

# The Zero Beat

## THIS MEETING

**September 19, 2007**

**7:30 P.M.**

**(socializing begins at 7)**

**Hoover Elementary**

**23720 Hoover Ave.**

**Hazel Park 48030**

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## MEETING ON THE 19TH

September 12th is the beginning of a major religious observance in Judaism, Rosh Hashanah. Therefore, **the club will meet at Hoover on Wednesday September 19th** in consideration of our Jewish members.

The program this month will be an explanation on ARES and ARPSC by our very own District 2 DEC John K8UP and his assistant Bill W8WRB. They will clear away all those cobwebs that many of us have about the 2 organizations and the many parts. Of course, refreshments will be serviced during the break. Raffle tickets will be available for the door prizes including a dual band radio.

Also Marsha N8FE is going to Canada to buy stamps for QSL SASEs. If you want her to buy you some stamps, then bring an envelope with your name, callsign and phone # printed on it and inside have \$1 for each stamp that you want.

## PRESIDENT'S QRM

Well, another year is beginning for the Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club. I hope that everyone had a great summer. There were plenty of Public Service and Special Event operations to keep us all more than a little bit busy over the summer, and I hope that you were able to work at least a few of them. Remember that we have privileges, not rights, to the bands we get to use, and to justify all that spectrum we need to give back to the community as communicators. If you haven't had the chance to do so yet, check at club meetings for new opportunities!

Note that the first club meeting will be delayed a week. Normally, we would meet on Wednesday, September 12, but as this falls on a major Jewish holy day, we are postponing the meeting one week to accommodate those club members. Therefore, we will have our first meeting on

Wednesday, September 19, beginning at 7:30 pm at Hoover Elementary School.

Look on the HPARC website for updates to this year's schedule. This is also a great place to check what is going on with the club. The site is [www.hparc.org](http://www.hparc.org). Our club's webmaster is Sean, K8KHZ. He is happy to add information you feel might be of interest to the club, so let him know if you feel there is something that should be added to the site.

You probably knew that the next part of this was coming, but it bears repeating: A club is for the benefit of all the members, and it works best when members pitch in (when able and available) to lend a hand. We have a good group of volunteers already, but there are always spaces available if you are interested. Some of the volunteer opportunities are also excellent

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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. 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!

## QRM . . .

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training exercises. They can improve your skills as a communicator and as a leader, for when an emergency occurs and you need to rely on those skills to do your best to assist.

I hope to see you at the first meeting of the year, and I hope that you will be able to bring a new friend to introduce to the club. Murray, KE8UM, has hinted that he has a great lineup of speakers for the first half of the new year, so be sure to attend all the meetings you can! Until the 19<sup>th</sup>...

73 de N8WR

## FIND DX

**New Packet Cluster**

Dave, W9ZRX has completed the transition of N3RA to K3LR for DX Cluster service.

The K3LR DX Cluster is now available (resides at the K3LR QTH). It comes complete with a new fast ZRX custom dual core computer, fast Internet service and complete battery back up. Telnet to > [dx.k3lr.com](http://dx.k3lr.com)

Web cluster connections and 2 meter RF port access will be available soon. Let me know if you have problems or questions. 73! Tim K3LR

**FOR FREE**

Ed W8EDE is giving away a USED crank up fold over pole. It goes from 17 to 27 feet tall. It is steel so it's a little bit heavy, call Ed at 248-541-3121 for any questions.

**Callsign changed**

**AB8ZE**

**Mike McClain**

**BRUCE W8WQ SK**

HPARC Past President Bruce Allen Merrill W8WQ passed away Thursday September 7, 2007 at 11:10AM in Flint, Michigan. Many of you know him as "Brian N8RLN's Older Brother". Visitation is Monday from 2 until 8 pm at Sullivan's Funeral Home in Royal Oak, on 11 Mile Road about a mile east of Woodward. The funeral is Tuesday at 1 pm.

Don Craft, HS0ZBG (AB8RH), Missionary in Thailand for 27 years provided this eulogy.

