





# Waveguide

W8LAP / r

146.620 - 100 Hz 442.750 + 123 Hz Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association

Club Founder: Hollis Hayes W8ACD

Edition for July 2013

\*\*The next regular club meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9th, 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

## <u>Meetings</u>

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 <u>kevinboxey@hotmail.com</u>. The deadline for submission is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Website: <a href="http://www.w8lap.com">http://www.w8lap.com</a>

Facebook: Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association

## **Editorial Section**

#### The President Says:

Well I have not seen the damage to the repeater site so I will just use KD8CIL's description.

"The primary fuse box below the DTE meter is destroyed. This being the primary feed from the meter will require complete replacement after removal of the DTE Meter to shut off the feed, then replacement of the fuse box and completely new primary service breaker unit.

The telephone connection box cover inside the shack was found across the room from the terminal place but there was no indication of scorching on the wires".

So I guess we will have to wait for further reports on the extent of the damage to the radio equipment, if any.

Before I forget, Lee N8LJ, is going to give us another excellent presentation on one of his journeys at the July club meeting. Don't miss it.

There are several items that need help from some new names. #1 is Operation CARE for July  $4^{th}$ , #2 is the community service event on July  $14^{th}$ , and #3 is the need for more net control operators for our Tuesday night nets. None of these activities are difficult, the club simply needs your time.

I hope to see you at the July meeting. Kevin KB8TAR

### The Treasurer Says:

Greetings to one and all. Once again I come to you readers with a summer report. All is well with the treasury. Operation Care for Memorial Day was exceptional, considering that all reports said things were slow out on the hill. The donations were about the same as any other Memorial Day. That's good, in as much as our club depends on those donations to keep our dues low. As you well know there is another Operation Care coming. The Independence Day Operation Care sign up is available on the W8LAP.COM web site. Please find the time to volunteer for a few hours out on the hill for the benefit of your club.

On another note, I found out at the last meeting that there was a Saturday swap and shop in Midland on the 15 of June. I decided to go and take some stuff to sell at the trunk sales. I am sure glad that I did. The swap was a nice small swap with a reasonable turn out and I sold almost everything that I took up there. I also heard some comments about the fact that there wasn't going to be a swap in Lapeer this year. They were not happy thoughts. I told them that maybe someone will pick up the ball for next year. I hope that everyone enjoys their summer.

Thank you very much for your participation.

Respectfully, William Miller KD8VP Treasurer

#### The Secretary Says:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and introduction of members and guests. There was no hospital report. The minutes were read by Flo, KC8CAB. The minutes were accepted by Tom, KD8EOA and seconded by Dick, KC8VHA. The treasurers report was given by Bill, KD8VP. The treasurers report was accepted by Dick, KC8VHA and seconded by Tom, KD8EOA. Operation Care is July 4 through 7. We could use help. This year there will be no swap. The August meeting will probably be in the park again. Watch the newsletter or listen to the repeater. Otter Lake is having field day across from the camp grounds. Tom, KD8EOA and wife may be moving to Cadillac in the near future. Break was from 7:55 to 8:02. There was a presentation on FLdigi. 50/50 was won by Greg, WA8OGJ. The meeting was closed at 8:30 by Jamie, KC8PMW and seconded by Tom, KD8EOA.

Flo KC8CAB

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## **Public Service Event**

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



## TRI FOR LIFE TRIATHLON







### THE AMATEUR RADIO WEB #4

### THIS MONTH I'M WRITING ABOUT THE BOY SCOUT

# ON THE 15 AND 24 OF JULY THEY ARE HAVING A EVENT STATION

## Amateur Radio — Live from the Jamboree!



Jamboree QSL Card

### Not able to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree?

Here's how to engage with K2BSA and Jamboree participants as well as Jamboree visitors via amateur radio.

### On the Air Frequencies:

SSB in MHz: 28.390, 24.960, 21.360, 18.140, 14.290, 7.190, 3.940

PSK-31 in MHz: 28.120, 24.920, 21.080, 18.100, 14.070, 10.142, 7.080, 3.580

EchoLink: K2BSA-R Demonstration Station (node 4566), WV8BSA-R VHF Repeater (node 6544), W6BSA-R UHF Repeater (node 9877), Conference \*JOTA-365\* (node 480809)

D-Star: WV8BSA and Reflector 033A

CW: There will be limited operation on CW as time permits. See Scouting Frequencies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO www.k2bsa.net

http://www.scouting.org/jota/operators\_guides.aspx

# 2013 CMARC "OUTDOOR" HAMFEST (WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING BUT THE ROOF!!)



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.



Talk-in 145,390

<u>ADMISSION</u>: 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!!)

Lansing, MI 48911-7207

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

"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!!



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!!

