



# Zero Beat

December 2019

## President's QRM

### General Meeting

Wednesday December 11th

7:30 PM

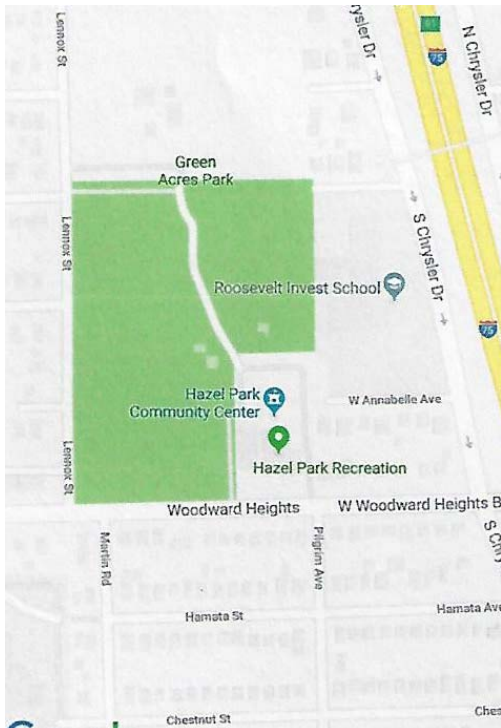
### Meeting Location

Recreation Department

Community Center Dining Room

620 W. Woodward Heights

Hazel Park, MI.



### December 2019 HPARC President's QRM

The December HPARC Christmas Holiday Party is around the corner. I look forward to the eyeball conversations, the dishes to pass provided by the members and the food provided by the club. It will be a great time for all.

The 2019CY is also coming to a close. It is a good time to reflect on how each of us has worked to keep the hobby interesting and helped new hams get on the air. Bringing young hams into the hobby is topic I am regularly thinking about. Younger hams will be receptive to the digital modes since some digital modes are much like texting that many have grown up with. So the new technology should be embraced and made part of our 'getting on the air' repertoire. Who knows, you may like it. Consider what you can do to attract new hams into the hobby or just plant the seeds of interest in the 2020CY.

The Hazel Park HPARC Swap will be held January 19, 2020. It will be upon us before we know it. All HPARC members need to support the most important club event each year. Support the swap by attending and volunteering your talent and time. Contact Bob, N8REL, for an assignment. Remember the HPARC Swap is the major source of funds that keeps the club fiscally sound.

If you are not already involved with the swap, think about doing your part as a club member and support the 2020 Swap execution. You may also find that you enjoy attending the HPARC Swap. Please add the HPARC Swap to your calendar.

During the Holidays wherever you may travel be safe and enjoy.

Volunteer, Attend and Have Fun

Peace and Happy Holidays to You and Your Family,

David AA8IK

President - HPARC

## 2019-11-13 HPARC general meeting at the Hazel Park Recreation center

Meeting called to order by President David

AA8IK @7:30pm

Pledge of allegiance

Introductions

Recognitions - No new upgrades

Mike WD8S contacted 74 of 83 sections in CW Sweepstakes

Jay WB8SBI made contacts on AO-7 at maker faire; it is the oldest operational satellite.

Ham of Year Plaque presented to Jerry W9NPI (wasn't ready at the banquet in June)

Contest calendar shown, Nov Sweepstakes is this weekend.

Presentation on the DART VHF repeater troubles - Joe WB2ADX

Break for Coffee/Donuts

Next meeting is the holiday party/potluck; Club will provide main, please bring dishes to pass. Sam KE8LWI will do the potluck email.

Jerry W9NPI- VE session at Southfield Rec center basement tomorrow night, 3 students. Might be short VEs. Could use help.

Treasurer's report Bob N8REL: YTD income of \$1,015, but have spent \$ 2,141. But the swap and meeting locations are already paid for. We need swap volunteers. And (Per Hugh KE8BED) if we want the whole hall, we would need 90 tables committed by Christmas time.

Jim K8ABZ: If you have 35mm slides I'm willing to digitize them; I need them clean and sorted and a few GB flash drive to put the resulting files onto.

