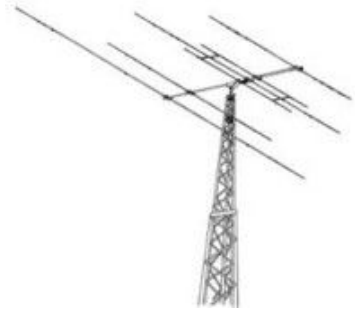


The Waveguide

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W8LAP Repeaters

2 Meter: 146.620 -100 Hz PL Tone

70 CM: 442.750 +123 Hz PL Tone

Next Club Meeting

1/09/18, 7:30pm Lapeer EOC
(Basement of Dispatch Center)

2332 West Genesee Street
Lapeer, MI 48446

ARES Team Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month
(See the club calendar section for specifics.)

Regular Nets

Tuesdays, 8pm, 2 Meter Repeater
All amateur operators are welcome to check in. Controlled net, two-rounds. No net on club meeting nights.

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Reports & Editorials

With the holidays and, more importantly, the Christmas Party taking the place of the club meeting, the January edition is a light entry into the new year, but with a full calendar of activities. Rest assured the usual suspects will return in February with updates and association happenings.

In the meantime, be sure to check out the calendar for some upcoming ARES D-STAR nets, along with some highly-reviewed search and rescue training from the Kent County Search and Rescue organization.

Notes From the Desk of the Secretary

Notes from the LCARA Christmas Party

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! At the LCARA Christmas party 14 members and guests were in attendance. A special thank you to Doug, KE8HSF for providing all the special LCARA Christmas ornament.

Don't forget the North American QSO party, CW on Jan 13, SSB on Jan 20 and RTTY on Feb 24. See <http://ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf> for further details.

Club Items

Call for Presentations

Club meeting night is more interesting with presentations! If you have a topic you'd like to learn more about, or present, please contact any member of the board. The audience is easy to work with, and we can provide a projector. If you know someone who would be willing to present, put us in touch with them.

Heard on the Wire

Looking to Make some Custom Coax? These Connectors Come Highly Recommended!

Contributed by Paul Zuhlke, AB8XL

<https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Amphenol-RF/242108/?qs=sGAEpiMZZMs022Iw%2foIyC5sTXXytXoLb>

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Calendar of Events

- External Event (not LCARA-sponsored)

A - ARES Team Event

Also see:

- Weekly net schedule on page 1.
- Michigan Hamfests and Swaps immediately following the Calendar of Events.

January 2018

- 01/08, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 01/11, 8:00pm - ARES D-STAR Net, 146.460
- 01/17, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC
- 01/27-28, all day - ARRL Winter Field Day
 - See <https://www.winterfieldday.com/> for details.

February 2018

- 02/13, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 02/15, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 02/21, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC

March 2018

- 03/03, 9:00am - ARES Exercise, 145.010; use home station
- 03/13, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 03/15, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 03/21, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC

April 2018

- 04/05, 7:00pm - SkyWarn Training, Pix Theater, Lapeer
- 04/07, 9:00am - ARES Exercise, 145.010, go-box at home qth
- 04/10, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 04/12, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 04/18, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC

May 2018

- 05/08, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 05/10, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 05/16, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC

June 2018

- 06/10, Morning, time TBA - Big Fish Triathlon Amateur Radio Support
- 06/12, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 06/14, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 06/20, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC
- 06/23-24, ARRL Field Day 2018

July 2018

- 07/10, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 07/12, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460

August 2018

- 08/14, 6:00pm - Picnic in the Park
 - Officer Nominations Due for 2018-2019
- 08/15, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC
- 08/16, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 08/25, Early Morning, Crim Festival of Races Amateur Radio Support

September 2018

- 09/11, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
 - 2019 Officer Elections
- 09/13, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 09/19, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC

October 2018

- 10/09, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 10/11, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 10/17, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC

November 2018

- 11/04, 2:00am - Daylight Savings Time
- 11/13, 7:30pm - Club Meeting
- 11/15, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460
- 11/17, 9:00am - ARES Exercise, 145.010, use home station
- 11/22, all day - Thanksgiving

December 2018

- 12/11, 6:30pm - Club Holiday Dinner
- 12/19, 7:00pm - ARES Training @EOC
- 12/13, 8:00pm - D-STAR Simplex Net, 146.460