Dear Brian,

Thank you for the news, though sad about our good friend fellow ham, Bruce. It was shocking news and I cannot say I knew of him very much outside of our fellow radio hobby. I hear of Bruce from the days I met my wife Gail (Pheiffer) Craft.

Bruce as a young man loved radio and would spend much of his free time with my father-in-law, Herman Pfeiffer, W8URJ. Herman was a ham since 13, served in the radio corps in the South Pacific and had been on the early days of Ham Radio. Bruce called Herman his "Elmer" and they both shared our hobby in radio very much. In the days when Bruce became a ham, much equipment was hand made, and surely the two of them worked together putting together a world class radio station, including Radio Teletype, HF nets, and other pursuits. Perhaps the fact that Herman had five pretty daughters all about his age may have also interested him.

Bruce went on to become the highest class of Amateur Radio that was possible back in the days it was a major accomplishment. He also shared his skills and knowledge in radio with new folks, including me who studied classes and took tests to become amateurs. After Herman became a silent key, Bruce helped his widow to sell off his estate. I am sure he collected some of the old stuff. Recently while in USA (We have been in Thailand for 27+ years) I met up with Bruce again and we shared many fun and interesting conversations about old times.

Bruce had a special treasure that he felt that was special to Herman, and would be special to me and my family (Since we have four hams in our family). Bruce had kept Herman's personal "bug" weighted code keyer. for memories and historical value. It would send code way to

**IRLP COMPLAINT**

We've had a lot of activity on the DART 440 IRLP system (Internet Relay Linking Program) this summer, and I'm glad everyone is using the system. We have been getting complaints from IRLP reflector owners about some of our users not operating correctly, and some owners have even temporarily blocked us from using their systems. So here are some basic operating rules that everyone needs to follow to keep us legal and in good standing with the IRLP folks!

1. Before connecting the IRLP, please ID. ("This is W8PDI bringing up the IRLP").
2. Connect to the IRLP node/reflector by keying, pressing the 4 digit code on your keypad, and unkeying.
3. Stop and listen; you should hear the node/reflector connect and ID back ("Welcome to the Lonestar reflector in Dallas, Texas"). Listen some more, and wait to hear if someone is already transmitting remotely.
4. If the frequency is clear, key up, pause for a second, and ID with your location: "This is KC8DRV mobile near Detroit, Michigan". Unkey. Its important to pause after keying and before speaking to account for the slight delay in the IRLP system.
5. Listen again, and realize you can be speaking with someone just about anywhere in the world!
6. When finished, ID again and disconnect from the node/reflector by keying in 73: "This is N8FI disconnecting the IRLP (press 73 while still keying the mic). You should hear the node/reflector return/ID back ("Thanks for using the Lonestar Reflector--You all come back now, ya'hear?")

It's important to follow these basic steps. It keeps our repeater legal, and keeps us in good graces with the IRLP folks in the rest of the world! IRLP is a lot of fun, and we want to keep it as special feature of the DART 440. Thanks for your help!

Tony/N8VR

fast for me until I found out how to properly adjust the weights. This mechanical device would produce the dots and dashes as you swing the paddles. He asked me to pick it up at the repair shop he worked at one morning over a year ago, That day we shared some pleasant conversation and memories.

Our club and area has lost a fine friend and fellow



## BACKGROUND INFO

One of the more major actions taken by us Directors as the July Board meeting related to background checking. Keep in mind that we did not and will not try to tell you, the member, what you can or cannot do regarding this or much of anything else. All we want to do is to inform you about issues so you can make intelligent decisions for yourself. This is a free country and we will no attempt to infringe upon your freedom.

What we did: We, the Board of Directors, passed a resolution concerning background checking. In this resolution, we stated there ideally would be no reason for any of our served agencies to require background checks on ARES and other ARRL members. Notice the word, "ideally."

We then acknowledged that performing criminal background checks was generally acceptable and that these checks should be done by a government agency – not by some private company that has no specific legal oversight in managing such checks. We especially stated there should be no need for served agencies to perform credit checks, manner of living checks, investigative background checks into all facets of our lives if our duties are to be communicators and surveyors during disaster operations. A ham that serves as treasurer in some other highly sensitive area for the Red Cross or the Salvation Army might legitimately be required to undergo, such checks, but not a communicator.

