

The Zero Beat

BANQUET

June 14, 2006
7:00 P.M.
DeCarlos
Banquet Center
6015 East Ten Mile Rd
Warren 48091

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PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY QRM

This is the most difficult QRM that I have had to write. I became president of the HPARC in 1999 and this position has become part of my life. I chose not to run this year because I believe that the leadership needs to change from time to time. To get a fresh look at what the club is doing and maybe come up with something new and exciting. I do not mean to imply that changes should be frequent or dramatic. There is a great deal to be said for experience and stability in keeping the club functioning and healthy. We need both, we have both and I am confident that you will support our new president, Jeff N8WR as you have me. I could not have accomplished anything without the support of each and every club member. That is what makes our club great.

Also at this time I would also like to take

a break from sitting on the board. It will probably feel strange, not sitting at the front table but I want to see what it is like. I feel privileged to have been able help guide the Hazel Park Club these past years. I know that I made a number of mistakes. But in the overall picture, I hope that I have help the club prosper and been able to keep membership happy. I am not going away, I am just changing my position. I have gotten a lot from this club and I will be here to help when I can. The other hope that I have is that I have been able to give, at least part, to the membership and the club what I have gotten form them..

See you at the next meeting and remember - bring a friend.

Thank You
 Phil A8KR

ARPSC VESTS

Oakland County is purchasing a number of orange vests to issue to ARPSC personnel for any ARPSC event or emergency . They will be turned back to the County at the end of the event or emergency . Some members may wish to purchase one for themselves.

This vest was demonstrated by George , K8GEO at our 7June meeting of ARPSC . The vest has two large zippered pockets at the bottom , two pockets at the top , reflector tapes on the front & back , zips up the front , has a very large range of sizing by adjusting straps on the sides - at least to 4XL & has " Emergency Radio" silk-screened on the back.

You can order a vest for your own personal use by sending a check for \$30.00 MADE OUT to George Schutte to 218 Four Seasons Drive , Lake Orion , MI 48360 .

George MUST receive your check by or at the next meeting of ARPSC on 5July06 to place a timely order with the supplier . If you have any questions about the vests , give George , K8GEO , a call at (248)393-4030.

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NETS

Oakland County Amateur Radio Public Service Corp (ARPSC)

Every Thursday at 8 pm on 145.250 MHz/100pl With a Hospital Radio Net on the last Thursday of each month Web Site: [Http://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 (Alternate location)

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 KC (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. Joe, K8JRE jc6otry@moa.net or Ed, W8EDE ed@ellisgen.com can provide more detail.

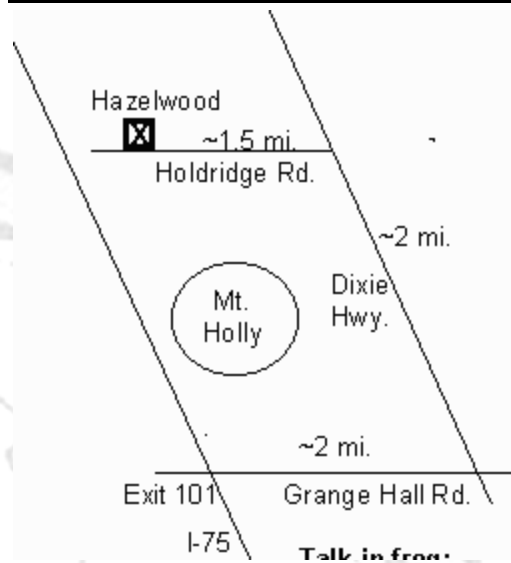
HPARC medium speed CW net

Every Tuesday night at 8:00 PM on 28.128 MHz.

Al, 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.

Al calls CQHP at 8 PM sharp!

FIELD DAY



(close up — for driving see back page)
Talk in frequency will be 147.51 simplex.

Setup will start about 10am, preceded by a breakfast at Big Boy's on Baldwin road (north of Great Lakes Crossing) at approximately 8am for those who want to meet there and eat. Those who have signed up for setup duties should plan to be on hand at the Hazelwood property at 10am.

Once setup is complete, we will start operating at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 24 and run until 2:00pm on Sunday, June 25. Those who have signed up for teardown should try to be on hand preferably by noon so the crews can get organized. Teardown is scheduled to start at 2:00pm on Sunday. However if conditions are poor, we may start earlier. Plans at this time are to operate the full allotted time period.

