

Waveguide

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Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association

Club Founder: Hollis Hayes W8ACD

Edition for July 2012

****The next regular club meeting will be held on
Tuesday, July 10th, 2012 @ 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 our June meeting was very lightly attended, I think we only had 3 people show up besides the officers. So there was nothing much discussed. Hopefully it was because of summer vacations and activities and nothing more serious for everybody.

Here again is the same old mantra. Please support your club and community by signing up for your Operator CARE shift and any (or all) of the community service events. There are plenty to choose from both here and in Genesee County. Please note that due to the lack of participation in our own club there are several hams from Genesee County that regularly come over and help us staff these events.

I hope to see all of you on the 10th.

Kevin KB8TAR

The VP / EC Sez:

Nothing to report as June was a slow month. July brings 4 PSE's, 2 which are out-of-county. Please check your calendars and volunteer to assist in one (or more) if available. See everyone on the 10th.

Tom KD8EBY

The Treasurer Sez:

Greetings to one and all. I hope that you have been enjoying the summer. I know that I sure have, but it has been very busy. I have been repairing my sons bathroom, and helping my daughter settle into a home that she purchased. So you can understand what I am saying.

Anyway the treasury is in fine shape, especially since it was approved for me to cash in the 6 month Certificate of Deposit. The checking account was so low that we were being charged a \$3.00 a month service charge to maintain it. By depositing the funds from the CD, we put the checking account over the threshold and will no longer have to pay the penalty. Since the CD wasn't paying much interest anyway, it was a good thing to do.

I hope this message gets to you before the Fourth of July Operation Care, since we need to solicit all of you to put in a shift out at the OpCare to help support our club. If you can spare a moment call Tom KD8EBY and let him schedule you in. Also do not forget that the Swap and Shop is coming up in August, we need volunteers for that also.

Thank you one and all.

Respectfully William Miller KD8VP, Treasurer

Editorial Section

The Repeater Trustee Sez:

Not much new this month but got the 440 repeater back up by adjusting the squelch and essentially twisting the squelch on both the 440 and 2 meter machines to remove any oxidation on the rheostats. I'm putting this in here as a reminder for the future.

Started working with the Cat 1000 repeater message Center and DVD. This should allow us to have some of our messages on the grandfather clock time. It's taking more time than expected due to some programming issues but we're making some progress.








Joe KD8CIL

The Secretary Sez:

The meeting was called to order at 7:34. We had a very short meeting. There is no decision on where Tea and Crumpets will be held. Right now it is at Brians in Lapeer. The 440 has some problems but it is being looked at. Bill, KD8VP is looking to sell the trailer. So it is being looked at what we can use for Operation Care. We are being asked to help at the Michigan Warrior Dash on July 28 and 29 in Mt Morris at the Genesee County Fair Grounds. Do not forget Operation Care on July 4 till July 8. We need your help. No reports were given. Meeting closed at 8:20.



Flo KC8CAB

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Phases of the moon: 3:○ 10:● 19:● 26:●

Holidays and Observances: 4: Independence Day

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2012 Community Service Calendar



July 4th Operation CARE - July 4-8
**Tri for Life Triathlon (Otter Lake) - July 15
**Imlay City Blueberry Stomp - Aug 4
CRIM race - Aug 25
Labor Day Operation CARE - Aug 31-Sept 3
Family Preparedness Day - Sept 8

*Please keep these dates open in your calendar
(** outside county help requested)*

Genesee County is asking for our help...

The Atwood Race is July 21st. We will be meeting at Vogt's Flower Shop parking lot (same place as the Crim) at 6:30 AM.


The 5 K Race will start at 7:30 AM and the 10 K Race will start at 8:30 AM.

Operators that are willing to work can contact Tony KD8LCN at 810-955-4852 or Joe N8OSL at 810-742-3866.



MICHIGAN 2012 HAMFEST CALENDAR

July 5-8 Michigan Section Campout, Lupton
July 28 - 2012 CMARC Trunk Sales, Lansing
July 28 - 29 Maker Faire - Dearborn
July 29 - Portage ARC, Randolph, OH
August 4 - UP Hamfest, Escanaba
Sept 23 - Cleveland Hamfest and Computer Show
Oct 21 - Kalamazoo Hamfest, Kalamazoo, MI



LCARA Swap
Sunday, August 19th
Lapeer, MI

For more information see: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search/>

*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

03 July - KD8EBY
10 July - NO NET
17 July - KB8TAR
20 July - KD8EBY
27 July - KD8EOA
07 Aug - KB8TAR
10 Aug - NO NET
17 Aug - KD8EBY
21 Aug - KD8EBY
28 Aug - KD8EOA

As you can see from the above schedule we are in need of more net control operators. It is easy to do - please raise your hand and get in the schedule as a new net control operator.



Please visit W8LAP.com and sign up for your Operation CARE shift now. Your services are greatly needed. This year's July 4th holiday Operation CARE will be the 4th through the 8th.

The revised wording below is my interpretation of the discussion held at the May club meeting. Please review this updated proposal and be prepared to discuss it at the July meeting.

Kevin KB8TAR

Proposed Bylaw Revisions

Article IV Dues

Membership dues shall **be** due at the October General Membership meeting. The Executive Board, as defined in Article VII, may suspend dues for any member where it finds that undue hardship would result.

All board members (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Repeater Trustee) shall have their membership dues paid by LCARA.

