

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 **August 2013**

****The next regular club meeting will be held on
Tuesday, August 13th, 2013 @ 6:00 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

*August meeting
is at Cramton*

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:

OK it is August and I still haven't sent the Waveguide out yet so this will be quick.

- 1) We officially have a new repeater trustee. Thanks to Mike, KN8Z.
- 2) The August club meeting will be at Cramton West starting at 6:00 pm. The city never sent back a confirmed reservation but we will take a chance and show up anyway. If west is occupied then we will move to the east pavillion. Bring yourself and any equipment you want to set up for some radio time.
- 3) We do have one piece of official business for the August meeting. Officer nominations will be accepted for a vote at the September club meeting.
- 4) The Crim is coming up August 24th and I am sure Genesee County could you some more operators. Please volunteer some Lapeer ham time to the event. KD8EBY or myself can put you in touch with a coordinator.

See you at Cramton.

Kevin KB8TAR

The Treasurer Says:

Hello to one and all. Once again I come to you with a report.

This time I have some exciting news. We are going to spend money. Well temporarily anyway. A few of you may have noticed that the 2 meter repeater is down. It appears like the controller might be at fault so we will more than likely have to spend some to get it fixed or replaced. We have already spent a little to get the AC line box fixed and will be spending more on that later. Our backup battery appears to be OK but the charger was fried. I have already gotten the replacement for that. All in all we were lucky that the storm didn't do more damage.

The good news is that our ARRL property insurance will cover some or our expenses.

This brings me to Operation Care. We didn't do so good this past Independence Day OP! Had there been more volunteers perhaps we would have. PLEASE help out with the up coming Labor Day Op Care, so as to replenish our coffers. The treasury is in good shape for now, but we have to prepare for the rest of the year and next.

Respectfully submitted by
William Miller KD8VP Treasurer

The Secretary Says:

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Dan, KC1BUD was in and out of the hospital. The minutes were read by Flo, KC8CAB. The minutes were accepted by Jamie, KC8PMW, and seconded by Tom, KD8EOZ and Dan, KC1BUD. The treasurers report was given by Bill, KD8VP. The treasurers report was accepted by Dick, KC8VHA and seconded by Tom, KD8EOA. EC report was given by Tom, KD8EBY. Operation CARE was real low. Operation Care will be 4 hour shifts from now on. Old business: The August meeting will probably will be in the park again. Watch the August newsletter. New Business: Mike, KN8Z and Lee, N8LT are working on the repeater to try and get it working again. Steve, W8EN is helping them get the power back to the repeater. A motion was made to get the repeater back on the air by Tom, KD8EOA and seconded by Dan, KC1BUD. The motion passed. We need a new repeater trustee as Joe, KD8CIL resigned. Mike, KN8Z will be the new repeater trustee. Break was from 8:12 to 8:19. Operation Care did not get much help. We need more help. Shifts will start at 8am and go to 8pm. A motion was made to put the Presidents name on the checking account so bills can be paid when the Treasurer is not available by Dan, KC1BUD and seconded by Tom, KD8EOZ. The motion passed. Meeting was closed by Tom, KD8EBY and seconded by Jamie, KC8PMW at 8:33.