Alex, N8AJB, will discuss and demonstrate how to work satellites at 2:30pm and will try to make a live contact during a satellite flyover between 2:49pm -2:58pm.

John, AA8UU, will discuss how to set up APRS and demonstrate how to work APRS. The time for this is TBD but will be posted at the Field Day site in the main building.

MEETING MINUTES

Phil AA8KR opened the meeting at 7:30 pm. He began by talking about the MS Bike-a-thon. Richard N8MQU talked about the American Diabetes event. Mike W8DS made an announcement for the Oak Apple Run on June 3rd, in Royal Oak.

The minutes were approved as appeared in the Zero Beat. Richard gave the Treasurers Report.

Gary K8IKW reminded everyone about the siren testing on Saturday June 3rd at 1 pm.

Steven N8FH gave details about Dayton and the club's booth if you have not made your reservations it is too late.

Paul AA8OZ gave details for the upcoming banquet on June 14th.

Dee N8UZE talked about Field Day activities on June 24-25.

The meeting was closed for regular business followed by the coffee and donut break.

The meeting was opened for nominations and election of officers. The elections were conducted by Jim N8AVY. The candidates spoke about themselves before the election. Steve N8FH spoke on behalf of N8WR.

The following officers were reelected without opposition:

Jim K8ABZ 1st Vice President

Willie KC8FNQ - Secretary

John K8UP - Director

Richard N8MQU - Treasurer

Bill N8QVS - Parliamentarian

Carl B8BSG was elected **2nd Vice President**.

Jeff N8WR was elected **President** over Sean K8KHZ. (Phil AA8KR did not run for reelection)

Dee N8UZE won the radio in the raffle drawing.

DREAM CRUISE

The 2006 Dream Cruise will be held Saturday, August 19, 2006 and volunteer hams are needed for this event. Hams will man corners along Woodward Ave from 10 Mile to 14 Mile Road.

There will be 2 shifts of workers. First shift will be from 11 AM–4 PM Second shift will be from 4 PM–8 PM.

Food for workers will be provided at Royal Oak Communication Center and Berkley Communication Center

The Berkley Parade of Cars event will be held on Friday night, August 18 along 12 Mile Road in Berkley. It begins at 7 PM. Berkley Police will close 12 mile from Greenfield to Woodward Avenue to traffic at 6 PM.

Hams are needed for this event and to man posts at 6:45 PM Pizza will be served to workers at 5:30 PM at the Berkley Fire Station.

After the Parade of Cars event, there will be display of cars along Woodward and hams are requested to assist police until conclusion of event at about 10 PM

For all Dream Cruise events above, Contact Jim Walden, N8DHZ at email n8dhz@sbcglobal.net or phone at 248-649-8910

AUGUST IS HOT!

In the past, Michigan hams only had one activity that they could participate in during August. This year we have 3, yes count them, activities and 2 of them are Special Event stations.

The Oakland County ARPSC is again going to help out with communications for the Woodward Dream Cruise. This very important community event will allow us to practice for the real thing.

The K8W Dream Cruise Special Event is going to occur at the same time as the Dream Cruise and an emphasis of introducing the public to amateur radio.

The K8S Lighthouse DXpedition will have 2 stations in Port Austin for the weekend. If you've always wanted to work a DXpedition but have not had the money or time to do so, this might be your chance.

With all that is happening on one weekend we hams cannot possibly say the bands are dead in Michigan. See the Around Town article on page 5 for details.

CONTEST CORNER

Welcome to Contest Corner. June 10-12 is the ARRL VHF QSO Party. Also coming up on June 24-25 is Field Day. Field Day is a fun event in which even non amateurs are encouraged to participate. This year the Hazel Park Club will have field day as usual at the Hazelwood property owned by the Hazel Park Schools. Food will be provided by the club for the weekend for those participating, with Bill N8QVS, as our chef. His meals are always a hit with the operators. Beverages of the soft drink variety will also be provided along with some snacks. For those who want to sleep over (the facility has bunk beds) you may bring your own bedding and take a snooze. The directions to the Hazelwood facility are to be found elsewhere in the Zero Beat. Don't forget to come to this fun event and bring your neighbor, the kid down the block or even your mother-in-law if they are interested in amateur radio just the least little bit.

