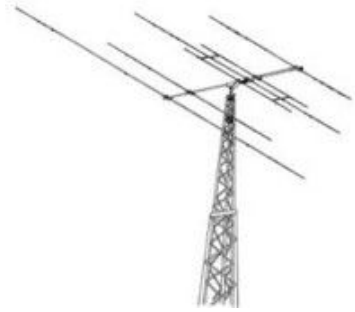


The Waveguide

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September 2017

Headlines

- Waveguide Wins Newsletter Contest
- September Elections
- Michigan HamCon at MIS

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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

Tuesday, September 12, 7:30pm

Lapeer County EOC / Dispatch

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.

Reports & Editorials

The President's Corner

The Waveguide won the Michigan Section Newsletter Contest for 2017!
HUGE Congratulations to Daniel, KE8CFI, our newsletter editor, and thanks to Bill Miller for suggesting the Waveguide be entered. Daniel and I will be traveling to Hamcon for the awards ceremony; see the ad later in the Waveguide for more information and a link to the Hamcon website.



Notes From the Desk of the Secretary

Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association
August 8th Picnic Report

This years' Association picnic was held on a beautiful summer evening at Cramton Park. There were 16 members and guests in attendance. Potluck snacks were served.

Kevin KB8TAR and Will KB8YGA, demonstrated VHF packet radio communications and hybrid wireless mesh protocol. Kevin also showed his latest wifi flat antenna array.

Great camaraderie was experienced by the membership and a good time was had by all.

September meeting will feature our Officers Election for the 2017-2018 season. Please be prepared to raise your hands to volunteer, and be elected for one of the positions.

Congratulations to Daniel Peters KE8CFI, Editor of the Waveguide, which was chosen as the winner in the Michigan ARRL Section Newsletter Contest for 2017!

Respectfully Submitted

Lee, N8LJ

Michigan Hamcon 2017

On October 7-8, there will a ham radio convention at the Michigan International Speedway. There will be ventors and a representative from the ARRL for the main speaker. There will also be accommodations for campers and visitors, tickets will be \$17 beforehand and \$20 at the door. This PDF'd [newsletter](#) has the details.



Club Items

Waveguide Wins Michigan ARRL Section Newsletter Contest

Announcement on September 5, 2017, from Larry Camp, Section Chief, WB8R

We recently completed the biennial Amateur Radio Club Newsletter competition and I am very pleased to announce the 2017 winner and runner-up:

The runner up newsletter is the LED, which is published by the Livingston Amateur Radio Klub. The editor is Mary Kruger, W8MCK. The winner of the Michigan ARRL Section Newsletter Contest is.....(drum roll, please):

The Waveguide from the Lapeer [County] Amateur Radio Association. The editor is Daniel Peters, KE8CFI. [emphasis added]

Both newsletters are outstanding and they both had identical scores from our panel of judges. The Waveguide won out in the end in the tiebreaker, but both are superlative examples of the amateur radio newsletter art.

Many thanks to the editors of the newsletters that were submitted for the 2017 contest. For all the rest of the newsletters that didn't participate, don't sell your products short. Please look at our winners and see what they have done to make their newsletters informative and interesting and on a personal level with the members of the club.

The next step for the Waveguide is to go up against the best from the Ohio and Kentucky ARRL sections to determine the best newsletter in the ARRL Great Lakes Division.

You can find a copy of the Waveguide from the Lapeer [County] ARA and its competition here:
<http://arrl-greatlakes.org/newsletter/index.html>

You can find an archive of the LED from the Livingston ARK here:

http://w8lrk.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=58

Both the winner and runner-up will be presented with award plaques at the 2017 Great Lakes Division Convention at Michigan International Speedway (GLHamCon) on October 7 during the Awards Program.

Again, congratulations to the editors of both the Waveguide and the LED newsletters for your fine examples of the art of amateur radio newsletters and best of luck to the Waveguide in the coming competition with the Ohio and Kentucky entries.

See you @ MIS!

Larry, WB8R

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.

