



General Meeting
Sometime in 2020
7:30 pm

Meeting Location
Nothing set yet
Stay Safe and Healthy



Zero Beat

June 2020

President's QRM

Congratulations to the winners of the 2020/2021 HPARC officer election. Good luck in your positions.

The Covid-19 virus has affected the face to face interaction of the club in many ways. At the same time, existing technology such as the 2M Repeater, Skype and Zoom have allowed us to continue verbal and visual interaction. With the State of Michigan businesses opening up and the 'Stay at Home' order soon to expire, HPARC will be back in business for face to face interaction very soon.

Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed their time and talents to the continued success of the club. Special thanks to volunteers that participate in the Amateur Radio License Classes, Amateur Radio Volunteer Exams, Swap, Sunday Night 2 Meter Net, Repeater Team, Zero Beat, Field Day, Member Meetings and many more. These activities make HPARC exciting and enjoyable.

I hope many HPARC members will participate in the ARRL Field Day that now allows clubs to include club member's personal commercially powered station in the club score.

I look forward to hear and see you at the June Zoom Member Meeting.

Have a wonderful summer.

Volunteer, Attend and Have Fun

73 David - AA8IK - President HPARC

CQ Field Day de W8HP

This year marks the 55th Anniversary of HPARC's Field Day event. Since 1965 when Bill—WA8MAP, Jim—WA8UQP, Dick—W8MIQ and Art—W8KSL along with four other local Hams established the Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club, Field Day has been the premiere club event. Although their rigs had tubes and used mechanical gears and knobs to “program” their radios, Field Day continues through the decades to provide club members an opportunity to gather together in celebration of a hobby that can be considered the original form of social media. Today however, mainstream technology unimaginable at the time, has had a significant impact on the landscape ham radio.

Fast forward 55 years and Field Day 2020 is a mere two weeks away. As of mid-June the HPARC Field Day 2020 Planning Committee led by John—AA8UU has finalized the club's operations plan. John's interest in Remote Control Technology makes him a perfect fit for today's environment of Social Distancing. Developing these skills will prove useful not only during this year's Field Day event, but also in the future by increasing the chance of establishing a permanent W8HP Amateur Radio Club Station.

With Amateur Radio technology well down the road of offering new Digital Modes, over the past 6 weeks Wes—AC8JF has been fine tuning the software applications we'll be using throughout the weekend. This includes Logging Software that will feed real-time scoring data to an Online Scoreboard. In addition, his years of experience and knowledge are invaluable for a successful Field Day event.

Leading W8HP On-Air-Operations is Mike---WD8S who will be the arbitrator of matters relating to W8HP's presence across the HF, VHF and UHF spectrum. Projecting a competitive spirit with a cordial sensibility reinforces the club's positive image as it expands our circle of over-the-air friends in the Amateur Radio Community across the United States and Canada.

Of course, the mortar holding these bricks together is a reliable IT Network. To ensure a successful event in this year of uncertainty, Mike—K8WU is currently on track for making a significant contribution to the club's the overall Field Day effort this year after hitting an out of the park homerun last year when he developed the HPARC Relay Manager allowing one click correction control of the DART's voter system.

So, whether registering as a Contest Station, watching the W8HP Live Stream, or operating one of the Remote-Control Stations from your home QTH, there's a place for all HPARC members and friends on this year's Field Day team. Be sure to check out the HPARC web site where more in depth information has been posted detailing how you can sign up and contribute to the HPARC Field Day team from your home QTH by affiliating your Field Day activities with W8HP/W8JXU.

73's

Joe—WB2ADX

President & Repeater Chairman

W8HP/W8JXU

The Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club



2020-05-13 HPARC General meeting on Skype (Due to Wuhan Coronavirus pandemic)

Call to order 7:30pm by President David AA8IK

Pledge of allegiance

Introductions by president

Achievements/recognitions WB8SBI representing ham radio in ANSI standard board for unmanned aircraft

Contest calendar review

Election results - floor turned over to Elections chair W8TOY John for results:

WB2ADX Joe President
K8ABZ Jim 1vp
KB3EHW Secretary
N8HZM Marvin Parliamentarian
N8REL Bob Treasurer
N8QVS Bill Director

We will have a second round of nominations for 2nd vice president, starting shortly.

Field day review- We have 3 possibilities: 1) Normal field day, perhaps with some social distancing 2) Work from Home as 1D/1E, club "total score" is an online competition 3) Remotely operate the Field day stations over internet/hotspots

Jerry W9NPI Education chair's report- Online VE testing- We are looking into offering it; we have several people waiting to take exams. Some of them need to test before 6/30 when the extra pool expires.

Bob N8REL Treasurer's report - budget conversation/summary. WB8SBI- Maybe make a backup budget in case the swap can't happen? N8REL - will do for the board meeting

M2M- Several conversations. Lee on taking down tower

Video from 1953 on the transistor from Bell Telephone company.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:52pm

Respectfully Submitted

Reuven Gevaryahu,
HPARC Secretary

2020-06-10 HPARC General meeting on Zoom (Due to coronavirus)

Meeting called to order by outgoing president David AA8IK @7:30pm

Participant list read

Pledge of allegiance

Guests

Guest KE8NNS Otto looking to join the club

David AA8IK- Thank you to the outgoing board. Thank you to the volunteers in various positions. Ham of the year awarded to KB5OO for his work on the Zero Beat.