July 8-9 is another big contest weekend with the IARU HF World Championships. This is an international contest in which each participant will try and contact as many stations around the world as he can. The IARU member societies in each country have special headquarter stations that will count as multipliers. This year the US IARU representative HQ station will be W1AW and NU1AW/8. The NU1AW/8 will be handled by the Mad River Radio Club and local Michigan-Ohio area contest club. At the same time we all are participating in the IARU World Championships the World Radiosport Team Championships will be held in Brazil. This contest pits teams from each country against each other. All stations involved will operate from the same locale in Brazil with the same antenna setup. The best team score will win. This is a fun contest to operate. I will probably be an operator at NU1AW/8 so listen for me and get some extra points. Good luck in the pile-ups.

The third full weekend in July is the CQWW VHF contest and the ARRL UHF contest will be held on August 5-6. Get on the air and try to operate some of these contests. They are fun and it should be easy to make contacts as everyone will be on during the contest. Good luck and good contesting.

73's John K8UP

ANTS ON THE RUN

Hear Yea! Hear Yea !

Come One Come All

to the

First Annual

HPARC Picnic

Date: Wednesday August 9

Time: 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm

Place: Green Acres park in Hazel Park

Enjoy an evening with your HPARC friends. Green Acres is on the north side of Woodward Heights (9 ½ mile), west of I-75 and in the shadow of the WOMC-FM tower.

ARRL CLASSES

Beginning in January 2000, the ARRL has been offering classes to assist its members in improving their skills in various aspects of the hobby. These Continuing Education Classes are offered online and are mentored by knowledgeable and helpful hams.

Three levels of Amateur Radio Emergency Communications are available that work hand in hand with the FEMA courses.

- EC-001 - Level I – Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications
- EC-002 - Level II – Intermediate Amateur Radio Emergency Communications
- EC-003R2 - Level III – Advanced Amateur Radio Emergency Communications

EC-004 - Antenna Modeling

EC-005 - High Frequency (HF) Digital Communications

EC-006 - RFI (Radio Frequency Interference)

The following classes offer CEU credit

EC-008 - VHF/UHF - Life Beyond the Repeater

EC-009 - Antenna Design and Construction (ADC)

EC-011 - Radio Frequency Propagation

EC-012 - Analog Electronics

EC-013 - Digital Electronics

Complete information about each class is available online at <http://www.arrl.org/cce/>

A R O U N D T O W N . . .

17 Jun 2006 **MARC 32nd Annual Hamfest**
 Midland ARC Midland, MI-Gerstacker Fair Center
 Midland County Fairgrounds
 Info: <http://www.qsl.net/w8kea>
 Talk In: 147.00 Mhz (PL 103.5)
 Contact: Bill Albe N8FUZ Phone 989-835-4142

18 Jun 2006 **Monroe County Radio Communications Association** Monroe, MI Monroe County Fairgrounds 3775 South Custer Road <http://www.mcrc.org/hamfest.htm>
 Talk-In: 146.72/12 Contact: Fred VanDaele, KA8EBI
 Phone: 734-242-9487 Email: ka8ebi@arrl.net

24 Jun 2006 **TOMARC - Field Day & Tailgate Swap**
 Davis Tree Farm & Top of Michigan ARC
 Elmira (Gaylord), MI Davis Tree Farm - Field Day Site
 8378 Van Tyle Road 10 miles west of Gaylord
 Talk-In: 146.820 (PL 118.8) & 146.52 Simplex
 Contact: James E. Davis, KC8NTE Email: KC8NTE@arrl.net

8 Jul 2006 **Swap and Shop**
 Straits Area Amateur Radio Club
 Petoskey, MI Petoskey High School 1500 Hill Street
<http://www.qsl.net/kg8jk> Talk-In: 146.68 (PL 110.9)
 Contact: Cliff Rosebohm, KC8NVI Phone: 231-539-8459
 Email: kc8nvi@glccomputers.com

July 15-16,2006 **MS 150 Bike Race**
 Radio operators are needed to work the 2 day event. The MS 150 event is the largest Amateur Radio public service event in Southeast Michigan . It requires a minimum of 75+ amateurs to cover some 200 + miles of route, plus rest stops and some 20+ mobile units each day. Each amateur supplies his or her own equipment, mainly consisting of a 25 watt or greeter UHF FM radio, Magnet Mount antenna, cigarette lighter socket Y adapter, and power cords. Food and Lodging for Saturday night are provided for by the MS organization at the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing. The event starts promptly at 7 AM Saturday and concludes late Sunday afternoon after the last rider arrives back at Springfield Oaks County Park near Davis burg. The Saturday night entertainment at the MSU campus is a fun time for all.