Jim W8JE, Director GL Region



## NEW EMCOMM DIR.

Dennis Dura, K2DCD, is on board as the first ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager. Dura's major responsibilities include addressing the development and implementation of an organizational disaster response plan as well as a continuity operations plan, complete with supporting procedures and training. Integral to these plans are the recommendations of the National Emergency Response Planning Committee (NERPC) report. Dennis brings considerable professional experience in emergency, disaster and support communication with government and private agencies to this new post.

You will be able to get a good look into Mr. Dura's plans for ARRL and ARES at the Great Lakes Division Convention in Cleveland. He will lead the EmComm seminar on September 22. Please see [www.2007gldc.com/](http://www.2007gldc.com/) for information on the Convention.

## KANGAUS FLOODED

August 27, 2007 - Kanga US will be closed for an undetermined length of time.

From owner Bill N8ET. — Findlay Ohio was hit by massive flooding about a week ago. We were one of the lucky ones - we only had water up to the ceiling in the basement. Others lost a lot more. All the Kanga US equipment and inventory (except the DK9SQ masts - they were in the garage) has been lost. We have spent the past three days just emptying the rubble from our basement, and probably have another two days to go just to get everything out. The we will have to tear out the walls and ceiling and begin the cleanup and repair. I have no idea how long that will take. After that is done I will be able to accept orders for masts only, and I will have to decide what to do about the future of Kanga US. If anyone has submitted an order or is waiting on a shipment, I will have to provide a refund - there is just nothing available to ship. It will be at least three weeks before I will be able to take care of any issues.....

Web site: <http://www.kangaus.com>

## 2007 PICNIC



Everyone is just having fun visiting with friends



Bill N8QVS (in black shirt) makes the best Food!



Cowardly Lion, Scarecrow, and Tin Man  
(AKA N8WR, K8UP, KB8ABZ)



Larry, Curly and Mo  
(AKA KB8RBZ, K8UP, KE8UM)



The N8F Club—N8FI, N8FE, N8FH



KC8ZUC & Molly (a ham in the making)



## MORE PICNIC PICS



AA8OZ talking to N8UUS & XYL



N8UZE and K8IKW (back)



Paul AA8OZ's radio in a cooler



Sean K8KHZ is a Diamond ARRL member and purchased a brick in honor of Richard N8MQU. He presented a Lucite plaque to Richard's XYL Sally at the picnic. She joined the club so make sure to give her a warm welcome when you see her at upcoming meetings and events.



K8IKW, K8KHZ (back) and KE8UM

**C Q D X . . .****Christmas In October**

Carlton Smith, KE5EUL and 2006 Radio Amateur of the Year Gordon West, WB6NOA. West to set-up medical emergency comms on Christmas Island. They will leave on Monday, October 2nd and should be on the island by the 3rd in United States time zones.

While their primary mission is humanitarian work, West and Smith hope to find time to get on the ham bands and hand out some contacts. They will be there for a week and have been given permission to operate T32GW by the Telecommunications Authority of Kiribati. Ham needing a T32 QSL or a contact for the Islands On The Air awards program should keep an ear open for the two operators during evening hours on 14.275. That's when they will likely be looking for statewide contacts. QSL your contacts with WB6NOA and KE5EUL at their respective call book address.

**DXpeditions**

A DXpedition to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea will take place between October 5th and the 14th. Operators will be KH7Y, EA5BRE, EA5YN and EA5BYP. The team will operate with two stations and will sign 3C7Y. Activity will be on all bands and modes SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via EA5BYP.

Look for several stations to be active between September 7th and October 20th to celebrate the **World Rugby Association Championship in France and the U.K.** Details about the awards are available on line at [www.ref-union.org](http://www.ref-union.org) And G3RWL, will be active from Barbados as 8P6DR between September 27th and October 14th. He plans to be active in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest on September 29th and 30th. QSL direct to G3RWL.

Also plan for W7EJ active from Morocco as CN2R starting around October 19th. He also plans to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest on October 27th and 28th as a Single-Operator Single-Band 160 meter entry. QSL via W7EJ.