New officers were introduced. W8VIP Aaron won the 2nd VP election. "Passing the gavel" president's gavel virtually passed from David to Joe WB2ADX.

Statements/introductions from the new officers.

Joe WB2ADX, John AA8UU, Wes AC8JF on Field day plans- We will each operate from home, but include the club name Hazel Park ARC in the submission.

Will have zoom connection. Brief description of operating classes, and how we will manage zoom and some remote operating.

Zoom poll about this.

M2M roundtable of all present.
Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Reuven Gevaryahu KB3EHW



-73 O.M., I REALLY MUST SIGN NOW--

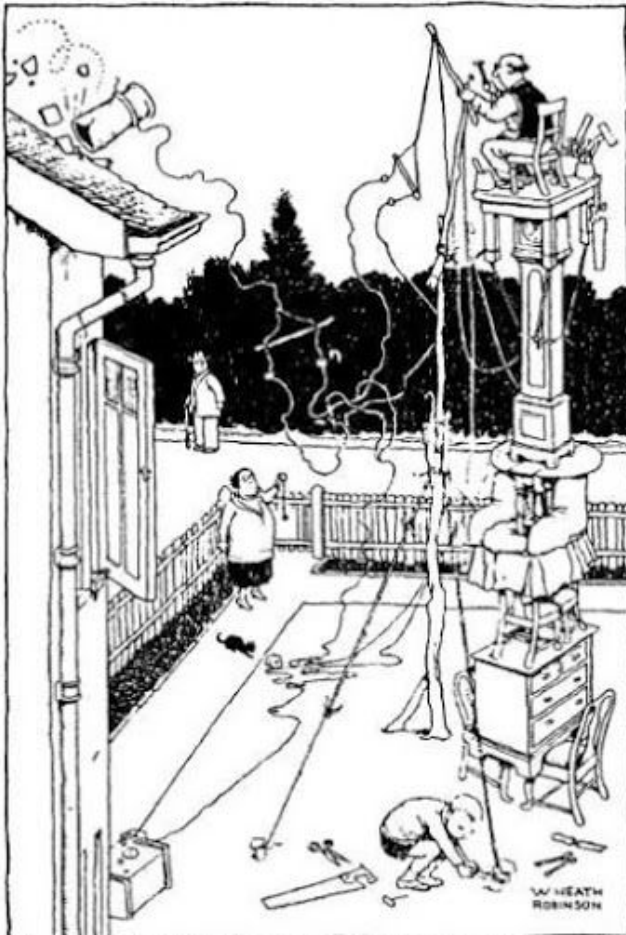
HPARC Nets

HPARC Official Sunday Night 2-meter Phone Net

Every Sunday a 9:00 Pm local time on the DART repeater, 146.64 (PL 1 00), 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 at 8:00 PM on the W8OAK repeater, 146.90 (PL 100). The Hospital radio check net takes place on the last Thursday each month at 7:30 PM on the W8OAK repeater. <http://www.arpesc.com>



Around Town

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

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

Oakland County ARPSC Siren Testing, 1st Saturday at 1:00 PM.

Back in Operation

March through November except April. Contact Marsha, N8FE, at n8fe@arrl.net, to be assigned a siren to test.

Amateur Radio License Testing

Temporarily Suspended

HPARC and the City of Oak Park offer amateur radio licensr testing on the first Tuesday of even numbered months at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI, 48237, starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Jerry, W9NPI at w9npi@arrl.net.

THE NEW KENWOOD TS9900 CONTESTING TRANSCEIVER



1500 WATTS (MICROWAVE)
2.3 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR
10 CUP COFFEE POT
200 WATT PEP SSB*

*ACTUAL OUTPUT MAY VARY DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF APPLIANCES CONCURRENTLY RUNNING

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Lotw Manager

Murray Scott KE8UM

Break Time

Brenda White N8AQ

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Bill Ketel N8QVS

Holiday Meeting

Board

Equipment Inventory

Jim Poehlman K8ABZ

Audio Video Support

Ken Simpson

Lark in the Park

John Teagardin AA8UU

Meeting Greater

Edgar Walton N8LBS

Chairmen

Repeater

Joe Raznik WB2ADX

W8HP Trustee

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W8JXU Trustee

Bill Ketel N8QVS

Swap

Bob Lauer N8REL

Field Day

John Teagardin AA8UU

Education

Jerry Begel W9NPI

Sunday Net

Bob Lauer N8REL

Zero Beat Editor

Rick Laird KB500

Webmaster

Jim Poehlman K8ABZ

Banquet

John Little W8TOY

Club Picnic

Jay Schwartz WB8SBI





**A virtual experience
(due to covid19)**



**HPARC.ORG
Zoom meeting
Facebook live**

**The Hazel Park
Amateur Radio Club
is hosting "Field Day"
An emergency preparedness & radio
communications exercise.
on June 27th & 28th, 2020**

**We're ON THE AIR Around the Clock,
2 PM Saturday to 2 PM Sunday.
The public is welcome.
No experience necessary,
Log on and help us make contacts!**

W8HP-Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

HPARC Field Day 2020 Live Video Stream

