

Waveguide

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146.620 - 100 Hz
442.750 + 123 Hz

Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association
Club Founder: Hollis Hayes W8ACD

Edition for July 2011

*****The next regular club meeting will be held on
Tuesday, July 12, 2011 @ 7:30 pm*****

ARES Net

*Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm on 146.620 - with 100 Hz PL
(except club meeting nights)*

Thursday Night Net

Every Thursday at 8:00 pm on 442.750 + with 123 Hz PL

Meetings

*LCARA meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month
in the Lapeer County Central Dispatch Center (911), 2332
W. Genesee St., Lapeer, MI at 7:30 pm*

Newsletter

*Items for the newsletter may be called in to the editor at
810-793-4986 or emailed to kevinboxey@hotmail.com. The
deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.*

Website: <http://www.w8lap.com>

Facebook: Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association

Editorial Section

The President Sez:

Well we were a little light on participation for the Ortonville Big Fish Triathlon but we did manage to keep the bike route safe. Two drivers did not want to cooperate but we did give at least one of them an opportunity to have a talk with a county deputy. We need even more operators to cover the "Tri for Life" triathlon coming up on July 17th - your assistance is needed. Please sign up at the July meeting for your assignment.

On a personal note, we married off one of the daughters on June 25th. KC8ZWB married a non-ham. We weren't too happy about the "mixed marriage" but I think everything will work out ok. ☺

Also note that Lee N8LJ is giving a talk at the July meeting. Don't miss it!

See you at the meeting.

Kevin KB8TAR

The Secretary Sez:

Minutes from the June club meeting: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and introduction of members and guest by Vice President Chris, KC8TWL. There was no hospital report. There were no up grades. The minutes was read by Flo, KC8CAB. The minutes were accepted by Dan, KC1BUD. Seconded by Tom, KD8EOA and Tom, KD8EBY. Treasurers report was given by Bill, KD8VP. Accepted by Tom, KD8EOA. Seconded by Tom, KD8EBY and Dan, KC1BUD. Trustees report was given by Bill, KD8VP. The repeater is working. Bill, KD8VP picked up Jim, KD8YX on the way to Lowell. Bill took the Hans Jens Memorial to A.R.G.Y.L. [Amateur Radio Group of Youth in Lowell]. Bill showed pictures that were taken in Lowell. E.C. report was given by Tom, KD8EBY. There was a hazardous material spill at Clark Road and M-24 on June 7. It lasted for over 6 hours. County Set is Thursday June 16. Tom, KD8EBY and Bill, KD8VP are going to take the lap top in to have it checked out. They want to find out why Tom, KD8EBY is having problems. Break was from 8:11 to 8:30. There was no AEC report from Joe, KD8CIL. The Port Huron repeater 147.300 with 100 Hz has a new call sign. They also upgraded the repeater. It is the repeater that gives the Bridge reports to Operation Care. They got Hank's call sign, K8DD. The August meeting is at Crampton Park. A proposal was made by Bill, KD8VP for David, KD8GXW to be responsible person for domain name and web site. A motion was made to move the Monday night net to Tuesday night at 8 p.m. by Tom, KD8EBY and seconded by Tom, KD8EOZ. Not sure when it will start. The next long tone zero is Saturday July 2 at 1 p.m. TNC [tea and crumpets] will have to move in August as the McDonalds on M-24 will be torn down and be rebuilt. 50/50 was won by Sandy, Tom, KD8EOA's wife. A motion was made by Jamie, KC8PMW to close the meeting at 8:55 and seconded by Bill, KD8VP.

Flo KC8CAB



KD8EBY will be testing the LTZ at 1:00 pm on July 2nd. Please respond with your acknowledgement.



Editorial Section

The Treasurer Sez:

Greetings to one and all. I hope that you are all enjoying the summer. Just make sure that you save a little time for Operation Care. Op-care is a very large part of our operating budget and the time you spend helping out with it keeps the LCARA solvent. That said, the Memorial Day Operation Care was well received and donations actually a little better than last years. Keep up the good work and remember that Independence Day is coming soon. Thanks again to all those involved.

After much delay and considered evaluation, the Hans Jen donation for the furtherance of youth in amateur radio has been awarded. The ARGYL (Amateur Radio Group of Youth in Lowell, club call W8LHS), was awarded the donation to further their mission. KD8YX Jim Boyer and I hand delivered the donation to the group at their school in Lowell. I will say that both Jim and I were very impressed with the group and all they do for themselves and for the Lowell area. They have promised to give us a follow up report on how the donation is being used.

I hope that all of you enjoy your summer and you too will further the cause of amateur radio.