Lastly, DF8HS, activated Samso Island for the Danish Islands Award from August 26th to September 8th. He operated all bands using SSB, PSK-31 and RTTY. QSL to DF8HS.

[<ftp://ftp.arnewsline.org/quincy/News/news.txt>]

**CONTEST CORNER**

Welcome to Contest Corner. Sept. — Oct. line-up are as follows:

**September**

11-13 YLRL Howdy Days - All  
 15-16 The 49th Scandinavian Activity Contest - CW  
 15-16 South Carolina QSO Party  
 15 QRP Afield  
 15-16 QCWA QSO Party  
 22-23 The 49th Scandinavian Activity Contest - SSB  
 29-30 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest - RTTY  
 29-30 Ireland Calling Contest (CQIR) - CW/SSB  
 29-30 Texas QSO Party  
 29-30 Coast-coast FISTS Clubs QSO Party - CW  
 30 ON Contest 80 m - CW

**October**

2-4 YL Anniversary Party (YL-AP) - CW  
 4 10 meter NAC - CW/SSB/FM/Digi  
 6 LoTW Contest - SSB  
 6 The PSK31 Rumble - PSK  
 6-7 OCEANIA DX Contest - Phone  
 6-7 California QSO Party (CQP) - CW/Phone  
 6-7 PRO-CW Contest - CW  
 7 ON Contest 6 m - CW/Phone

**Getting your WAS Award**

WAS can be done even by a casual contester who works weekends and afternoon shift. I started last November with Sweepstakes. That was the first time I had on HF since 1980—something—other than a couple times in the mobile with John. I just received my 50th state card and waiting to meet with Sean K8KHZ to send in my WAS application — all in Cards.

So don't let the poor propagation or lack of operating time get you down. You too can work on your WAS award in your spare time. Even if all you have an hour on any contest, grab a frequency and call CQ and you'll be surprised how many US stations call back at you. Work as many of the NA-type contests that you can even if you don't plan on sending in the log. If you need help with contesting contest either of our mentors Mike WD8S or Gerry K8GT.

GL & 73, Marsha N8FE



## WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS – LAUGH

Two Antenna's got married.  
The wedding wasn't so hot,  
But the reception was terrific!

Q: How do you greet a ham radio operator?  
A. With a short wave.

### Reward Offered

A reward of 500 microfarads is offered for information leading to the arrest of the desperate criminal **Hop-A-Long Capacity**. This unrectified criminal escaped from a primary cell where he had been clamped in ions, awaiting the gauss chamber.

He is charged with the induction of an 18 turn coil named Millihenry, who was found choked and robbed of valuable joules. He is armed with a carbon rod and is a potential killer. Capacity is also charged with driving a dc motor over a Wheatstone bridge and refusing to let the band pass. If encountered, he may offer resistance. The electro-motive force spent the night searching for him in a magnetic field, where he went to ground. They had no success and believe he returned ohm via a short circuit.

He was last seen riding a megacycle with his friend Eddy Current, who was playing a harmonic.

### You might be a ham if.....

1. Your wife said "lets go see aunt Anna and you thought she said antenna!
2. Your wife said "could you cut the grass?" and you thought she said pound the brass!
3. Your wife said "we've been invited to breakfast and you thought she said ham fest!
4. Your wife said "something is wrong with the check book and you thought she said log book!
5. Your wife said "is my seam straight? And you thought she said, " is my beam straight?"

### Heard on 20 Meters

!! Yesterday, my XYL said she'd leave me if I didn't give up ham radio. Over.

An OM will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

An XYL will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need.

A YL worries about the future until she gets an OM.

An OM never worries about the future until he gets an XYL!

A successful OM is one who makes more money than his XYL can spend.

And thanks to the HPARC for the kind gift sent to us here in Thailand for our recovery after our May 4th house fire. We will use the gift to purchase lighting for the house.  
TNX! HSOZBG Don (AB8RH)

[ED—we collected \$185 and Don said that will be enough to pay for all the lighting including labor ]

## VE SESSIONS

The room was overflowing with test takers in August. Mostly for their Technician license. We even had 3 people from Ohio drive up for their technician license. They said that they could not find anywhere closer to take a test. We invited them back in October for their General.

