May 15-17, 2026

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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.

Oh NO—It’s Another HAM BAND!!

From the ARRL Letter March 12, 2026

Attention y’all’s amateur radio! The Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society (WCARS), an ARRL Special Service Club, now has its own hamfest theme song! It’s a bluegrass tune composed for the Waynesville Hamfest by Zach Thompson, KM4BLG, and the up-and-coming bluegrass band, “CQ DX and the 73s.”

You can listen to this unique amateur radio composition at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxUAWN9Wme8&list=RDgxUAWN9Wme8&start_radio=1

And your editor reveals their newest release is about POTA.

“Calling from the Pines”.



Joe / KE4ZYQ – SK

I was just on a local 2 meter net tonight [March 24, 2026 Editor] - and I heard some sad news.

Joe KE4ZYQ is a Silent Key.

Joe would frequent the K8DD nets, I've heard him on the repeater crawl, other local repeaters, and on our LCARC 2 meter nets.

As relayed to me - he had been absent from some local nets, and a wellness check was requested. I'm not aware of any local family - he talked about a brother out of state, so I don't know when to expect any published info - I will update if I find anything else.

RIP and 73 Joe.

Fritz / KE8BFW

Your Editor & Membership Chair reports: Joe was not a member of the club, but he was known to many via the N8LC repeater, and as Fritz noted, a frequent check in on the Thursday 2 meter net. Joe also contributed to the monthly Macomb County siren testing activity. The “Netpoint Full Report” dated 3/3/2026 shows Joe in 25th place with 206 points.

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

Not available until after the March issue was published is the obituary for Maurice N4LZ/N8CEO.

<https://www.altogetherfuneral.com/obituaries/d-21407460/the-villages-florida/maurice-schietecatte/february-2026>

Thanks to Doug/K8DK for providing this information for our newsletter.

Tony/KD8SRQ enjoys going to a park to operate. He has developed a checklist to help him make sure he will have the things he needs for a successful outing.

Check	Item Description
	Lunch Bag (in house)
	Actual Lunch Food
	Pop
	Snack 1
	Snack 2
	Napkins
	Plasticware (if necessary)
	Hot Tea (if morning, or cold)
	Optional: Big Drink

Check	Item Description
	Radio Case (Garage)
	Radio
	Power Cable
	Microphone
	Speaker
	Optional: Any additional Connectors

Here are his items for his particular needs. Perhaps you can use these as a starting point to make your own lists to make operating away from home run smoothly and be a success.

Check	Item Description
	In-house Box
	14 AHR battery (below printer)
	Radio manual binder
	White Bag (general supplies)
	Green Back (safety items, misc)
	Clip Board (paper, band plan...)
	Mat-Tuner (take off HF radio)
	Compressor Battery (below ptr)
	Battery box
	Optional: Change of Clothes

Check	Item Description
	Antenna Box (Garage)
	Dipole Antenna (3+1 reels)
	Two (2) reels of Paracord
	Slingshot box
	Fishing rod
	Air cannon
	Folding Chair
	Table

Here is something interesting for your 440 MHz Gear

SSTV Series 31 commemorates several space achievements

Series 31 will include several commemorations: Cosmonauts Day—the 65th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first flight, the 100th anniversary of the first liquid fueled rocket launch, the 45th anniversary of the first Space Shuttle flight, and the 20th anniversary of the deployment of Suitsat-1/Radioskaf.

The plan for SSTV is as follows:

Start: April 10 (start time TBD)

End: April 14 (end time TBD)

Frequency: 437.55 MHz

ISS transmit power: 10 watts

SSTV Mode: Robot 36 with 2 minutes between transmissions

I, John/N8FYL, have used [MMSSTV](https://hamsoft.ca/pages/mmsstv.php) software from <https://hamsoft.ca/pages/mmsstv.php> to decode the ISS SSTV signals on my computer.



