

Waveguide

W8LAP / r

146.620 - 100 Hz

442.750 + 123 Hz

Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association

Club Founder: Hollis Hayes W8ACD

Edition for **June 2013**

*****The next regular club meeting will be held on
Tuesday, June 11th, 2013 @ 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 Says:

Once again I am a little late in getting the Waveguide out, but not too late. The weeks fly by and before you know it the 1st is here.

Our first community service event is the triathlon on June 9th and we are still in need of operators. Please see the flyer later in the Waveguide to view the bicycle route and send me an email to get your assignment. Once again the organizer of this event is asking for our help and they do appreciate it.

I hope to see you at the meeting on the 11th.

Kevin KB8TAR

The VP Says:

May has been pretty much uneventful with 1 Skywarn event which produced a reported funnel cloud touchdown in the Davison area (telephone poles were taken down on Belsay rd).

Operation Care Memorial Day will be over, details unavailable until our June 11th meeting as I'm writing this with 7 days left in the month.

June brings us the LiTZ test on the 1st at 1pm (if I remember this time), the Big Fish Triathlon on the 9th, the CMH Set On the 17th and 18th (if they need us it will probably be a callup activation) as the coordinator isn't sure yet and finally Field Day on the 22nd and 23rd. 73 everyone.

Thomas Oliver--EC/RO
Lapeer Co. Michigan AuxComm

The Treasurer Says:

Hello to everyone, I hope that you are not as busy as I have been this month. I can't keep up to the mowing here in Metamora and up North at the cabin. Mother and Mother and law problems also. I hope you understand if I just tell you that nothing unusual has happened and the treasury is fine.

Don't forget to help out with Operation Care.

Thank you for your patience.


Respectfully, William Miller KD8VP, Treasurer




The Secretary Says:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Vice President, Tom, KD8EBY with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and introduction of members. There was no hospital report. Operation Care is May 24 to 27. We can use the trailer Tuscola has. A motion was made to offer a radio and J-pole for the trailer to Rodger Edwards, WB8WJV. The motion was approved. The minutes were read by Flo, KC8CAB. The minutes were accepted by Lee, N8LJ and seconded by Mike, KN8Z. The treasurer's report was given by Bill, KD8VP. The report was accepted by Will, KB8YGA and seconded by Lee, N8LJ. The repeater is working just fine. A motion was made by Bill, KD8VP to spend up to \$70 to buy an awning cover for Operation CARE. The motion was seconded by Will, KB8YGA. The motion was passed. Lee, N8LJ will get it and the club will reimburse him. Mike, KD8OTZ adjourned the meeting. The meeting closed at 7:55.

Flo KC8CAB

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Holidays and Observances: 16: Father's Day						

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Memorial Day Operation CARE

The emergency trailer from Tuscola and the new canopy worked out extremely well for Operation CARE this year. A big special thanks to Roger, WB8WJV who drove the trailer all the way down from Caro for us. Also, a special thanks to Tom KD8EBY for coordinating the event and filling in for all of the unsupported shifts. Also, thank you to the sponsor's for their donations: orange drink from McDonald's, coffee from Rowley's Grocery, and the sugar & cream from Lens's Party Store.



THE AMATEUR RADIO WEB#3

THIS MONTH I'M WRITING ABOUT SITES FOR MANUAL FOR YOUR EQUIPMENT

SafeManuals.com has everything from computers, ham radios, to you name it. 10,898 brands 3,788,000 user's guides.

<http://safemanuals.com/>

Most all of us use MODS DK or BAMA MANUAL websites...but there are other great sites out there for file repository.

Ebaman - Lots of test equipment manuals plus many other documents elsewhere on the site.

KO4BB Manual Directory - Test Equipment + other manuals. See this for info on KO4BB's system.

www.manoman.sqhill.com - Lots of H-P and Tektronix service manuals plus semiconductor data books.

Nostalgia Air - lots of schematics for early radios, but some test equipment is there, too.

Equipment Manual Directory - a vast collection of manuals for mostly ham and some test equipment.

Bill & Stan's Tektronix Resource Site - lots of Tektronix info

<http://www.ebaman.com/index.php/remository/ELECTRONICS/Test-Equipment/>

<http://www.ko4bb.com/manuals/>

<http://manoman.sqhill.com/tek.php>

<http://manoman.sqhill.com/hp.php>

http://www.one-electron.com/FC_TestEquipment.html

<http://www.nostalgiaair.org/Resources/>

<http://rfcec.com/RFCEC/>

<http://www.w8ji.com/>

http://www.one-electron.com/FC_Ham.html

<http://www.radiowrench.com/sonic/>

I HOPE THIS WILL HELP SOME OF YOU FIND THAT MANUAL YOU NEED

73s

KD8EOA

2013 LAPEER COUNTY TORNADO SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

If your community does not have a siren, or you cannot hear a siren, you may want to purchase a NOAA All Hazard Weather Radio.