The following people earned upgrades to General.

KB8CHV  
KB8RXU  
KC8YMV  
KD8FZY  
W8AMG  
N8LBS

We had 9 new Technicians and 1 person who licensed straight to General.

The next test session will be on **Tuesday October 2nd** at Oak Park Community Center, Oak Park. @ 7 P.M.

Dee, N8UZE

[ed note: if interested in being a VE, contact Dee or go to the ARRL VE web site

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/become-a-ve.html>



# 2007 ARRL

## Great Lakes Division Convention in conjunction with the 2007 Cleveland Hamfest

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2007 opening ceremonies at 11:30am

Location: Sheraton Independence Hotel, 5300 Rockside Rd, Independence, OH 44131

*We are very proud to announce our featured Banquet Speaker  
will be Joel Harrison W5ZN, President ARRL*

Jim K8JE, ARRL Great Lakes Division Director will host the  
Great Lakes Division Awards Ceremony

### Top vote getting Seminars you ask for:

- Bob Heil K9EID and Chip Margelli K7JA, Heil Sound Workshop
- Speaker to be announced on Emergency Communications
- Bob Frey WA6EZV & Dick Arnett WB4SUV all about ARDF
- Tim Duffy K3LR "The K3LR Multi Multi Station"
- Jim Sanford WB4GCS Eagle Project Manager from AMSAT
- All about DX from beginners to Honor Roll Hams, seminars hosted by Tedd KB8NW, John K8YSE, Bernie W3UR, Don K8MFO, Bob K4UEE on VU7RD DXpedition plus a question & answer panel
- Wouff Hong ceremony after the banquet
- Hospitality room courtesy of CARS, LEARA & NODXA
- Card checking - DXCC, WAS, VUCC Low Bands & VHF Fri. 7 to 11pm & Sat. 1 to 3pm
- Please visit our sponsor tables Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm



Joel Harrison W5ZN



Seminars only	\$25.00 advance - \$30.00 at the door
Banquet only	\$37.00 advance sales only
Full ticket	\$50.00 save \$12.00 advance sales only
Full ticket with a room	\$45.00 save \$17.00 advance sales only

Order your tickets on line now using a credit card or send a check!  
Option: Reserved tables for 8 people may be requested with your payment

**All Hams and those interested in becoming Hams are welcome.**

**Please attend the Convention to see what the ARRL has to offer.**

**Join the ARRL if you like what you see and hear!**

Questions, ticket orders and latest news call 216-524-7711 - 216-524-1750 or goto:

[www.2007gldc.org](http://www.2007gldc.org)

## HOW ARRL IS ORGANIZED

In the last issue of Weaver's Words, I discussed who is ultimately in charge of ARRL. This month, I want to go a little deeper into the ARRL management picture. The purpose of this discussion is to provide a good understanding of the ARRL organization and who is responsible for what

ARRL management, when viewed from the top down, can be depicted as:

1. Membership
2. Board of Directors
3. Executive Committee
4. Officers
5. CEO and through him our Staff (HQ, Washington, etc.)

Members elect the Directors. **There are 15 Directors;** one for each of 15 ARRL Divisions. Directors are the policy makers for ARRL. The Executive Committee and Officers are elected by the Board. They function between Board meetings to ensure policy set by the Board is followed. Our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) reports to the Board through the President. He is responsible for developing and operating programs and services that implement the policies of the Board. All additional staff members at HQ and elsewhere report to the CEO.

A Division Director reports to the members of his/her Division. However, direct control by members' is limited to voting the Director in or out of office. Directors are elected for three-year terms. They are subject to recall by vote of the members.

While in office, the Director is required to obtain input on Amateur Radio issues from members of the Division he represents. The Director is also charged with obtaining this information from other available sources. All information collected is used to reach decisions when voting on changes or additions to ARRL policy.

In summary, the Director of each Division is the person responsible for putting decisions made by the Board into practice and for all Division-level activities in the Division. No one else (another Director, ARRL Officer or ARRL staff member) has authority over a Division Director so long as the Director follows the League governing documents.

