

# The Zero Beat

## JUNE BANQUET

**June 11, 2008**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**De Carlos Banquet Center**  
**6015 E. Ten Mile Rd.**  
**Warren, MI**

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## INSTALLATION BANQUET

Elections were held at our regular meeting on May 14th. Congratulations to the winners.

- President—Murray, KE8UM
- 1st Vice President—Jim, K8ABZ
- 2nd Vice President —Dave, K8TRF
- Treasurer—John, K8UP
- Director —Rich, KC8WPW
- Secretary—Jerry, W9NPI
- Parliamentarian—Mike WD8S

Installation Banquet will be June 11, 2008 at De Carlos Banquet Center. Dinner is \$17 for a full dinner. Cash bar is available. If you have not purchased your dinner, contact Marsha N8FE at 248-542-9573 or email at n8fe@arrl.net

## PRESIDENT'S QRM

Another year is just about to end. With the end of the year, we have a number of bits of "final business" to take care of. First is the annual HPARC banquet, celebrating the club's achievements and recognizing the special contributions of our members, as well as the installation of next year's officers.

Banquet chair Marsha informs me that the banquet is a GO. She said there is still room for those who have not made a reservation and she needs to call them with a head-count on Wednesday, June 4. Please be sure to let her know ASAP if you are planning to attend. You can e-mail her at N8FE@arrl.net or call at 248-542-9573. Tickets are \$17 per person, with the option for a cash bar.

Don't forget about Field Day at the end of the month, too. This year's event will take place on June 28 and 29. As usual, we will be operating from the Hazelwood property up I-75. If you have a spare HF radio to contribute for the weekend, let the FD chair, John (K8UP) know. We are planning on running a 3-A station again this year, but need more equipment to make this happen.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say once again what an honor it has been to be the president of this fine group for the past two years. I am stepping down with mixed feelings. I am happy to see that Murray, KE8UM, will be taking the reins as a very capable leader for the club, but I am finding it hard to get used to the idea that I won't be in an officer position for the first time in a few years.

I want to commend and thank all of you who have taken the time and made the effort

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## NETS

**Oakland County Amateur Radio Public Service Corp (ARPSC)**

Every Thursday @ 8 pm on 146.900 MHz/100pl. Hospital Radio Net on last Thursday of each month during the net. (W8OAK-3 will run packet on 147.56 MHz for those wanting to practice and test their equipment) [www.qsl.net/w8oak](http://www.qsl.net/w8oak)

**Sunday Night 2-meter Phone Net**

Every Sunday at 9:00 PM local time, (146.64 (-), catch up on club news and information, and just to keep in touch. All amateurs are welcome to check in.

**NTS Traffic Nets**

the Southeast Michigan National Traffic System (NTS) net Normally held every night at 10:15 PM local time on 145.33. Net manager is Diane, W18K.

**Rocking Chair Net**

You don't have to be confined to a rocking chair to check in! A friendly group meets on 145.630 MHz simplex (FM phone) at 8:00 PM local time, weekdays + some Saturdays. Net control is usually Bill, N8QVS, or Bill, KB8NIH, both of whom are located in Royal Oak.

**Wolverine Net**

The 75 Meter Wolverine Net meets on 3935 KHz (LSB phone) daily at 7:00 PM local time with pre-net starting at about 6:30 PM. The nets start a half hour earlier in winter. You can get details from Joe, K8JRE [joecuchetti@comcast.net](mailto:joecuchetti@comcast.net) or Ed, W8EDE [ed@ellisgen.com](mailto:ed@ellisgen.com).

**HPARC medium speed CW net**

Every Tuesday night at 8:00 PM on 28.128 MHz. AI, N8WYO, runs the net and will match your speed. This is a net for folks who have mastered the 5 wpm, and want to move up to faster speeds, or if you're a little rusty.

AI calls CQHP at 8 PM sharp!

## QRM

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to volunteer in one way or another to make this such a vibrant and effective group of dedicated individuals. Without the members, we could not achieve many of the things we have done in the past few years. Good luck to all of the new and returning board members, and I'll be working you soon on the DART. See you at the banquet!

Jeff, N8WR

## MINUTES

Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club Meeting  
March 9th 2008 @ 1930PM EST

All Board Members are Present

- Member introductions
- Minutes for April meeting accepted
- Treasures report accepted

Announcements

1. Banquet tickets sold by Bill W8WRB in Marsha's absence.
2. Jim K8ABZ- Sent the Roster in the mail did everyone get the roster.
3. Bill N8QVS- Sunday night net. Need Net control ops with 2 meter mobile. Field Day food will be good.
4. John K8UP- Field Day site will be Hazelwood properties again. Members voted to give \$300.00 for payment.
5. Raffle and close of meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Sean K8KHZ

Secretary

## TOUR DE CURE



Sunday, June 8, 2008

Brighton, MI

The bike-a-thon will be at Island Lake Recreation Area. Riders have a choice of 7 routes: 70, 50, 25, 15, or 7 mile routes; or 14 or 8 mile Mountain Bike Trails.

### Directions to the Event

From I-96, take exit 151 (Kensington Rd) and go south a half of a mile. The park entrance is located on the west side of Kensington Rd. south of Grand River. Follow the signs to the Kent Lake Beach Area.

Note: State Park parking fees: \$6

Chairman: contact Jeff N8WR at [n8wr@arrl.net](mailto:n8wr@arrl.net) or call 248-642-3608



## FIELD DAY

Plans are under way for Field Day. This is a contest to test our ability to operate in the field on emergency power and with portable antennas. Thanks for Mike WD8S and Gerry K8GT we have our 40 and 20 Meter Rigs. Towers will be ready. However, we are short some equipment.

### EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- GOTA station, antenna and computer
- 80 meter station, antenna and computer.
- Optional 6 meters radio plus antenna and PC

### WORKERS NEEDED

- Setup and teardown afterward on Sunday

We'll have something for everyone. No matter if you are heavy into contesting or just wanting to operate and make some Q's, we have a place for you. Experience not required—Just that you want to give it the old college try.

Not everyone is interested in the contest side of Field Day so we have a station for those you. We also will have the GOTA station.

The most important thing is that we have OPERATORS at ALL TIMES. We want operators even in the MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. Field Day runs the whole 24 hours non-stop. WE NEED YOU.

We would like to set up some times people are coming. Contact John K8UP at 248-542-9573 for more info or to let him know you are coming even if it's a "maybe".

P.S.—Don't forget BUG SPRAY & linens if sleeping over  
Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/fd.html>

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### HPARC FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC

**AUGUST 13, 2008**

Green Acres Park  
620 W. Woodward Heights Ave.  
Hazel Park, MI  
(watch mail for flyer)

**AROUND TOWN . . .****14 Jun 2008 Midland Hamfest**

Midland Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.qsl.net/w8kea> Talk-In: 147.00 (PL 103.5)

Contact: Del Lafavor, WB8FYR

1200 West Curtis Road, Sanford, MI 48657-9308

Phone: 989-689-3477 Email: [wb8fyf@arrl.net](mailto:wb8fyf@arrl.net)

Midland County Fairgrounds Gerstacker Building

6905 Eastman Avenue, Midland, MI

**15 Jun 2008 Monroe Hamfest**

Monroe County Radio Communications Association

<http://www.mcrca.org/hamfest.htm>

Talk-In: 146.72/12

Contact: Fred VanDaele, KA8EBI

4 Carl Drive, Monroe, MI 48162

Phone: 734-242-9487 Fax: 734-587-2250

Email: [ka8ebi@yahoo.com](mailto:ka8ebi@yahoo.com)

Monroe, MI Monroe County Fairgrounds

3775 South Custer Road

**12 Jul 2008 + NOARSFEST**

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

<http://www.noars.net>

Talk-In: 146.70- (open repeater)

Contact: John Schaaf, K8JWS

PO Box 35

Avon Lake, OH 44012

Phone: 216-696-5709

Email: [noarsfest2008@noars.net](mailto:noarsfest2008@noars.net)

Lorain County Fairgrounds

Route 18

Wellington, OH

**9 Aug 2008 + ICARE Swap**

Iosco County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts

<http://W8ICC.com>

Talk-In: 146.640 (no tone)

Contact: Clifford Dolliver, N8HA

3636 Glennie Road

Glennie, MI 48737

Phone: 989-735-3186

Email: [N8HA@centurytel.net](mailto:N8HA@centurytel.net)

Planefield Township Hall

**CHARITY WALKS**

220 North Washington (M65)

Hale, MI

**6 Sep 2008 + GRAHamfest 2008**

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

<http://www.grahamfest.org>

Talk-In: 147.26+ (PL 94.8)

Contact: Jack Amelar, NY8D

PO Box 3282

Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3282

Phone: 616-897-6885

Email: [grahamfest08@w8dc.org](mailto:grahamfest08@w8dc.org)

Kent County Fairgrounds

225 South Hudson Street

Lowell, MI

**20 Jul 2008 + Van Wert Amateur Radio Club**<http://www.w8fy.org/>

Talk-In: 146.250 / 146.850

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Van Wert County Fairgrounds

US Route 127 South

Van Wert, OH

**2 Aug 2008 + Voice of Aladdin**<http://aladdinshrine.org/hamfest.htm>

Talk-In: 147.24+

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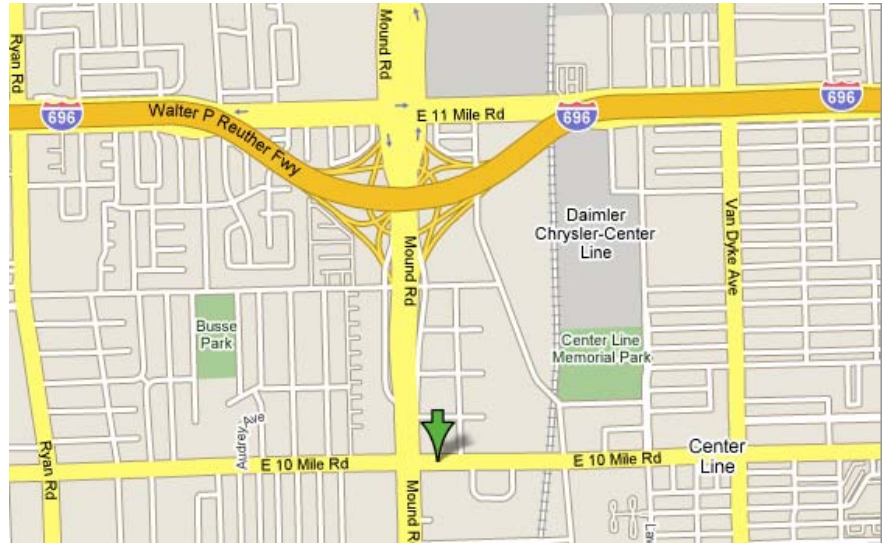
Aladdin Shrine Center

3850 Stelzer Road

Columbus, OH

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**2008 DATES**  
 June 27-28 Field Day  
 August 13, 2008 Picnic



**Banquet Location**

**We're on the Web**  
[www.hparc.org](http://www.hparc.org)



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