



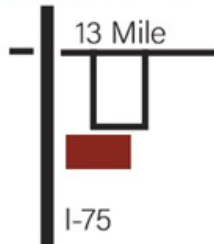
The Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

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P.O. Box 368, Hazel Park MI 48030 www.hparc.org

December 2018

GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday Dec. 12
7:30PM UFCW Hall



UFCW Local 876
876 Horace Brown Dr.
Madison Heights, MI 48076

General Meeting and Christmas Party December 12, 2018 at the UFCW Hall

President's QRM

The December HPARC 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 2018CY 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 a topic I am regularly thinking about. Howard Michel, WB2IYX & ARRL CEO, has an interesting perspective. "Ham radio shouldn't abandon the old guardians of the hobby but at the same time, it seems to have new things that appeal to people who have different interests and different passions." He noted, "There is some opposition to FT8 and other digital modes that bend Amateur Radio traditions and conventions."

I believe younger hams will be receptive to 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 in the 2019CY.

Volunteer, Attend and Have Fun.

Peace and Happy Holidays to you and your family.

David, AA8IK
President, HPARC

December Holiday Party

The traditional HPARC Holiday Party will be held on the second Wednesday of December the 12th at 7:30 PM. The business meeting will be very brief.

The main entrée – chicken and potatoes, and the beverages – bottled water, pop, and coffee will be provided by the HPARC Board. Those attending the Holiday Party may bring their favorite dish to pass.

Donations for gifts for the needy in the Hazel Park Schools can be submitted to the HPARC Treasurer, Bob N8REL. Bob will write a single HPARC check to the Hazel Park Schools.

Please attend the HPARC Holiday Party and share the Holiday spirit and eye ball QSOs with your fellow hams and family members.

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Meeting Coffee & Donuts

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HPARC Official Cook

Bill N8QVS

Hamfest Chair

Hugh KE8BED
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Holiday Party

The Board

HPARC NETs

HPARC Official Sunday Night

2-meter Phone Net

Every Sunday at 9:00 PM local time on the DART repeater, 146.640 Mhz (PL 100), catch up on club news and information, and just to keep in touch. All amateurs are welcome to check in.

AROUND TOWN

HPARC Breakfast every Saturday @ 9:00 AM or so

Keko's Coney, 26623 John R Rd, Madison Heights, one block south of 11 Mile Rd. Come for the socializing - at the big tables in the back.

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

March through November except in April. Contact Marsha N8FE at n8fe@arr.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.

Meeting Minutes - 2018-11-14 HPARC General Meeting at UFCW 876 Hall

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

Pledge of Allegiance said

Introductions

Recognitions -

Charles KE8DKP upgraded to general

Gary K7TH got a pin for 2017 Sweepstakes

Hugh KE8BED - Swap chair report- We need volunteers for doors, money collections, Saturday setup, etc.

David AA8IK - We really need zero beat help. Lee offered to help previously.

David AA8IK - We need field day help for John AA8UU. Ken AD8M volunteers. Paul AA8OZ will help as well.

Education - Jerry W9NPI- I have been doing this since 2011; we have tech/general/extra almost every year twice per year. Need some volunteers to do a 10 week class Mondays starting in January. Have Ferndale FOP lodge. Paul AA8OZ maybe.

Club members made show and tell presentations.

Break for coffee and donuts.

David AA8IK - Holiday party - next month same time same place. Bring a dish, club does main courses (Chicken, etc) (Board Meeting update -The HPARC Board will organize the party.)

Treasurer's report- Bob N8REL- October took in \$410 cash (\$270 was raffle that will go to buying the radio). \$362 expenses (~\$300 was amplifier repair for repeater). So we are~\$48 in the black, and we expect to be in the black with swap revenue starting to come in.

John AA8UU- I participate in 3 HF nets. I like 80m nets. Tuesday 10m net 28.028 MHz 8pm 12-18 wpm Morse code, vertically polarized. 3.654 MHz M/W/F 9:00am breakfast club net 2am-9am 3.973 MHz. John is 5am Wednesday net control. This net has been running since 1958. 3.854 MHz @8:30am Mon – Fri Round table format. 7.258 MHz midcars net 8:30am-2pm. Wolverine net ~6pm, 3.935 MHz. 3880 MHz AM Sunday 8am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Reuven KB3EHW – HPARC Secretary

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The Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club
53rd SWAP & SHOP

January 27th, 2019 **8AM to 12PM**
Vendor load-in Saturday the 26th 11-3PM

VENDORS
DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE

\$5 Entry, \$15 table

Join us in January for a the annual HPARC Swap. Come socialize with old friends and make some new ones.

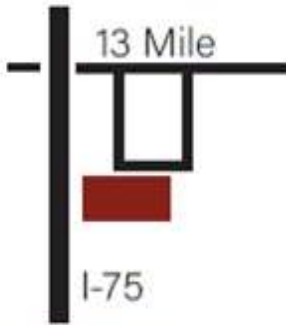
Come enjoy a Southeast Michigan swap as it should be, with good food and good friends.

Talk-in on W8HP

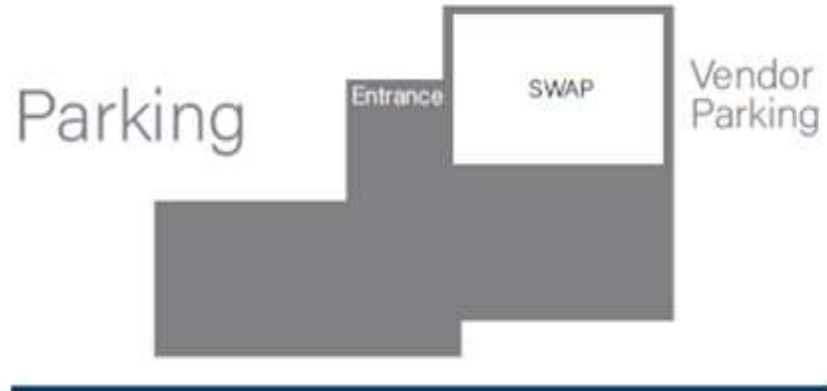
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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

For information or assistance contact the swap chairman Hugh Boyle, KE8BED
HazelParkSwap@gmail.com or call (248) 755-6094

TABLE RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15

Mail this registration and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
HPARC Inc. SWAP PO Box 368 Hazel Park, MI 48030

Tickets _____ x \$5.00
Tables _____ x \$15.00
Total _____



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