April: SSTV Series 31

70 CM (437 MHz) event shaping up for April 10-14, 2026

Here's the latest on SSTV Series 31:

Planned for: 10-14 April

Frequency: 437.55 MHz

(+/- Doppler Shift)

ARISS Transmit Power: 10 W

SSTV Mode: Robot 36

Schedule: 36 sec on / 2 min off

SSTV Series 31 images will include tributes to Cosmonautics Day, 100th anniversary of liquid-fueled rockets, the inaugural Space Shuttle launch, and SuitSat.

A certificate will be available.

SSTV image captures from Series 29 and 30 in 2025.



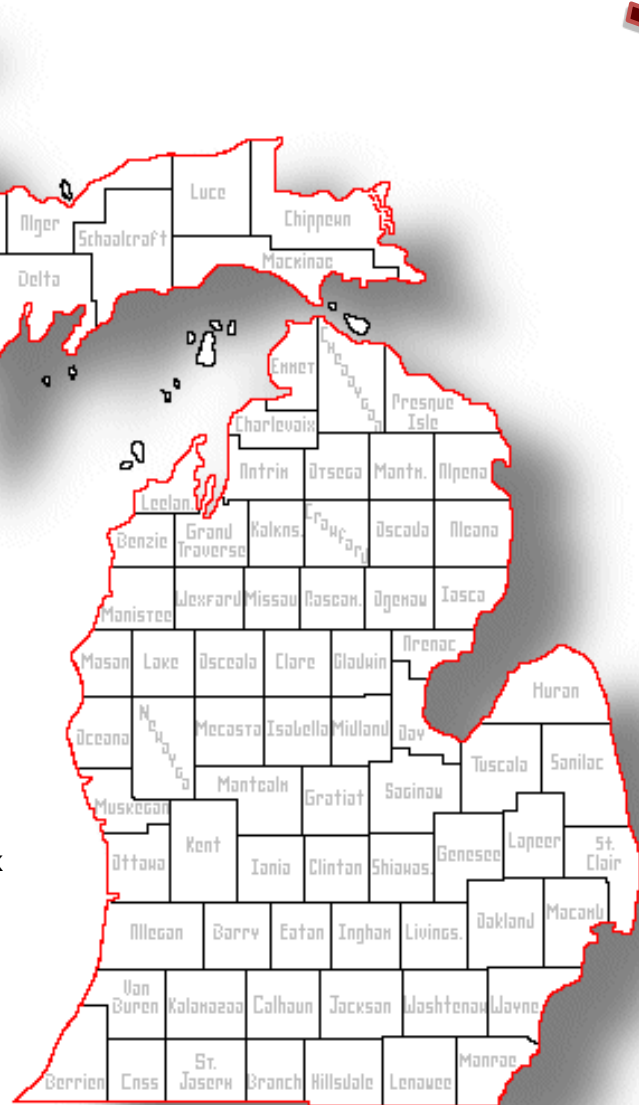
2026 Michigan QSO Party

When? Saturday,
April 18th 2026
Noon to Midnight
Michigan time.

Where? 80, 40, 20, 15 & 10
Meters (CW & SSB)

Why? Just Have Some Fun!!!!

- Chance to get on the air
 - ◆ Single Op, Multi Op, Mobile, EOC
 - ◆ Be the station others want to work
 - ◆ Maybe activate a rare county?
- Excellent Club Activity
 - ◆ Reason to get together as group
 - ◆ EOC station category
 - ◆ Excellent training in HF ops
 - ◆ Get new members on the air!
 - ◆ Friendly Competition



Let's all help make Michigan "radio-active" on the 18th of April!

Rules & More Info: <https://www.miqp.org>

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Dayton Hamvention Bus Trip



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

- NO PARKING FEES
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**Purchase your bus
tickets before we
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!