Upcoming Search-and-Rescue (SAR) Training Opportunities

Skills Courses

[Arctic Medicine](#) - Jan 13th

[Arctic Skills Course](#) - Jan 13th

Other courses scheduled for 2018

<http://www.kentcountysar.org/training-classes/>

- SAR Leadership – March 24th, 2018
- Land Navigation Practical – March 24th, 2018
- Land Navigation and Orienteering for SAR Personnel – April 14, 2018
- Night Land Navigation Evaluation – April 14, 2018
- Survival & Improvisation (for the professional rescuer) – April 15, 2018
- Technical Rope Rescue (Basic) – May 5, 2018
- Wilderness First Aid – May 12 & 13, 2018
- River/Water Safety & Rescue – June 2, 2018

[Training Page at Kent County SAR](#)

If you have any questions, please email chayden@kentcountysar.org.

Chuck Hayden, Operations Director

Kent County Search and Rescue

Upcoming Michigan Section Hamfests and Swaps

Source: http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search/page:1/Location.section_id:MI.rpt?format=htm

HPARC Swap

Start Date: 01/28/2018

End Date: 01/28/2018

Location: UFCW Local 876

876 Horace Brown Drive

Madison Heights, MI 48071

Website: <http://hparc.org>

Sponsor: Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.640 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Hugh Boyle, KE8BED

703 Woodlawn Avenue Royal Oak, MI 48073

Phone: 248-755-6094

Email: photoink77@hotmail.com

Livonia ARC's 47th Annual Swap & Shop

Start Date: 02/18/2018

End Date: 02/18/2018

Location: Livonia Civic Park Seniors Center
15218 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48150

Website: <http://www.livoniaarc.com/index.php?page=swapshop>

Sponsor: Livonia Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.35 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Michael Rudzki , N8MR

PO Box 51532 Livonia, MI 48151

Phone: 734-953-0913

Email: k8uns@arrl.net

Winter Ham Fest

Start Date: 03/04/2018

End Date: 03/04/2018

Location: Lorain County Community College
1005 North Abbe Road
Elyria, OH 44035

Website: <http://noars.net>

Sponsor: Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 110.9)

Public Contact: Darlene Ohman , KA8VTS

4122 Bush Avenue Cleveland, OH 44109

Phone: 216-398-8858

Email: dohman1045@gmail.com

1st Annual GMARC Swap & Shop

Start Date: 04/29/2018

End Date: 04/29/2018

Location: UFCW Local 876 Union Hall
876 Horace Brown Drive
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Website: <http://www.gmarc.org/SwapInfo>

Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 443.075 (PL 123)

Public Contact: Mike Carelli , W8MJC

1853 Willowood Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Phone: 248-835-9545

Email: Swap@gmarc.org

Officers & Committees

Officers

President	Gerret Peters	KD8YUK
Vice President	Kevin Boxey	KB8TAR
Treasurer	William (Bill) Miller	KD8VP
Secretary	Lee Dziekan	N8LJ

Committees & Appointments

Club Call Trustee: Mike Zedan, KN8Z

Repeater Technical Team:

- Mike Zedan, KN8Z (Trustee)
- Lee Dziekan, N8LJ
- Will Stanton, KB8YGA

Meeting Refreshments: Bill Miller, KD8VP

Newsletter Editor: Daniel Peters, KE8CFI

Webmaster: Scott Nicholes, N8XP

EC/RO Lapeer County: Kevin Boxey, KB8TAR

- AEC SkyWarn Net Manager: Tom Oliver, KD8EBY
- Assistant AEC SkyWarn Net Manager: Paul Zuhlke, AB8XL
- AEC FL-DIGI, FL-MSG Manager: Scott Nicholes N8XP

*Emergency Coordinator. AEC: Assistant EC. RO: Radio Operator

LCARA Membership Application

Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association

Call Sign:	Name:
License Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Technician <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Other:	
Address:	
City:	
State + Postal Code:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	
ARRL Member (Y/N):	ARES Member (Y/N):
RACES Member (Y/N) and Card #:	SKYWARN Member (Y/N) and Number:
Social Media Handles:	

L.C.A.R.A. Memberships are due annually on October 1st.

- \$12 - Individual Membership
- \$20 - Family Membership
- \$4 - Associate Membership

Membership forms may be turned in to the Treasurer at a monthly meeting, or mailed to the club address:

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