

The Zero Beat

Special Edition



Mid-July, 1995

Mike WD8S, says just because we don't hold regular meetings during the Summer does not mean that Amateur Radio fun goes away.

QRD? Meet 'n Eat:

Friday morning, 7:00 a.m. and Saturday morning, 10:00 a.m., Ram's Horn Restaurant, southbound Woodward, north of 13 mile road.

Swap 'n Eat:

Sunday, July 30, 1995. USECA/HPARC swap and picnic, in Port Huron.

Public Service Opportunities

The HPARC did such a good job at The Oak Apple Run that Phil, AA8KR, was contacted to volunteer our club to help at the Troy Golden Corridor Run. This event is to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Troy. Starts Sunday, August 6, 1995 at 8:30 a.m., but meet about 6:30 at Denny's, 16 mile and Crooks for breakfast or 7:30 for post assignments. Use the Dart 146.64 or 147.51 simplex. Call Phil at 810.641.9723.

QRZ? CW Nets:

21.125 MHz, Monday, 8:00 p.m. local time: HPARC slow speed. PSE QRS, SWLs like to copy something closer to home and more interesting than W1AW. Frank AA8JN can always use Net Control stations.

21.125 MHz, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. local time: HPARC any speed. Impress your friends . . .

21.140 MHz. Thursday & Friday at 9:00 p.m.: USECA.

Who sez "the bands are dead?"

Wouldn't it be a hoot if you found out that they're not dead, it's just that nobody was calling CQ? Try it, you'll like it.

Field Day Conclusion

by Marty KG8QT

Field Day is over for this year. The undertaking came off without any big problems. Many new things were learned by myself and others. Some people attending learned that getting active in code can bring further enjoyment to the hobby they have enjoyed for years. Others learned what it was like to make sure that there was a station available for those who came to try out the fun of HF communications. Most of the contacts this year except 20m were of the Phone variety. Total contacts numbered in the 1450 area or about 88 more than last year and points were in the 4,100 range. All in all a good showing for the club.

Goals for next year include the ability to log and send CQ and confirmation via computer *ala* Mike WD8S es Evan AA8TK on 20m; operate more than 4 HF stations; and make the stations more accessible. My tent was fine for me but allowed only a few more Hams to enjoy things from inside. The food was excellent thanks to a fine effort by Bill N8QVS, Tom N8TMQ, es my wife Paulette.

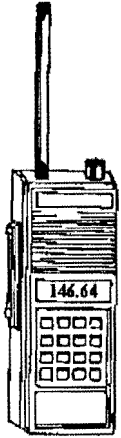
Again, I wish to extend my THANKS and heartfelt appreciation to all who came out and gave of their time to make it a memorable experience for all.

73 es Gud DX de KG8QT - Marty, the other QT

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Join us for an HPARC HT Golf Scramble Saturday, September 9, 1995. The minimum requirements to participate will be:



1. Own or be able to borrow one or more golf clubs, or an HT with a LONG antenna!
2. Scrounge up as many golf balls as you need to play nine holes.
3. Be willing to walk around a golf course.
4. Have a strong desire to laugh out loud often.
5. Have a day to kill with your Buddies and Pals.
6. Have \$40.00 per person to hand over, which includes golf and lunch.

Tee-off is 8:00 a.m. at Maple Lanes Golf Course in Sterling Heights, near 14 mile and Hoover. Call Barry WD8JWM or John WD8R to make reservations.

Don't forget:

July 30, 1995	USECA/HPARC picnic in Port Huron.
August 5, 1995	Oakland County Siren Test. 12:00 p.m. on DART 146.64.
August 6, 1995	Golden Corridor Run, Troy.
September 2, 1995	Oakland County Siren Test. 12:00 p.m. on DART 146.64.
September 9, 1995	HPARC HT Golf Scramble
September 13, 1995	HPARC general membership meeting.
September 24, 1995	MS Society Fall Breakaway. Contact Jim N8QMD to volunteer.

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