TWO Radios **FOR SALE** Price **REDUCED!!**

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 NOW asking ~~\$1000~~ **\$875 or best offer.**



Covers the amateur radio bands from 160 m to 70 cm, and is capable of all modes SSB/CW/AM/FM, and even high-definition C4FM digital modes. All this condensed into a compact body W: 9" x H:3.2" x D:10". This is all the radio you will need to enjoy the wide world of amateur radio.

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 NOW asking ~~\$700~~ **\$575 or best offer.**



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in either (or both, I'll probably make a deal for both), *PLEASE* email me at kd8srg@yahoo.com before the March meeting, and I'll bring them to the meeting.

Future Programs & Activities

Rick/K8RWM — Activities Manager

- April 1, 2026 Regular membership meeting
- April 4, 2026 Macomb County Siren Testing
- April 18, 2026 [Michigan QSO Party](#)—N8LC operating at the Tucker Senior Center.
- 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—followed by the annual Fox Hunt.
- June 6, 2026 Macomb County Siren Testing
- June 27-28, 2026 ARRL Field Day

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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

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
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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

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
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: ___/___/_____

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)

Call sign: _____ Old Call Sign: _____ Street: _____

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Nickname: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

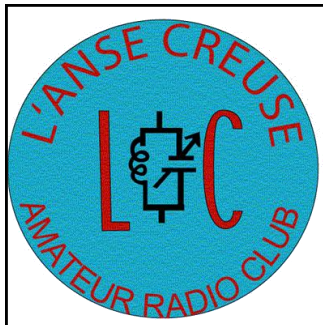
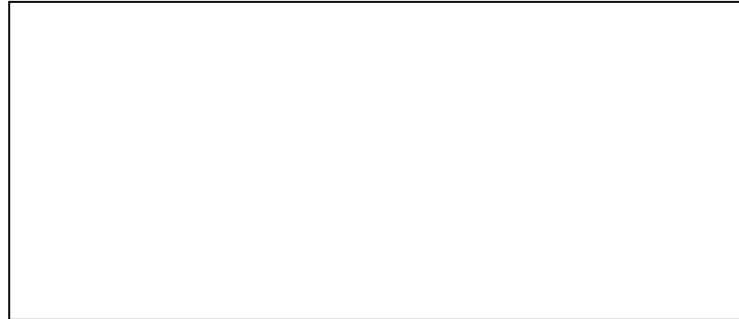
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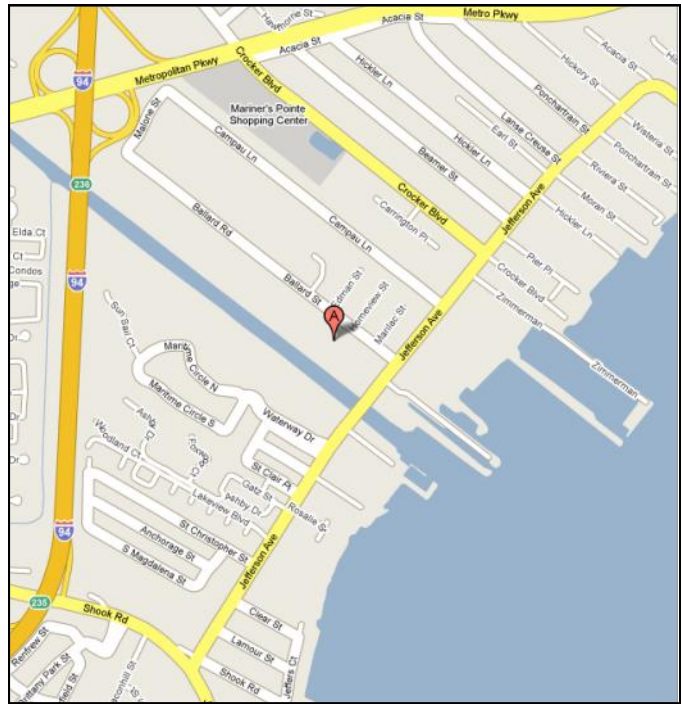
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