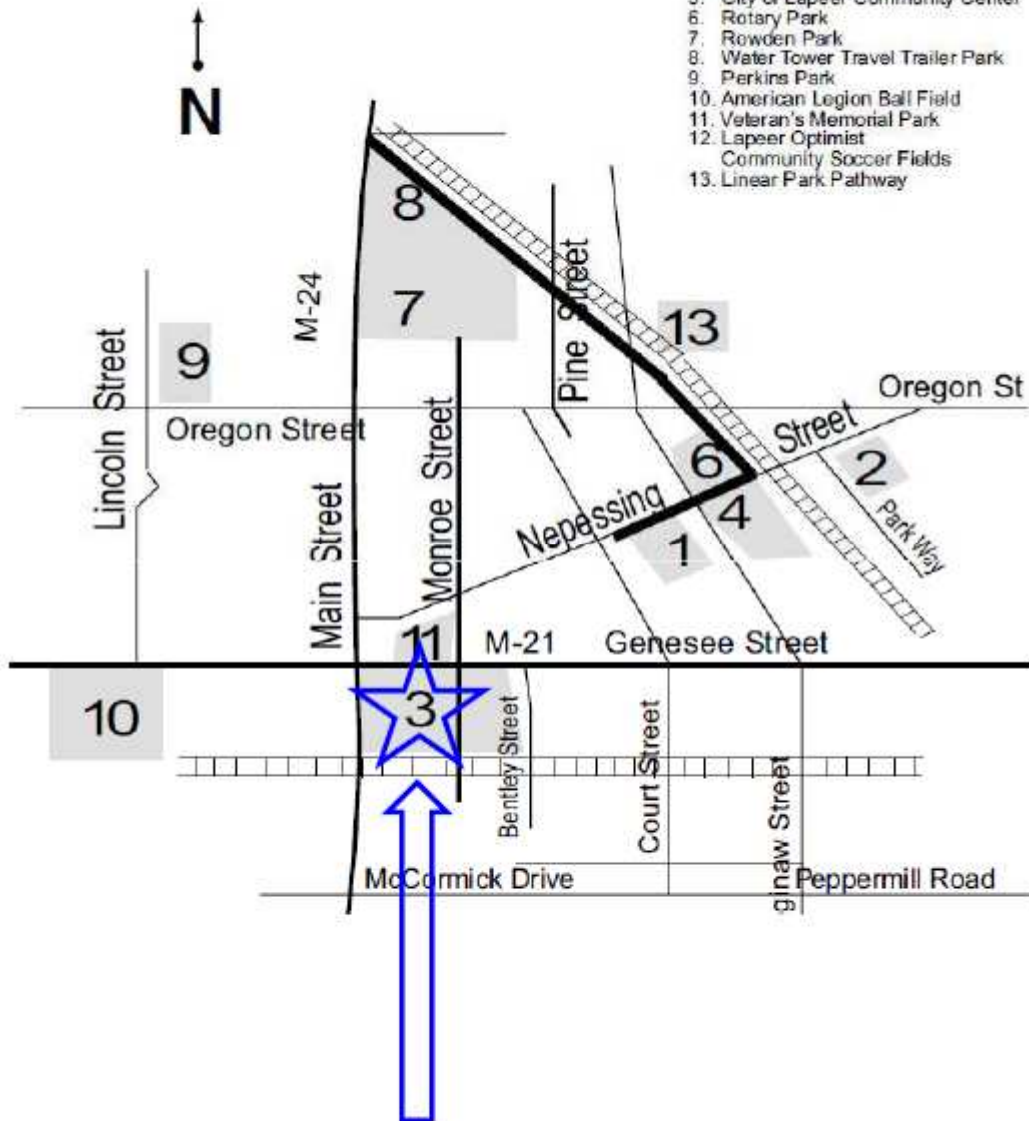
Flo KC8CAB

August club meeting location







PARK LOCATIONS

Park Legend

1. Annrook Park
2. Audubon Park
3. Cramton Park (East & West)
4. East Annrook Park
5. City of Lapeer Community Center
6. Rotary Park
7. Rowden Park
8. Water Tower Travel Trailer Park
9. Perkins Park
10. American Legion Ball Field
11. Veteran's Memorial Park
12. Lapeer Optimist Community Soccer Fields
13. Linear Park Pathway



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				1 ARES net 442.750+ 123 Hz PL at 8 pm	2	3 LTZ test 1:00 pm
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Holidays and Observances: 2: Labor Day						

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Public Service Event

Thank you to all operators who worked the Tri for Life event in July: KD8EBY, N8OSL, WA8OGJ, KD8EOA, KD8OTZ, KC8PMW, KD8HNX, KD8LXW, KD8HDZ.

TRI FOR LIFE TRIATHLON



- 5K ROUTE
- 10K ROUTE
- KM MARKER
- START
- FINISH



KENT COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE: WILDERNESS SEARCH MANAGEMENT

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:



Saturday, November 9, 2013 at
8:00 AM
- to -
Sunday, November 10, 2013 at
5:00 PM (EST)

Kent County Sheriffs Department
701 Ball Avenue Northeast
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

[View Map](#)

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Share this event:



Wilderness Search & Rescue Search Manager Course (SARM) Sponsored by: Kent County Search and Rescue www.kentcountysar.org Presented by: Anthony Marzano, Emergency Management Director Brunswick County, North Carolina Topics Include: Search Management, Resource Management, Incident Command Issues, and Search Planning Course Meets or Exceeds NFPA & NIMS requirements for Wilderness SAR Dates /...

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on the **Tuesday** night net at 8:00 pm
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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 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.

Swap schedule

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



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



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 ___

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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Secretary: Flo Haack KC8CAB, 810-793-2606

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