If you are interested in participating or need any questions answered please contact Fred W8FSM at email:

fred@moses.bz . The organization currently has many open assignments for either Saturday, Sunday and many 2 day assignments as well. Refer to event website at <http://ms150.moses.bz>

14-16 July ARRL Michigan Section CAMPOUT

The 2006 Michigan Section Campout will be held at Wilderness Campgrounds east of West Branch. Facilities are available for motor homes, campers, tents and those who wish to stay in the campsite lodges while non-campers can find reservations at a nearby motels. We will post the schedule of events as details become firm. This is the opportunity to meet the Section Staff, members of the Division Staff and get to know everyone well.

There will be several forums and plenty of family fun activities as well. For further information and reservations, contact Debbie KA8YKK at ka8ykk@arrl.net.

5 Aug 2006 **UP Hamfest 2006**
 Delta County ARS Escanaba, MI Bay
 De Noc Community College
 2001 North Lincoln Road <http://www.dcars.org>
 Talk-In: 147.15 MHz Contact: Richard Thompson,
 N8OYR Phone: 906-428-2528 Email: n8oyr@dcars.org

18-20 August 2006 **K8S Lighthouse Special Event**
 The Special Event station at the Point Aux Barques Lighthouse is located 7 miles from Port Austin Michigan in the Michigan Thumb tip. Need operators for 2 expected stations with callsign K8S for this Lighthouse Special Event. Food and refreshments will be obtained for the group. Contribution of \$10 from each participant or family group to cover water and food for the group. All those interested in attending this event contact Gary, K8IKW at email k8ikw@aol.com or phone 248-310-0740 to sign up for this outing.

18-20 August 2006 **K8W Woodward Dreamcruise**
 The Special Event station K8W Woodward Dreamcruise will be on the air for the week of the Woodward Dreamcruise (Aug 12 to Aug 19 2006). This will be published in QST. Things are still in the planning stage now. If you are interested in making this happen, contact Sean at 248-632-3062 or email at k8khz@yahoo.com

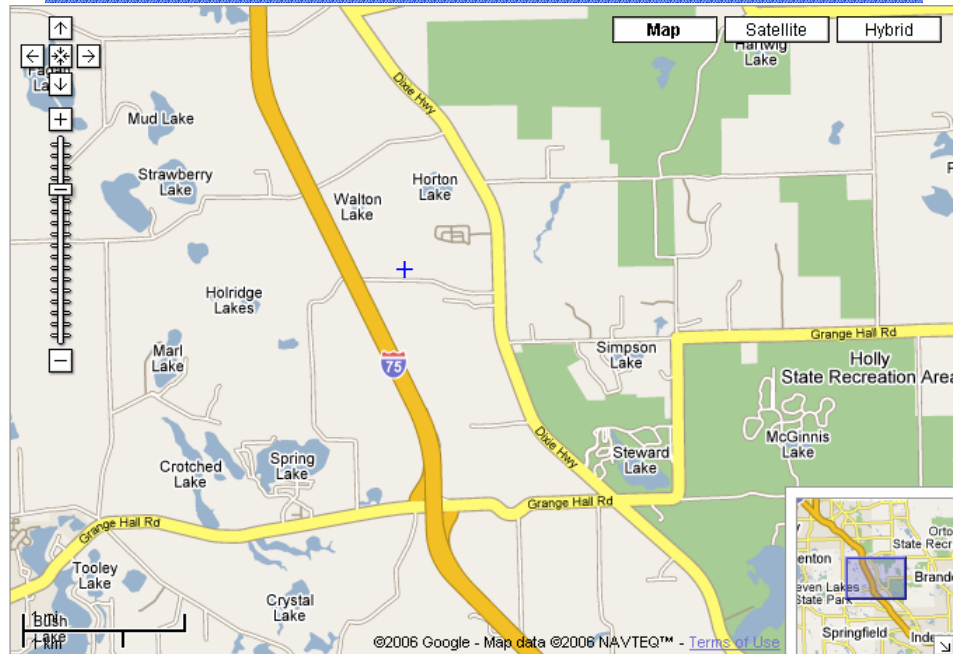
NEXT ACTIVITY

FIELD DAY

June 24-25, 2006
Hazelwood Camp
on Holdridge Rd
near Mt Holly

DIRECTIONS

I-75 north to exit 101
Grange Hall Rd.
2 Mile north on Dixie
Hwy to Holdridge Rd
West for 1.5 miles



We're on the Web
www.qsl.net/w8hp



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Please check mailing label — is your membership about to expire?

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