Yearly membership dues shall be tiered as follows:

- A) \$20 for any member that does not participate in the required number of Operation CARE shifts.**
- B) \$12 for any member that participates in at least 9 hours (3 shifts) at Operation CARE.**
- C) No membership fee for any member that participates in at least 18 hours (6 shifts) at Operation CARE.**

Article VIII Duties of Officers

The President shall preside over all meetings as far as possible and is responsible to the membership for the activities and growth of the Association. **The President shall update the club's information in the ARRL website at least once per calendar year.**

**** Please bring your comments on the proposed revisions above to the club meetings ****



Training Announcement

This is an advanced announcement. The Genesee County Radio Club will begin Technician license classes on Sept 24th this fall. More information to follow.

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Stuff for Sale

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FOR SALE, Heathkit HF transceiver SB1400 + SB14001 power supply. Radio has FM 10 meter C.B. \$300. Contact KD8EOA on the repeater or on email at tomadams69@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: KD8VP's travel trailer (portable radio shack) - the one used at Operator CARE. \$200 Contact Bill, KD8VP at kd8vp@juno.com

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

Michigan Legislature Recognizes Contributions of Amateur Radio Enthusiasts

(Lansing, MI, June 6, 2012) — The Michigan House of Representatives has issued a resolution recognizing the public service contributions of Michigan's Amateur Radio Operators, as they prepare for their annual emergency communications exercise. On June 1st, the State house passed House Resolution No. 287, A resolution to declare June 17–23, 2012, as Amateur Radio Week in the state of Michigan.

Amateur Radio (or "ham radio") operators from throughout Michigan will be joining Hams across the nation, attempting to talk to people around the world using an amazing variety of differing methods. These range from the tried and true Morse code to voice and digital communications, even to using amateur satellites as they demonstrate their unique dedication to public service during Amateur Radio Week. Michigan's local ham radio clubs will be active in their communities to raise awareness about Amateur Radio in preparation for the week's culminating event, an annual emergency preparedness exercise called "Field Day." Field Day is a 24-hour marathon event where the object is to contact as many other stations as possible during the contest, which will occur over the weekend of June 23 and 24. Field Day is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national association for Amateur Radio.

Field Day is designed to test operators' abilities to set up and operate portable stations under emergency conditions such as the loss of commercial electricity and normal avenues of communication. Most participants will set up their Field Day stations in city parks, on village greens or even in shopping mall parking lots. The event is a serious test of skill, and a contest for fun, too. During the weekend, the radio operators try to contact as many other Field Day stations as possible, simulating the on-air skills needed to assist state, regional and local officials as well as agencies such as the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross during an emergency. More than 37,000 Amateur Radio operators across the country participated in last year's event, a far cry from the handful of hams that participated in the first Field Day back in 1933.

The public is invited to stop by and watch the proceedings, ask questions and will often get a chance to join in, making a few contacts themselves under the watchful eye of a friendly ham operator. Anyone interested in visiting a Field Day site may locate the site nearest you by using the online locator on the ARRL website at <http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator>

With more than 650,000 Amateur Radio operators in the United States and more than 2.5 million worldwide, the Amateur Radio hobby is alive and well. And best of all, anyone can become a ham. Information on how to become involved in Amateur Radio is available from the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 or by calling 1-800-32-NEW HAM. The URL for the ARRL's home page on the World Wide Web is www.arrl.org.

Reps. Lindberg, Darany, Byrum, Yonker, Hovey-Wright, Hammel, Liss, Dillon, Kandreas, McBroom, Barnett, Durhal, Geiss, Heise, Horn, LeBlanc, Slavens, Switalski, Talabi and Tyler offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 287.

A resolution to declare June 17–23, 2012, as Amateur Radio Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

Whereas, Amateur radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

Whereas, Amateur radio operators have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

Whereas, These amateur radio's services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan also recognizes the services amateur radio's people also provide to our many civilian Emergency Response organizations, including the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army; and

Whereas, These same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

Whereas, Amateur radio once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the wake of Hurricane Irene, the paralyzing October Blizzard that hit the Northeast and Atlantic Seaboard; and

Whereas, The Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for amateur radio in the USA; and

Whereas, The ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 23-24, 2012 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare June 17–23, 2012, as Amateur Radio Week in the state of Michigan

LAPEER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

13th Annual

SHOP & SWAP

Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

NEW LOCATION!

LAPEER WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 170 MILLVILLE Rd. LAPEER, MI., 48446

(See map on back of flier)

*** Admission: \$5.00 ***

Tables: \$8.00 in advance &
\$10.00 at the door

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

*** Free parking ***

*** All sales inside ***

*** COFFEE & DONUTS ***

*** Electricity available ***

*** Talk-in 146.620-- ***

100 Hz PL tone

Swap info: kc1bud@arri.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 ***

2012 LCARA Swap Table & Ticket Order

Please Print

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone number () _____

Tables are \$8.00 each in advance and 10.00 each on the day of the swap.

Number of tables: _____ X \$8.00 = \$ _____

Number of Tickets: _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

Electricity: Y N **Limited & on first reserve basis**

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

Mail to: LCARA, box 12, Hadley, MI., 48440-0012



SWAP FROM THE WEST OR EAST

Take I-69 to **exit 153** turn left onto Lake Nessing Rd..
Go north to Davison Rd. Davison is also West Genesee turn right.
Go to Millville turn left

FROM M-24

Take Genesee Rd. M-21 west to Millville. Turn north(right) on Millville.

Lapeer County Amateur Radio Assoc.
P.O. 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: Joe Medved KD8CIL
Repeater Assistants: KC1BUD, KD8EBY, KD8EOA
Skywarn Coordinator: Tom Oliver KD8EBY
Swap & Shop Chairpersons: Bill Miller KD8VP & Dan Bain KC1BUD
Meeting Refreshments: Bill Miller KD8VP
Newsletter Editor: Kevin Boxey KB8TAR
Net Manager: Tom Oliver KD8EBY
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