



The Zero Beat

THIS MEETING

May 13, 2009
7:30 P.M.
 (socializing begins at 7)
Hoover Elementary
23720 Hoover Ave.
Hazel Park 48030

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GENERAL MEETING

Elections will be held at the meeting this month. Most of the board has agreed to stay on and some members are nominated. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Come to the meeting and vote for the person you want.

President	Murray Scott KE8UM
1st Vice President	Jim Poehlman KB8ATZ
2nd Vice President	Dave Benham K8TRF
	Paul DeAthos AA8OZ
Secretary	Jerry Begel W9NPI
	Dave Benham K8TRF
Treasurer	John Fleming K8UP
	Rich Urbano KC8WPW
Parliamentarian	Bill Ketel N8QVS
	Mike Van Buren WD8S
Director	Rich Urbano KC8WPW

Also this month Mike WD8S will discuss the logging software NA.

Banquet will be next month and we need to finish getting the tickets sold. The price is \$20 per person cash or check. This is the last meeting before the Banquet so please bring your money.

The meetings are open to any and all interested in amateur radio and we would like to see some of our members who haven't been around for a while.

PRESIDENT'S QRM

May is my favorite month. I started life in May but I also like May because its spring, the trees are turning green and so is the grass. We can do antenna work outside and be warm without jackets. New young wild life is also on the scene.

May is election month for the Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club. There is still time to nominate someone for a club office at the meeting, before the elections.

The hunt for a good field day site is

still on going. A place to cook, run generators and staying overnight puts several locations off the list. Stay tuned; we will do something for field day.

Contesting, it has something for everyone. If you like the thrill of the hunt this is for you. You can try to win a certificate or plaque or just beat your own score from previous years. It is a good way to improve your operating skills.

There are all kinds of contests using

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OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS

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- **Banquet, 50/50, Donuts** Rey Bora KD8FVN
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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

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

Hazel Park ARC Nightly 2 meter rag chew net 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 or Ed, W8EDE 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 CONT.

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different modes including voice (SSB), CW (Morse code) and Digital (RTTY, PSK and more). Some are on the High frequency bands, some on the VHF-UHF bands and microwave bands and some are on the Satellites.

If you are chasing after awards or DX contacts contests this is a place to make a lot of needed contacts in a hurry even if you are not really in the contest! QST is a good place for information on contests. There is a page in QST every month that list all the major contest information for that month.

CQ magazine also is a good source for contest information. Just go at your own pace and have fun. Remember the old pro's had to start somewhere and were not always old pros. (Sometimes some of them forget that!) From the Amateur's Code: "The Radio Amateur is **CONSIDERATE**...never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others." This is from an ARRL publication. I will be putting a different part of it in my monthly QRM until completing the whole code.

Summer is almost here. The banquet is in June, of course you are going? Field day weekend is the last weekend in June. The club picnic is the second Wednesday in August. Remember the club is here to help each other. If you have antenna work you need help with or some other amateur radio related project let someone know.

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73 for now,
heat up those radios use 'em
Murray, KE8UM

BANQUET



We have enjoyed De Carlos for a few years now and this year they have made it possible for us to include a CASH BAR. So come early and have a good time. Enjoy an evening of Good Food, Camaraderie, and the Installation of Officers. This year we have a special treat with a video on BS7H for after dinner.

Date: June 10, 2008

Time: 7pm-10pm

Cost: \$ 20.00 per person

Place: De Carlos Banquet Center

6015 E. Ten Mile Rd. (east of Mound Rd.)

Warren MI 48091

Contact: Rey Bora KD8FVN 586 758-7998 rey62@aol.com

Deadline for reservations is May 31, 2008, so I can have the payment to De Carlos in time for the deadline. We are required to pay for a minimum of 50 people. The room holds up to 75 people. Let's fill it to capacity!