September 2017

- 09/12, 7:30pm - Club Meeting, Lapeer EOC
 - Presentation TBD
- 09/15-16, W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet, Schaumburg, Illinois
 - See events further on in this issue of the Waveguide for more information, or visit <http://w9dxcc.com/>

October 2017

- # 10/7-10/8, Great Lakes Hamcon, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn,MI
 - More Details: <http://www.glhamcon.org>
 - Flyer: <http://glhamcon.org/Flyer012717.pdf>
- 10/10, 7:30pm - Club Meeting, Lapeer EOC
 - Presentation TBD

November 2017

- 11/14, 7:30pm - Club Meeting, Lapeer EOC
 - Presentation TBD

December 2017

- 12/12, 6:30pm - Club Holiday Dinner
 - Date + Location Tentative (same as club meeting)

Upcoming Michigan Section Hamfests and Swaps

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

GRAHamfest

Start Date: 09/09/2017

End Date: 09/09/2017

Location: The Home School Building
5625 Burlingame SW
Wyoming, MI 49509

Website: <http://w8dc.org>

Sponsor: Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.26 (PL 94.8)

Public Contact: Rich Douglas , KC8NKA
3903 Oriole Avenue SW Wyoming, MI 49509
Phone: 616-531-6218

Email: kc8nka@sbcglobal.net

Greater Louisville Hamfest

Sep 9

Shepherdsville, KY

Findlay Hamfest

Sep 10

Findlay, OH

Richmond Fall Hamfest

Sep 16

Richmond, KY

Adrian Hamfest

Start Date: 09/17/2017

End Date: 09/17/2017

Location: Lenawee County Airport
2651 West Cadmus Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Website: <http://www.w8tqe.com/>

Sponsor: Adrian Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.37 (PL 85.4)

Public Contact: Mark Hinkleman , NU8Z
108 East Kilbuck Street Tecumseh, MI 49286
Phone: 517-423-5906

Email: cqnu8z@comcast.net

OHKYIN ARS Hamfest

Sep 23

Cincinnati, OH

GMARC Fall Trunk Swap

Start Date: 09/23/2017

End Date: 09/23/2017

Location: Packard Proving Grounds
49965 Van Dyke Avenue
Shelby Township, MI

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

Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 443.075 (PL 123)

Public Contact: Bobby Corr , N8CY
45601 Fox Lane West, Apt. 106 Shelby Township, MI
48317

Phone: 248-346-2733

Email: N8CY@arrl.net

Paintsville Hamfest

Sep 30

Paintsville, KY

Great Lakes Division Convention

Start Date: 10/07/2017

End Date: 10/08/2017

Location: Michigan International Speedway
12626 US Highway 12
Brooklyn, MI 49230

Website: <http://GLHamCon.org>

Sponsor: Great Lakes Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.55

Public Contact: Glen Ohlemacher , K8GO
830 Kings Park Road Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: 734-731-0901

Email: info@GLHamCon.org

Vette City Hamfest

Oct 7

Bowling Green, KY

GLD HamCon and Convention

Oct 7-8

Brooklyn, MI

Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest

Start Date: 10/21/2017

End Date: 10/21/2017

Location: Fellowship Reformed Church
4200 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49440

Website: <http://mcecs.net/>

Sponsor: Muskegon County Emergency
Communication Services, Inc.

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.82 (PL 94.8)

Public Contact: James Duram , K8COP
PO Box 386 Fruitport, MI 49415
Phone: 231-638-7010

Email: k8cop@arrl.net

2017 Kalamazoo Hamfest and Amateur Radio Swap and Shop

Start Date: 10/22/2017

End Date: 10/22/2017

Location: Kalamazoo County Expo Center
2900 Lake Street

Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Website: <http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com>

Sponsor: Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team &
Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.04 (PL 94.8)

Public Contact: Don Batts , WE8UPJ

PO Box 19523 167 North Drake Road Richland, MI 49083
Phone: 269-205-3560

Email: info@KalamazooHamfest.com

Hazard Hamfest

Oct 28

Hazard, KY

USECA Hamfest/Swap & Shop

Start Date: 10/29/2017

End Date: 10/29/2017

Location: United Food & Commercial Workers Hall
876 Horace Brown Drive
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Website: <http://www.usecaarc.com>

Sponsor: Utica-Shelby Emergency Communication
Assn

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.18 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Ken Coughlin , N8KC
53762 Kristin Court Shelby Township, MI 48316
Phone: 248-652-1187

Email: manitoumagic@aol.com

Massillon Hamfest

Oct 29

Massillon, OH

LCARC Swap/Hamfest

Start Date: 12/03/2017

End Date: 12/03/2017

Location: Madison Place
876 Horace Brown Drive
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Website: <http://www.n8lc.org>

Sponsor: L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.08 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Dale McGorman , K8RO
2855 Norton Lawn Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Phone: 248-563-4497

Email: k8ro@arrl.net

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: David Erskine, KD8GXW

County EC*: Kevin Boxey, KB8TAR

- **SkyWarn AEC:** Tom Oliver, KD8EBY

Operation CARE: Tom Oliver, KD8EBY

- Mike Dzwilewski, KE8FHE

*Emergency Coordinator. AEC: Assistant EC

LCARA Membership Application

Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association

Call Sign: License Class:	Name:
Address:	
City:	
State:	Postal Code:
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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