I've not mentioned **Section Managers (SMs)**. SMs are administrators who are responsible for managing the seven ARRL Field programs in their sections. These pro-

grams are developed to put Board policy into action. The SM has direct responsibility for ARES, NTS, OO and the other Field Operations. Consequently, requests, suggestions and complaints about these programs should be directed to the SM or to the appropriate member of his staff.

SMs are elected by the members in the Section for two-year terms. They report to the Membership and Volunteer Programs Department at HQ, not to the Division Director. The boundaries of most Sections, including Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio, are identical with their states. This is not true in several instances including California, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Texas which are split into two or more sections, each.

As an informed membership, each of you should have a decent idea of where to go with questions, suggestions or complaints. This "where" depends on the type of issue.

### Questions to the Director would include:

1. Why doesn't ARRL develop a particular new program?
2. Why was the Great Lakes Division Convention set for September 22 (Yom Kippur)?
3. Why did I have a problem with a contact with HQ?
4. Why did the Board of Directors establish a particular policy?

**SM-oriented questions might include:** 1. Why doesn't my EC conduct the type of training I believe is necessary? 2. How do we get PRB-1 enacted into law in our state? 3. How do I become an OO? 4. Who is the Affiliated Club Coordinator?

**Questions that should be directed to HQ would include:** 1. Why is my published Sweepstakes score different from the score I turned in? 2. Why can't I use Logbook of the World to enter the CQ World Wide contest? 3. Why does my friend a block away from me receive QST a week before I receive it? 4. How do I make a nomination for one of the national ARRL awards? 5. Can I connect my Widget 713 to my Whatzit 600 to operate PSK-31?

Obviously, if an attempted contact fails even though you follow these guidelines, it becomes time to look elsewhere for help. In any such case, contact your SM if the issue relates to Section activities and operations. Contact your Director about division-level activities or the operation of HQ.

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## A R O U N D   T O W N   .   .   .

### 8 Sep 2007 **GRAHamfest 2007**

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association (GRARA)

<http://www.grahamfest.org>

Talk-In: 147.26- (PL 94.8); 146.52

Contact: Jack Amelar, NY8D

PO Box 3282, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3282

Phone: 616-897-6885 Email: [grahamfest07@w8dc.org](mailto:grahamfest07@w8dc.org)

Location: Kent County Fairgrounds

225 South Hudson, Lowell, MI

### 9 Sep 2007 **Findlay Radio Club**

<http://www.findlayradioclub.org> Talk-In: 147.15/.75

Contact: Dean Calvin, N8RMF

141 Olive Street, Findlay, OH 45840

Phone: 419-423-3402 Email: [n8rmf@arri.net](mailto:n8rmf@arri.net)

Location: Hancock County Fairgrounds

1017 East Sandusky Street, Findlay, OH

### 16 Sep 2007 **Trunk Sale - Hamfest**

Shiawassee Amateur Radio Association [SARA]

Talk-In: 147.02 MHz Input 600 kHz (PL 100)

Contact: Don Warner, WB8GUS

10008 Lehring Road, Byron, MI 48418

Phone: 810-266-4897 Email: [wb8gus@arri.net](mailto:wb8gus@arri.net)

Location: Bennington Township Hall

5849 South M-52, Owosso, MI

### 16 Sep 2007 **Adrian Amateur Radio Swap**

Adrian ARC <http://www.w8tqe.com> Talk-In: 145.37

Contact: Marjie Willey, KB8TMM

307 Pentecost Highway, Onsted, MI 49265

Phone: 517-467-6303

Email: [maggie214@frontiernet.net](mailto:maggie214@frontiernet.net)

Location: Lenawee County Fairground

602 North Dean, Adrian, MI

### 21-22 Sep 2007 **Great Lakes Division Convention Cleveland ARA, Lake Erie ARA, & Northern Ohio DX Assn.**

<http://www.2007glde.org>

Contact: Tina Check, W8HBI

c/o Cuyahoga ARS, PO Box 31264

Independence, OH 44131-0264

Phone: 216-524-7711 Email: [treasurer@2cars.org](mailto:treasurer@2cars.org)

Location: Sheraton Independence Hotel

5300 Rockside Road, Independence, OH

### 23 Sep 2007 **Cleveland Hamfest & Computer Show**

Hamfest Association of Cleveland, Inc.