Tickets are available at meetings and by mailing a check to the PO Box. Please write BANQUET on the memo portion of the check. Tickets will be sent to you. Please call Marsha N8FE if you have questions or to make arrangements for tickets. rey62@aol.com

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 730 pm.
 All Board members were present except the Secretary .
 Membership rollcall was taken.
 WD8S gave a presentation on the MIQP.
 Break with refreshments
 Minutes approved as printed
 Treasurers report accepted
 Nomination for officers were accepted
 President Murray Scott KE8UM
 1st Vice President Jim Poehlman KB8ATZ
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 Paul DeAthos AA80Z
 Secretary Jerry Begel W9NPI, Dave Benham K8TRF
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People can be nominated in May during elections.
 We are still looking for a Field Day site.
 Banquet Tickets are available. The Banquet is on June 10 at DeCarlos.

Marsha N8FE

VA3RJ really is the DX'ers friend. He keeps up on all the DXpeditions, great links for IOTA's and other links

<http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/dx.html>

OAK APPLE RUN

This years Oak Apple Run will be held on May 30. Always the Saturday after Memorial Weekend. The Pizza Party and set up meeting will be on Tuesday May 26th at 6:30. To be held again at the First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak, at Seventh and Washington.

At this time I know on no changes from last year I will be attending a meeting on the 9th of May to get the full story. I need a list of Buddies and Pals and get a count on bodies. I have been ask by Kim Frentz the race director that all volunteers sign up on line through their web site. We would be listed as Course Maintenance the web site is:

<http://AllSportCentral.com/Volunteer/index.cfm?EventID=21532>. Not sure what this is all about but the boss has spoke. Please Email me if you can and or cannot Help. The Oak Apple Group got a late start for some reason so if you know someone else that can help Please extend the offer. Any other Question fell free to ask. This has been a fun race in the past and there is no reason to think it will no be a good time again this year. Net Control will be N8WIQ and AA8KR they always do a great Job. Also there are a few helpers from last year that do no have email please help me get the word out. Mike WD8S

MANUAL NEEDED

Bill Ketel N8QVS is looking for a copy of the HeathKit SBA-104-1 noise blanker manual, particularly the circuit diagram. If you have one he can borrow contact him at wkettel2@wowway.com

ARPSC NEWS

Oakland County ARPSC has approved new membership definitions.

ARES member: Basic membership is any licensed amateur radio operator . No extra classes required.

RACES member: Licensed amateur radio operator who has taken IS 2 or IS 22 and had a background check by Oakland County. (IS 22 is available online at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is22.asp>)

File of Life

West Bloomfield Fire Department and EMS Services have teamed up with Henry Ford Hospital – West Bloomfield to promote "File of Life." This gives a person's medical information, and is enclosed in a magnetized packet for placement on a refrigerator. A wallet insert also exists. Medical information includes an individual's diagnosis, medicines, doctors with phone numbers, insurance, allergies, etc.

A special sticker is included for the person's front window to let EMS know a "File of Life" exists inside. Too often, the EMS arrives on an emergency scene without any information as to what the medical problem might be. The "File of Life" permits EMS personnel to more quickly size up the problem and begin treatment.

This packet also is excellent for persons who don't speak English. It is suggested any information be written in pencil so that it can be updated every six months or so. Use separate packets for additional persons in a house. Other communities are aware about the "File of Life" and a number of EMS/FDs are encouraging this refrigerator packet, such as West Bloomfield, Hazel Park, Southfield, Allen Park, Southgate, Romulus, and Bloomfield Township. If you live in a different community, visit your local officials and see if they can start the program.

[source: www.arpesc.com]

CONTEST CORNER

Welcome to Contest Corner. As usual, there seems to be something for everyone. CU on the air.