73 Bill Miller KD8VP Treasurer

The Trustee Sez:

Well, here it is summer again. They seem to come and go a lot faster than they used to. If anyone has notice that the grass inside the fence at the repeater site has grown a little long. Well I hadn't made it out there as often as I should have to mow it down, but it is now mowed and bailed. While I was there I checked everything over and it appeared OK. Of course why wouldn't it you don't use the repeaters enough to wear them out. If you would only find someone else to be trustee, you wouldn't have to hear me complaining, would you. Think about it!

It was decided at the June meeting that the ARES Monday night net would be changed to Tuesday night at 8:00 PM. That requires that I change the announcement on the controller. I am working on it. Turns out the files I have on my computer are resisting my efforts to massage them. Have faith, I will fix it.

I received a request from MARC (Michigan Area Repeater Council) for a waiver, to allow the W8HHF repeater in Ohio to move their repeater 2.7 miles closer to us. They were 103.410 miles, and will now be 97.287 miles from us. Since the request did come from the council and not the trustee, I told them we had no objection. Thank you MARC for being so diligent in your effort to keep our repeaters coordinated.

Until next time. 73
Bill Miller KD8VP Trustee

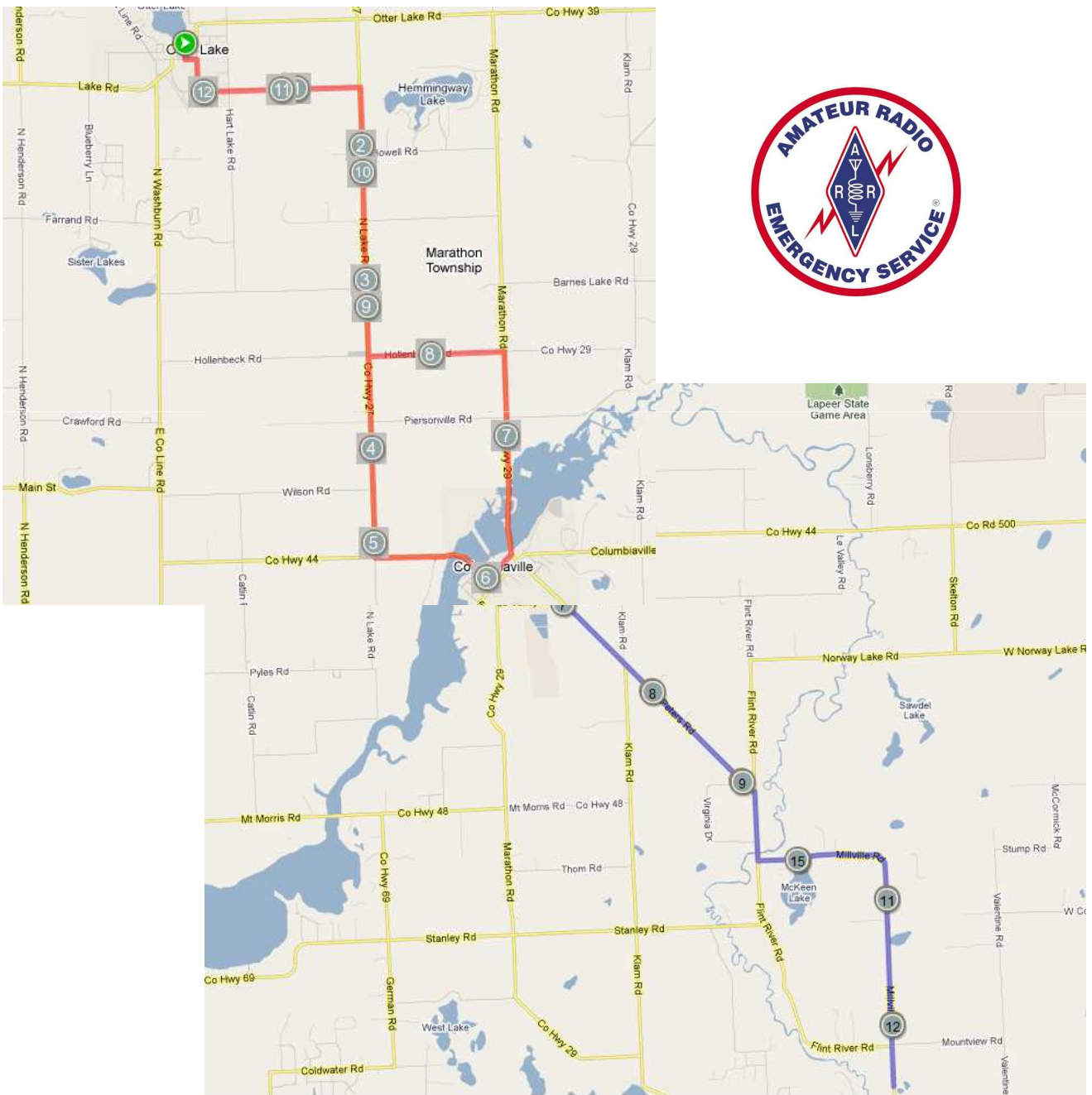
The EC Sez:

In May our group contributed 652 hours of service to the county or \$ 11,808, if we were getting paid. Thanks to all who assisted. So far in June we've had the SET, the Ortonville Triathlon, 1 hazmat spill, and 3 Skywarn activations and we still have 7 days left in the month. July brings Operation Care and the Otter Lake Triathlon on the 17th. Please contact Kevin or myself if you can assist.

73 all for now. TOM

13 volunteers are needed to work "Sprint" (red) and "Olympic" (blue) bike routes for the Otter Lake "Tri for Life" Triathlon on Sunday, July 17th. Please see KD8EBY or KB8TAR to secure your assignment.

Thank you.



**Our club meeting will be at Crampton Park
West pavilion on August 9th, 2011**

We will set the start time and decide whether or not we want a cook out at the July club meeting.



Lee N8LJ is going to give us a presentation on his DXpedition to Turks and Caicos Island at the July club meeting.

Please plan on attending - it should be an interesting talk.

Community Service Calendar



Operation CARE - 1, 2, 3, & 4 July
Tri for Life Triathlon (Otter Lake) - 17 July 2011 (Sunday)

Imlay City Blueberry Run - 06 Aug 2011 (TBC)

LCARA Swap - 14 Aug 2011

CRIM - 27 Aug 2011

Operation CARE - 2, 3, 4, & 5 Sept

Family Preparedness Day - 10 Sept 2011 (TBC)

******Please keep these dates open in your calendar******

Our district is asking for our help. Please volunteer and help our fellow district counties in support of their community service events.

Genesee

Crim Race. Aug. 27 (Flint) 5:30 AM

Any and all operator's that volunteers will be worked.

At this time contact Joe Tuscher at jt14888@aol.com





(KD8YX !)



The ARGYL amateur radio club members and mentor Al Eckman WW8WW receiving the Hans Jens donation.





CERT CLASS TRAINING 2011

When	Jul 9 – 10, 2011
Where	1789 Hadley Rd , Elba Mi (map)
Description	This is a class of new members who desire CERT training. You must register at http://www.lapeercountyemd.org/cert/training.htm in order to participate. The class last 2 days from 8-5 at the T.A.Z. Elba, Mi

The CERT training for individual community groups is usually delivered in 4 hour sessions, one evening a week over a 7 week period. During each session participants are required to bring issued safety equipment (gloves, goggles, mask) and disaster supplies bandages, flashlight, dressings) which will be used during the session. Dress appropriately for the training which consists of the following:

Session I, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: Addresses hazards to which people are vulnerable in their community. Materials cover actions that participants and their families take before, during, and after a disaster. As the session progresses, the instructor begins to explore an expanded response role for civilians in that they should begin to consider themselves disaster workers. Since they will want to help their family members and neighbors, this training can help them operate in a safe and appropriate manner. The CERT concept and organization are discussed as well as applicable laws governing volunteers in that jurisdiction.

Session II, DISASTER FIRE SUPPRESSION: Briefly covers fire chemistry, hazardous materials, fire hazards, and fire suppression strategies. However, the thrust of this session is the safe use of fire extinguishers, sizing up the situation, controlling utilities, and extinguishing a small fire.

Session III, DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS PART I: Participants practice diagnosing and treating airway obstruction, bleeding, and shock by using simple triage and rapid treatment techniques.

Session IV, DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS, PART II: Covers evaluating patients by doing a head to toe assessment, establishing a medical treatment area, performing basic first aid, and practicing in a safe and sanitary manner.

Session V, LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS: Participants learn about search and rescue planning, size-up, search techniques, rescue techniques, and most important, rescuer safety.

Session VI, DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY AND TEAM ORGANIZATION: Covers signs and symptoms that might be experienced by the disaster victim and worker. It addresses CERT organization and management principles and the need for documentation.

Session VII, COURSE REVIEW AND DISASTER SIMULATION: Participants review their answers from a take home examination. Finally, they practice the skills that they have learned during the previous six sessions in disaster activity.

Lapeer County Office
of Emergency Management
Lapeer County Citizens Corps



2332 W. Genesee St.
Lapeer, Michigan 48446
810.667.0242

www.lapeercountyemd.org/CERT

If you are interested in taking the CERT training you must pre-register at this site.