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



July 2 - KB8TAR July 16 - KD8EBY July 23 - KD8EOA July 30 - KB8TAR August 6 - KD8EBY August 20 - KD8EOA August 27 - KB8TAR

## 2013 LAPEER COUNTY TORNADO SIREN TEST **SCHEDULE**

If your community does not have : siren, or you cannot hear a siren,





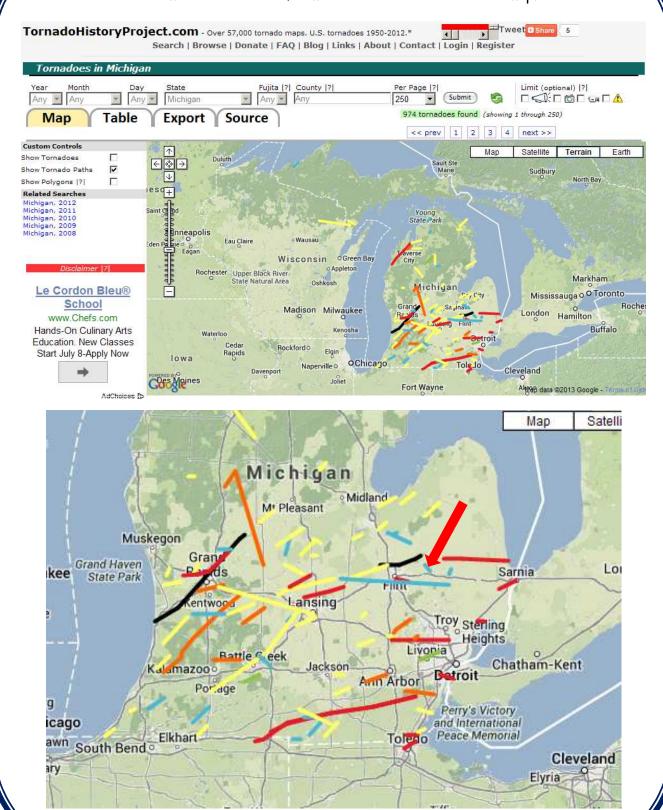
If your community has a tornado siren, below are the dates that it will be tested:

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.

Here is a website you can use to research tornado history and tracks. The Columbiaville tornado from 2012 is shown in the lower map.



## Swap schedule

Jul 27 - CMARC Trunk Sales, Lansing, MI - WB8R

Jul 28 - Portage Hamfair, Randolph, OH - WASEFK, KISGW

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

Dec 8 - LCARC Hamfest/Swap, Harrison Twp., MI

## 2013 Community Service Calendar



July 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## District 3 Community Service Requests outside of Lapeer

### ALCONA COUNTY

July 4 activates to be held in Harbor Last weekend in July. Canoe Races will need 2 or 3 operators.

### GENESEE COUNTY

Atwood Races July, 20 7:00 AM. Frequency 147.260 PL 100

### IOSCO COUNTY

Ausable River Canoe Marathon. Last Full Weekend in July. Contact Kelly Karpp at <a href="mailto:kb8rwg@cynergycomm,net">kb8rwg@cynergycomm,net</a>

## \$\$\$ 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 <a href="kd8vp@juno.com">kd8vp@juno.com</a>

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 <a href="mailto:kevinboxey@hotmail.com">kevinboxey@hotmail.com</a> to be included in the Waveguide listing

Please join your fellow hams on the Thursday night net at 8:00 pm on 442.750 + with 123 Hz PL

Tom KD8EOA







International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend

AN ANNUAL AMATEUR RADIO WEEKEND EVENT.

CONDUCTED UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE AYR AMATEUR RADIO GROUP, (AARG), SCOTLAND.

HELD ON THE THIRD FULL WEEKEND IN AUGUST.

This year's event - 17-18 August 2013 - Duration 48 hours from 0001 UTC 17.8.2013 Next year's event - 16-17 August 2014

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				
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· ·	IF YOU WISH AN AUTODIAL NUMBER FOR THE				
REPEATER THERE IS	AN ADDITIONAL \$3.00 CHARGE. Financing available.				

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## **Officers**

President: Kevin Boxey KB8TAR, 810-793-4986
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## Committees and Appointees

Club Call Trustee W8LAP: Joe Medved KD8CIL
Repeater Assistants: KC1BUD, KD8EBY
Skywarn Coordinator: Tom Oliver KD8EBY
Meeting Refreshments: Bill Miller KD8VP
Newsletter Editor: Kevin Boxey KB8TAR
Net Manager: Tom Oliver KD8EBY
Testing Coordinator: Volunteer needed
County EC: Tom Oliver KD8EBY

County PIO: Dan Bain KC1BUD
County AEC: Joe Medved KD8CIL
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