<http://www.hac.org> Talk-In: 146.73 MHz (PL 110.9)

Contact: William Beckman, N8LXY

Hamfest Association of Cleveland, Inc.

PO Box 81252, Cleveland, OH 44181-0252

Phone: 800-CLE-FEST Email: on Web site click on e-mail

Location: Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

164 Eastland Road, Berea, OH

### 28 Oct 2007 **U.S.E.C.A. SWAP**

Utica Shelby Emergency Communications Association

<http://useca.rfc791.org> Talk-In: 147.180 (PL 100)

Contact: Bob Hollingsworth, KZ8N

PO Box 46331, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046

Phone: 586-716-9114 Fax: 586-716-9114

Email: [kz8n@arri.net](mailto:kz8n@arri.net)

Location: Polish-American Century Club

33204 Maple Lane Drive, Sterling Heights, MI

### 19 Jan 2008 **HPARC SWAP**

[www.hparc.org](http://www.hparc.org) Talk-in: 146.64 (PL 100)

Contact: Sean Fleming, K8KHZ

Phone: 248-850-7941

Email: [k8khz@yahoo.com](mailto:k8khz@yahoo.com)

Location: Hazel Park High School, Hazel Park, MI

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I realize it is very simple to think of CEO Sumner as the focal point for all communication, but this is incorrect. He and the others at HQ have their jobs to perform. Bombarding them with questions, suggestions and complaints that more appropriately should go to someone else merely wastes your time and your dues money by drawing them away from these duties.

I hope this discussion helps many of you understand a little better how ARRL is organized. If you have any questions about this organization, let me -- or your SM -- know.

Jim Weaver, K8JE [k8je@arri.org](mailto:k8je@arri.org)

ARRL Great Lakes Division Director:

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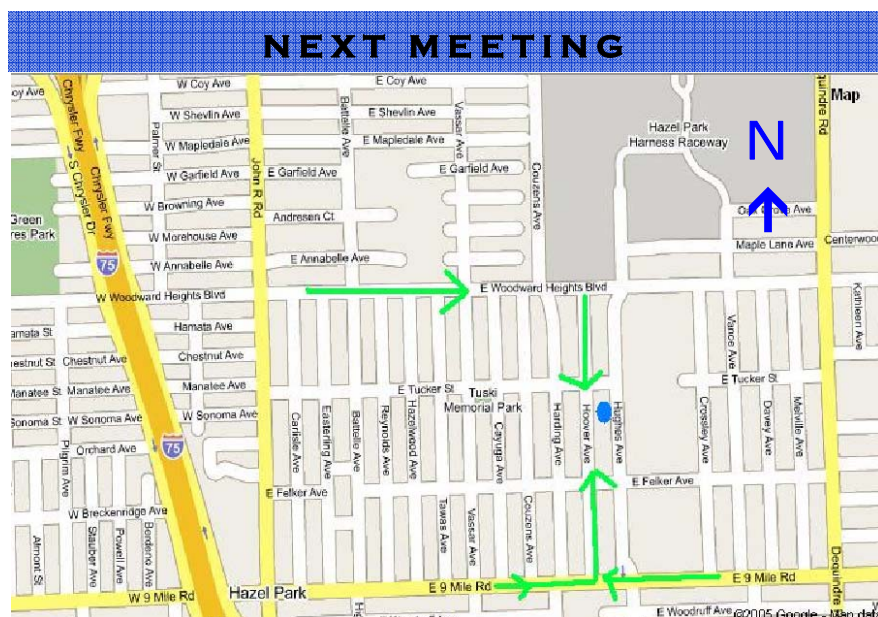
October 10, 2007

**TIME**

Socializing @7:00 P.M.  
Meeting @7:30 P.M.

**PLACE**

Hoover Elementary  
23720 Hoover Ave.  
Hazel Park 48030



We're on the Web

[www.hparc.org](http://www.hparc.org)



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