If your community has a tornado siren, below are the dates that it will be tested:

Saturday, April 6th

Saturday, May 4th

Saturday, June 1st

Saturday, July 6th

Saturday, August 3rd

Saturday, September 7th

Saturday, October 5th

**All Tests Will Be
Held At 1:00PM**

Should inclement weather be present at the time of testing, the test will be cancelled. If you have any questions, please contact your local fire department.

Tick Removal



A nurse discovered a safe, easy way to remove ticks where they automatically withdraw themselves when you follow her simple instructions. Read ...this one as it could save you from some major problems.

Spring is here and the ticks will soon be showing their heads. Here is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets. Give it a try.

A School Nurse has written the info below--good enough to share--and it really works!

"I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great because it works in those places where it's sometimes difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc."

"Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20); the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.

This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.."

Also, if you just pull a tick off, their heads sometimes break off and are left under the skin so this is much safer. Be aware also that a tick with a white speck on its back is a Deer Tick (possible Lyme disease), these can cause Tick Fever so check yourself and your family good if you see any of these!

"Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. Please pass on. Everyone needs this helpful hint.



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

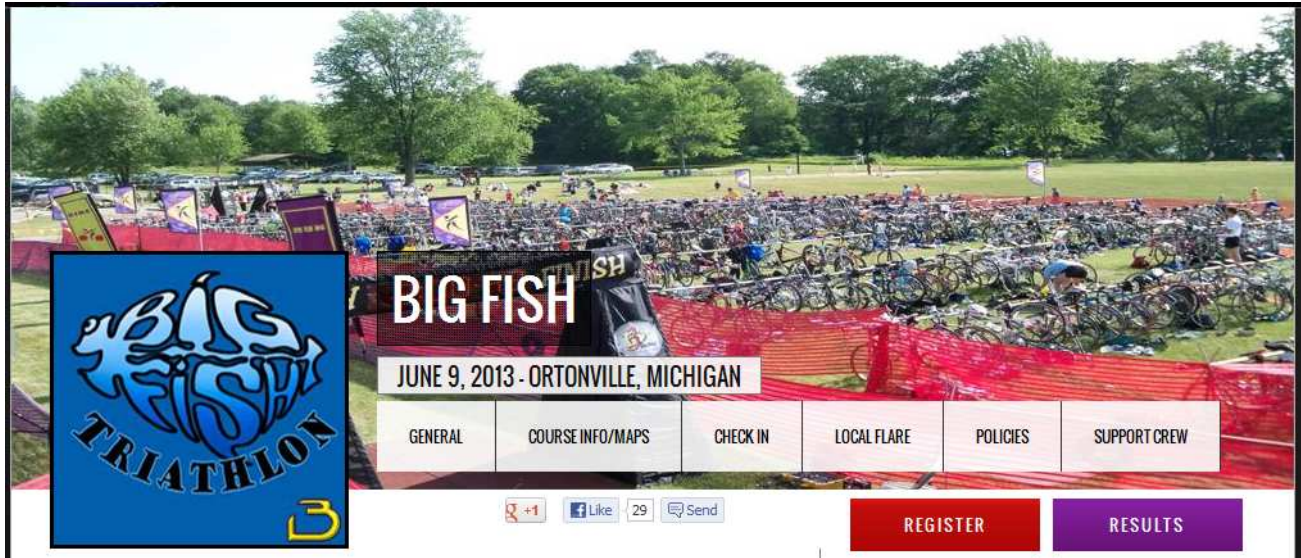


NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

June 4 - Kevin KB8TAR
June 18 - Tom KD8EBY
June 25 - Tom KD8EOA

Public Service Event

We are still in need for operators for this event. Please contact KD8EBY or KB8TAR to secure your assignment.



The screenshot shows the event page for the Big Fish Triathlon. On the left is a blue logo with a fish and the text "BIG FISH TRIATHLON". The main image shows a large crowd of cyclists and spectators on a grassy field. Below the image is a navigation bar with links: GENERAL, COURSE INFO/MAPS, CHECK IN, LOCAL FLARE, POLICIES, and SUPPORT CREW. Below the navigation bar are social media links for Google+, Facebook, and Twitter, along with a "Send" button. At the bottom right are two buttons: "REGISTER" and "RESULTS".