May 2009

- 16-17 EU PSK DX Contest - BPSK31
- 16-17 H. M. The King of Spain Contest - CW
- 16-17 Day of the Portuguese Navy - CW/Digital/SSB
- 17 Worked All Britain Contest - Phone
- 18 Run For The Bacon QRP Contest - CW
- 20 MOON Contest - CW/Digital/SSB
- 21 NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint - CW
- 21 QRPCC QRP-MAS - CW
- 21 RSGB 80 m Club Championship - CW
- 23 Bill Windle QSO Party - CW
- 23-24 Baltic Contest - CW/SSB
- 25-29 AGCW Activity Week - CW
- 30-31 CQ WW WPX Contest - CW
- 30-31 Kids Roundup - Phone

June 2009

- 4 10 meter NAC - CW/SSB/FM/Digital
- 5 Digital Pentathlon (1) - BPSK63
- 6-7 Open Season Ten Meter PSK Contest - BPSK31
- 6-7 IARU Region 1 Fieldday - CW
- 6-7 Alabama QSO Party - CW/Phone
- 6-7 DigiFest Contest - Digital

Field Day

June is a great month for hamming. Field Day is one where you can find ham across the US in front of their radios sending CQ for as much of the 24 hours that they can.

This year may be a little different for Hazel Park ARC but most important thing to remember is that each and every member of our club have an opportunity to get on the air somewhere somehow.

If you are not able to participate with HPARC, then take advantage of the many clubs around that are having complete setups for the weekend. You can also operate from home. The most important thing is GET ON THE AIR.

73
Marsha N8FE

AROUND TOWN

15-17 May 2009

ARRL National Convention (Dayton Hamvention)

Dayton ARA <http://www.hamvention.org>

Talk-In: 146.940 Contact: Mike Kalter, W8CI

Phone: 937-776-7898 Email: w8ci@arrl.net

Hara Arena, Shiloh Springs Road (Trotwood)

Dayton, OH

Make sure you get your [Contest Dinner](#) and [DX dinner](#) tickets early before they are sold out. Also the MI-QRP group always makes plans for the weekend.

Our club will not have rooms as there was not enough interest last year but you may find other groups still have rooms.

Don't forget the Ann Arbor bus. Information for the bus is at <http://www.w8pgw.org/node/829>

7 Jun 2009 **Chelsea Radio Swap 'n Shop**

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.wd8iel.net>

Talk-In: 145.450 (PL 100)

Contact: Frank Pohs, KD8ABW

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Manchester, MI 48158

Phone: 734-945-1915

Email: frank.pohs@gmail.com

Chelsea Fairgrounds

20501 Old US Highway 12

Chelsea, MI

21 Jun 2009

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

Email: ka8ebi@yahoo.com

Monroe County Fairgrounds

3775 South Custer Road

Monroe, MI

CHARITY WALKS



OAK APPLE RUNS

Saturday May 30, 2008

7:30-11:00 a.m.

Start Line — Main Street, Downtown Royal Oak

Events: 10K Race (7:30a.m.)

2 Mile Fun Run/Walk (9:00a.m.)

1/4 Mile Kids Run (10:00a.m.)

<http://www.oakapplerun.org/pages/OARHome.asp>

Chairman: Mike WD8S contact wd8s@comcast.net

TOURdeCURE2009

Sunday June 14, 2009

Jeff N8WR is chairman again this year. He asks that you contact him if you wish to volunteer at n8wr@arrl.net.

http://tour.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/TDC325108030?pg=entry&fr_id=5607

2009 Mid Michigan MS150 Bike Ride July 11 & 12

We are in need of operators to work the 2 day event. The MS150 event is the largest Amateur Radio public service event in South East 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 that participates in the two day event supplies his or her own equipment, mainly consisting of a 25 Watt or greater 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. The event starts promptly at 7am Saturday and concludes late Sunday afternoon after the last rider arrives back. The Saturday night entertainment at MSU is a fun time for all.

If you are interested in participating or need any questions answered, please email Fred, W8FSM - fred@moses.bz. We currently have many open assignments for either Saturday, Sunday, and many 2 day assignments as well. To sign up for the event or get more information visit our website @ <http://ms150.moses.bz> 73, Fred - W8FSM fred@moses.bz.

APRIL 2009

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**Mark
your
calendar**

DATE

Banquet on
June 10

TIME

7:00 P.M.

PLACE

DeCarlos Banquet Center
6015 E. Ten Mile Rd.
(east of Mound Rd.)
Warren MI 48091



We're on the Web

www.hparc.org



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