

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 January 2011

*****The next regular club meeting will be held on
Tuesday, January 11, 2011 @ 7:30 pm*****

ARES Repeater Nets

Every Monday at 9:00 pm on 146.620 - with 100 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>

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Editorial Section (blah blah blah)

The President Sez:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with their families. Ours went well as we didn't have any car trouble!

Since the holidays and our club party are over its time to get back to the business of running the club. We are starting a new community service calendar and I hope to have better participation in the future. The calendar will now be listed in the Waveguide so that you may keep these future dates open. I would ask that everyone try to work at least 2 events for their community and club. Not only are these events serving the community but they are an excellent opportunity to get amateur radio seen in the public eye.

The agenda for the January meeting is full of important items - please attend the meeting and do your part to support your club. See you there.

Kevin Boxey KB8TAR

The Treasurer Sez:

Happy New Year everyone. The treasury has rounded out well, even though the donations from Operation Care were lower this year. There has been quite a few of the members dues paid for the year, and I anticipate more doing the same. We start out the new year with sufficient funds to pay our insurances that come due next month, and the monthly coverage for the phone and electric should not be problem.

The donation from the Hans Jen estate, for future use to encourage youth, still has to be dealt with. But I trust that the board and the club will finally make a decision on how to do that.

Our certificates of deposit are still intact. So the New Year looks very good.
Happy New Year.

Bill Miller KD8VP



The Trustee Sez:

Happy New Year to one and all. As anyone that has keyed up the repeaters well know, they are working just fine. And I think they work well within the limits of miles that they should. If you are having trouble getting into the repeaters, you might want to check your own system. If that statement sounds a little harsh, I am sorry, but all the trouble that can be caused by weather and vibration, and who knows what else, dictates that one should tear apart the connections, clean them up, and redo everything once in a while. You might be surprised how much better things work.

With all that said. I want to make a statement. "I would like someone to take over my duties as repeater trustee." Why you say? Because I am getting older, my wife is now retired, and finally SHE thinks we should do some traveling. I can not legally travel and be a responsible trustee. Since I couldn't hear the repeater how could I be control operator? Please search your feelings for amateur radio and the club by volunteering to do this simple job. I am not a technical guru, so if I can do it so can one of you.

Thanks and Happy New Year.

Bill Miller KD8VP

The EC Sez:

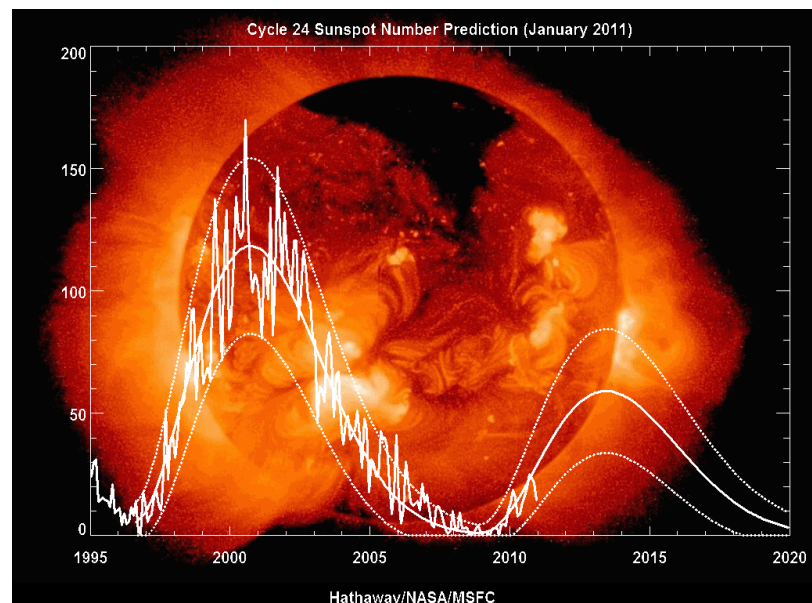
Well another year is over. As a group we had 9 public service events, 7 emergency operations (Skywarn), and participated in 6 drills/sets. Thanks to all who helped out.

The new ARES/RACES cards are being issued and will be discussed at the January meeting. The 2011 SKYWARN training is scheduled for March 31, 2011 (time and place TBA).

Hope everyone had a Wonderful holiday season and see you in January.

TOM

The sunspot cycle is on the rise again !!



January Meeting Presentation:

This month's presentation will be on a little item called the "Electrolytic Fluid Antenna". Please plan on attending as it will be interesting.



Monday ARES Net Control Schedule

Jan 3RD 2011 Tom KD8EBY
Jan 10TH 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
Jan 17TH 2011 Dan KC1BUD
Jan 24TH 2011 Deb KD8GAV
Jan 31ST 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
Feb 7TH 2011 Tom KD8EBY
Feb 14TH 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
Feb 21ST 2011 Dan KC1BUD
Feb 28TH 2011 Deb KD8GAV
March 7TH 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
March 14TH 2011 Tom KD8EBY
March 21ST 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
March 28TH 2011 Dan KC1BUD
April 4TH 2011 Deb KD8GAV
April 11TH 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
April 18TH 2011 Tom KD8EBY
April 25TH 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
May 2ND 2011 Dan KC1BUD
May 9TH 2011 Deb KD8GAV
May 16TH 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
May 23RD 2011 Tom KD8EBY
May 30TH 2011 Charlie KC8JBK
June 6TH 2011 Dan KC1BUD
June 13TH 2011 Deb KD8GAV
June 20TH 2011 Kevin KB8TAR
June 27TH 2011 Tom KD8EBY



Community Service Calendar



Skywarn training - 31 Mar 2011
 Lapeer March of Dimes Walk - 30 April 2011
 Big Fish Triathlon (Ortonville) - 19 June 2011
 Tri for Life Triathlon (Otter Lake) - 17 July 2011
 Imlay City Blueberry Run - 06 Aug 2011 (TBC)
 CRIM - 27 Aug 2011

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

HAZEL PARK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 45th ANNUAL HAMFEST

Hazel Park High School - 23400 Hughes - Hazel Park, Michigan 48030

January 16, 2011 - 8:00 AM til 12:00 NOON
W8HP - Talk-in 146.640(100hz.pl) D.A.R.T. Repeater
 Tables \$15.00 **TICKETS \$5.00** Plenty of Free Parking
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2ND	CASH PRIZE \$50.00
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 TABLE RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 3, 2011**

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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

Neil Lawton, WK9Q

800-645-1433

- radiorec@execpc.com
- I am buying ham radio gear, accessories, manuals, and radio parts for cash. One piece or a truckload. I will pick these items up at your home or at any place of your choosing.

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



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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