KB8TAR and KD8FVO are members of the CERT team if you have any questions.



MICHIGAN HAMFEST CALENDAR:

August 6 - UP Escanaba
August 14 - Lapeer
August 27 - SARA Owosso
Sept 10 - Grand Rapids
Sept 18 - Adrian
October 16 - Kalamazoo
October 23 - USECA Sterling Heights



Tea and Crumpets is coming on July 16th

*Don't forget to join your fellow hams on the **Tuesday** night net at 8:00 pm on 146.620 - with 100 Hz PL*



NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

July 5th 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
July 12th 2011 Club meeting
July 19th 2011 Dan KC1BUD
July 26th 2011 Debra KD8GAV
August 2nd 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
August 9th Club meeting
August 16th 2011 Tom KD8EBY
August 23rd 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
August 30th 2011 Dan KC1BUD
Sept. 6th Debra KD8GAV
Sept 13th 2011 Club meeting
Sept 20th 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
Sept 27th 2011 Tom KD8EBY
Oct 4th 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
Oct 11th 2011 Club meeting
Oct 18th 2011 Dan KC1BUD
Oct 25th 2011 Debra KD8GAV
Nov 1st 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
Nov 8th 2011 Club meeting
Nov 15th 2011 Tom KD8EBY
Nov 22nd 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
Nov 29th 2011 Dan KC1BUD
Dec 6th 2011 Debra KD8GAV
Dec 13th 2011 Christmas Party
Dec 20th 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
Dec 27th 2011 Tom KD8EBY

***** Please note the net schedule has changed *****

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Stuff for Sale

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David Gardner, Lapeer Mi

810-441-5036

- Hygain 3 element tri-band (10, 15, 20) beam antenna #TH3MK4, new, short compression clamps, hardware, with manual
- Ham rotor set, CDR model HAM-M with manual
- CDR model HAM-II / CD44
- Heathkit transmitter model #DX100 with manual
- Rohn ginpole #EF-25-45
- Tubes, new & used stock

Barb Hartwig, N8NMU

810-797-4459 or barbghana03@yahoo.com

- 1) Kenwood TS-140S HF transceiver w/ microphone in tip-top condition \$350
- 2) Power supply - 430 \$100

Bob Torney W8SNE

rat5@mich.com

CY 2000 and newer QST magazines for the taking (free)

If you have something to sell please send an email with the details to kevinboxey@hotmail.com to be included in the Waveguide listing

August 14, 2011

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Lapeer, Michigan
12th Annual
Ham and Computer Swap

Sunday, August 14, 2011 at 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lapeer County Center Building – 425 County Center Drive
(See map on back of flier)

*** Admission: \$5 ***

Tables: \$10 at the door &
\$10 in advance

Mail-in form for admission & tables at
<http://www.w8lap.com>

*** Free parking ***

*** All sales inside ***

*** Refreshments available ***

*** Limited electricity available ***

*** Talk-in 146.620-- ***
100 Hz tone

Swap info: kd8vp@arrl.net



VE Testing

Bring the original and a copy of 2 forms of ID, current license, & CSCE (if any). Contact Bob, N8NE for test details at 810-653-3856.

*** NO WALK-INS ***

2011 LCARA Swap Table & Ticket Order

Please Print

Name: _____ Callsign _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Tables are \$10 each if purchased before the swap, \$10 each the day of the swap

Number of tables: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Number of tickets: _____ X \$ 5.00 = \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Electricity: Limited & on first reserved basis. Do you wish electricity? Y N

For mail-in form - online at www.w8lap.com

Mail to: LCARA, Box 12, Hadley, MI 48440-0012

L.C.A.R.A. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT:

CALL SIGN: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY ,STATE, AND ZIP: _____

PHONE : _____ LICENSE CLASS: _____

SKYWARN NO.: _____ RACES NO: _____

ARES MEMBER YES ___ NO ___ E-MAIL ADD.: _____

ARE YOU AN A.R.R.L. MEMBER: YES ___ NO ___

L.C.A.R.A. MEMBERSHIP IS \$12.00 PER YEAR, RENEWABLE EACH YEAR ON **OCTOBER. 1ST.** FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$20.00. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$4.00. IF YOU WISH AN AUTODIAL NUMBER FOR THE REPEATER THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL \$3.00 CHARGE. Financing available.

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Committees and Appointees

Club Call Trustee W8LAP: Bill Miller KD8VP
Repeater Assistants: KC1BUD, KD8CIL, KD8EBY, KD8EOA
Skywarn Coordinator: Tom Oliver KD8EBY
Swap & Shop Chairperson: Bill Miller KD8VP
Meeting Refreshments: Bill Miller KD8VP
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