BIG FISH
JUNE 9, 2013 - ORTONVILLE, MICHIGAN

GENERAL COURSE INFO/MAPS CHECK IN LOCAL FLARE POLICIES SUPPORT CREW

+1 Like 29 Send

REGISTER RESULTS



Swap schedule

Jun 1 - Independent Reprtr Assoc. W8IRA/R Hamfest, Hudsonville MI -
**(QSL CHECKING) - WB8R
Jun 1 - Fulton Co. ARC Hamfest, Tedrow, OH -- OH Cabinet
Jun 2 - Chelsea Radio Swap n Shop, Chelsea, MI -- WB8R
Jun 16 - Monroe Hamfest, Monroe, OH --- WA8EFK, WB8R
Jul 18 - PSC Meeting, Newington, Ct - K8JE
Jul 19-21 -- ARRL BoD Meeting, Newington, CT -- K8JE, WA8EFK
Jul 21 - Van Wert AR Hamfest, Van Wert, OH -- OH Cabinet
Jul 27 - CMARC Trunk Sales, Lansing, MI - WB8R
Jul 28 - Portage Hamfair, Randolph, OH - WA8EFK, KI8GW
Aug 3 - Columbus Hamfest, Columbus, OH - **(QSL CHECKING) - K8JE,
KI8GW, OH Cabinet
Aug 3 - UP Hamfest, Escanaba, MI
Sep 8 - Findlay Hamfest, Findlay, OH - WA8EFK, KI8GW
Sep 21 - Central KY Hamfest, Richmond, KY - KY4Z
Sep 22 - Cleveland Hamfest & Computer Show, Berea, OH - **(QSL
CHECKING) - K8JE, KI8GW
Oct 5 - Straits Area Hamfest, Petoskey, MI
Oct 5 - Vette City Hamfest, Bowling Green, KY - KY4Z - **(QSL
CHECKING) - KY4Z
Oct 6 - USECA Hamfest, Madison Heights, MI
Oct 19 - Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest, Muskegon, MI - K8JE, WB8R
Oct 20 - Kalamazoo Hamfest, Kalamazoo, MI - K8JE, WB8R



2013 Community Service Calendar



Big Fish Triathlon - 9 June 2013
July 4th Op CARE - 4-7 July 2013
Otter Lake Triathlon - 14 July 2013
Crim 10 mile race - 24 Aug 2013
Labor Day Op CARE - 30 Aug-02 Sept 2013

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

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Stuff for Sale

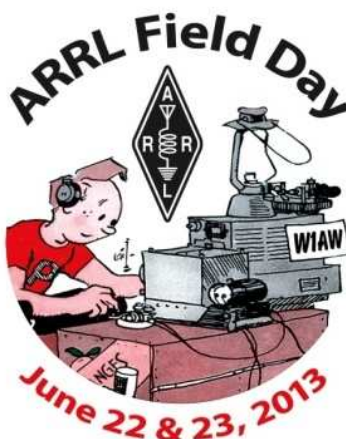
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MFJ-945E tuner for sale, \$80. Contact Dick at KC8VHA@GMAIL.COM

For Sale - MFJ Versa Tuner V, model MFJ-989C, a 3 kilowatt roller inductor tuner. Exterior is well used, but there is nothing wrong inside. It works fine. \$100 obo Call Bill KD8VP 810.797.5329 or at kd8vp@juno.com

ICOM IC-7000 SN#0502663 with Simplex power supply & SM 20 desk mic, original instruction manual. Owned since new. \$850.00
W8NCJ 810-441-3601

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



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Tom KD8EOA



2013 CMARC "OUTDOOR" HAMFEST

(WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING BUT THE ROOF!!)



ARRL
Sanctioned

Sponsored by the
Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club

Saturday, July 27, 2013

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

(Setup Saturday 6-8AM)

at the

Holt Christian Church

2424 S. Washington Rd.

Lansing, MI 48911-7207



Talk-in 145.390
(100Hz PL)

ADMISSION: Public = \$3.00 each, Kids 15 and under FREE!! (Handicap Accessible!!)
Vendors/Sellers = \$3.00 each (includes 1 trunk space). Additional spaces \$5.00 each. RSVP today to secure the number of spaces you need! Also, please remember to bring your own tables, chairs, and canopies. (We have a limited number of tables and canopies available for rental so RSVP early if you need them!!)

*For Reservations or Questions please call Julie McLain KB8ZXR
at (517) 694-0812 or email me at: KB8ZXR@aol.com*



DON'T FORGET to enjoy a Sweet Roll and Coffee, then later on grab a Sloppy Joe or a Hot Dog/Brat "Hot Off The Grill!" with all your favorite trimmings!!

**"DENTRONICS" will be
HERE!! Denny is a
dealer for ALINCO,
MFJ, DIAMOND
ANTENNAS,
KANTRONICS and
LAKEVIEW!!**



VE TESTING at 10am.
Sponsored by the "Ingham
County VE Group". Walk-ins
are Welcome!!



"TYCHO AUSSIE" –
CMARC's Mascot will be here
again this year!!

**"K8H"
SPECIAL EVENT STATION!!**

From 8am to 2pm (1200 Zulu to
1800 Zulu) on Saturday, July
27, 2013. Frequencies are:
14.250, 21.325, and 147.420
simplex. QSL cards available.



"STAPPYWEAR" will be on
hand with samples and will
be taking orders for your
Ham-related apparel!!

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
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County AEC: Joe Medved KD8CIL
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