Bill N8QVS- HPARC Club apparel is for sale

Paul AA8UU - I'm willing to help you improve your CW speed if interested. Also there is a 9pm Tuesday CW net on 10m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm

Respectfully submitted,

Reuven KB3EHW

HPARC Secretary

## HPARC NETs

### HPARC Official Sunday Night 2-meter Phone Net

Every Sunday at 9:00 PM local time on the DART repeater, 146.64 (PL 100), catch up on club news and information, and just to keep in touch. All amateurs are welcome to check in.

### ARPSC Thursday Night 2-meter Phone Net

Every Thursday @ 8 pm on 146.90 (PL 100). Hospital Radio Net on the last Thursday of each month @7:30. (W80AK-3 will run packet on 147.56 MHz for those wanting to practice and test their equipment)

<http://www.arpdc.com/>

## Around Town

### HPARC Buddy Breakfast every Saturday @ 9:00 AM (or so)

Cozy Cabin Diner, 2129 E 12 Mile Rd, Warren, MI. Come early for the socializing. Park in the restaurant parking lot.

### Oakland Co, ARPSC Siren Testing, 1st Saturday @ 1 PM

March through November except in April. Contact Marsha N8FE at [n8fe@arrl.net](mailto:n8fe@arrl.net) to be assigned a siren to test.

## Amateur Radio License Testing

HPARC and the City of Oak Park offer amateur radio license testing on the first Tuesday of even-numbered months at the Oak Park, Michigan Community Center (14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237) beginning at 7:00 PM. Contact Jerry W9NPI at [w9npi@arrl.net](mailto:w9npi@arrl.net)



## Club Officers

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### Technical Coordinator and W8HP

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### Meeting Coffee and Donuts

Brenda White KD8SGB

### Sunday Net 9:00 PM

Net Control Operators Bob Lauer N8REL,  
Lee DeRosiai KD8TBC, John Little W8TOY

### Banquet June 10, 2020

John Little W8TOY

### HPARC Official Cook

Bill Ketel N8QVS [n8qvs@arrl.net](mailto:n8qvs@arrl.net)

### Swap and Shop January 19th 2020

Open

### Member Meeting Audio Video Support

Ken KE8LIG

### HPARC Picnic Chair August 12th, 2020

Jay KB8SBI

### Holiday Party December 11th

The Board

### Club Equipment Inventory

Jim K8ABZ

### Lark in the Park

John T. AA8UU

### Field Day June 26-27th 2020

Chair John T. AA8UU

Co-chair Ken AD8M

### Meeting Greeter

Edgar N8LBS



## Rum Cake Recipe

### Ingredients

1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans  
 1 yellow cake mix  
 1 small package (3.4oz) instant Vanilla pudding  
 4 eggs  
 ½ cup water  
 ½ cup rum, dark, lite or golden  
 ½ cup Vegetable oil  
 Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour Bundt pan. Pour walnuts evenly into pan. Pour remaining ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Pour batter evenly into the Bundt pan. Cook for 1 hour.  
 Prepare glaze while cake is cooking

### Glaze

½ cup butter  
 ¼ cup water  
 1 cup sugar  
 ½ cup rum  
 Melt butter in a 2-quart pot. Add sugar and water. Bring to a boil and stir constantly for 5 minutes.

**Caution.** To prevent flare up of steam, slowly and carefully add rum and stir.

Using a fork, poke holes in the cake to allow glaze to penetrate cake. Brush glaze over cake with a brush or spoon.

**Suggestion:** Pour 2/3 of the glaze into the Bundt pan. Place cake back into the pan. Using the fork, punch holes in the bottom of the cake. Pour the rest of the glaze over the bottom of the cake. Let it set until the glaze is absorbed and turn out onto the serving plate.

**What to my wondering eyes should appear**

**10 extra pounds on my hips, thighs, and rear**

## My Favorite Christmas Memory

By Rick Laird

Christmas 1958, Butzbach Germany. December 23rd. I was 17 years old, my Dad was in the Army and we were stationed there. One of the teenage girls suggested we go to the kascern where the soldiers were and sing Christmas Carols to them. About a dozen of us went to the quadrangle where the barracks were and started singing. Windows began to open and soldiers were sitting in the windows. We soon started to get requests and did as many as we could. After about 45 minutes we had to leave for home due to the curfew. The soldiers applauded us as we left. No matter what, I will always remember that day

