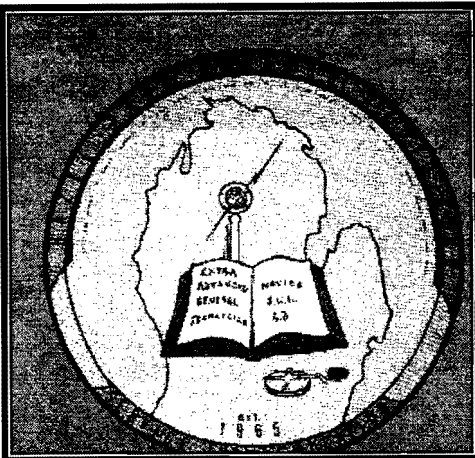


The Zero Beat



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The President's Monthly QRM

This month brings us JOTA on October 13. This is a fun thing that we have been active in for a number of years. If you want to participate see Tom N8TMQ. He is heading it up and will be taking names. We have a place and time for classes this spring. The classes will be held at Seaholm High School in Birmingham. They will start on February 19, 2002 at 7 PM and should run about ten weeks with a break in the middle. Tom KC8MCO and Jeff N8WR will be looking for some help for the classes. It also looks good for having classes in Warren next fall.

December, 1999

This month's speakers will be John AA8UU and Ken AD8M; they will give a presentation on PSK (Some more letters for us to keep track of).

As everyone is aware, the FCC looks at Ham Radio as a government service. This is why we get the bands we have. Amateur radio does work. The last information I received from the ARRL indicated that over 500 hams have helped out in New York. Most were working 12-hour shifts and dozens more would be needed before New York gets back to normal. This may be a good time to get your name in at the county. Get some free training, and be available if something happens in your hometown. Bill Nelson KC81WQ, incident commander for Troy and club member, says that he would need about 128 hams for two twelve-hour shifts for the city of Troy in a widespread situation. He actually has this in his disaster plans; so don't take it lightly.

On a lighter note I'd like to remind everyone about the Sunday night net. If you have amateur radio equipment to sell bring it to the net. Time will be given to any ham that has some unused equipment to find a home for. It is also a good time to ask questions or get in contact with an elmer for additional information. If you have a subject of general interest that could be discussed on the radio, et Bill, N8QVS know and he will make a topic night for it. The Sunday night net is a good place to learn how to be a net control operator. If you want to learn how to be a net control operator let Bill know and he will get you started. The place to make mistakes is among your friends.

See you at the meeting --- Bring a friend.

Phil AA8KR

Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

September 12, 2001

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM by Phil, AA8KR. Forty-two members registered for the ARRL door prize won by Mike, N8FI. Mike asked us all to remember that Fielder spelled backwards is redleIF.

Our speaker was Gerry, WB8RNY an officer of the Michigan NDMS (National Disaster Medical System) Team.

Topics discussed in the business meeting were as follows:

- Meeting Dates. All meeting dates confirmed except February 13th, a school holiday. The membership voted to allocate sufficient money (\$28.06/hr) to pay for custodial service so that we might retain our February 13th second Wednesday of the month schedule. Estimated cost for this service is \$112.24.
- Secretary's report was sorely missed. However the membership did agree that to officially record the proceedings of the Summer's events might be construed as a violation of Ed's (WD8CMS) constitutional rights.
- Treasurer's report given by Bruck, AB8CI, and accepted as read. All were pleased to note that the Treasury is ahead of its position as of this time last year in spite of Arlan's, W8OW, resumption of solid food intake.
- Classes. Jeff, N8WR has secured facilities at Birmingham Seaholm High School beginning Tuesday, February 19th and running for 10 weeks. See Jeff or Tom, KC8MCO to volunteer to assist in delivery of this Technician class.

- **Public Service.** Murray, KE8UM reports that Oakland County will be holding an ARPSC net Thursday nights at 8:00pm on the County's new repeater 145.250 Mhz, 100 Hz PL. This is an open repeater and should be used so that they can assess its effective range.
- **Meeting Refreshments.** Tom will need help with the goodies this year as his employer may be asking him to work now and again. See Phil, our fearless leader, or Tom if you can help.
- **Need a 50 foot Rohn tower...** perhaps as a gift for that special someone? The HPARC has one for sale. Contact Mike, WD8S for particulars.
- **Club Clothes.** Phil, N8UUS, has lots of spiffy T shirts at the bargain price of \$7 US (\$23 Cdn). These have the small logo so there is plenty of room on the front to advertise what you had for lunch and/or dinner. Get your orders for club jackets (\$27 for first time orders) in by next month.

The meeting was formally adjourned at 9:45 PM. WAY past my bedtime.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve, KF8KS, Secretary

A Letter to the Club

Hello HPARC de N8WIQ. As most of you know, I am no longer at home in Troy, and that means I can't come to the Wednesday night meetings or talk with you every Sunday on the net (I hope you noticed I was gone!). I am here at Central Michigan University trying to get an education (and drain my dad's wallet if you ask him!). I wanted to write you all for two reasons: 1) so that you know my dad isn't lying to you, I am alive and well, and 2) as a big THANK YOU for the graduation gift that I received the club banquet in June. I truly appreciated it.

The HPARC has done so much for me in the last nine years (can you believe it has been that long!). When I started ham radio I was a shy kid that was not very sure of herself. (I know, I know, but I assure you I was shy!). The club and the people in it gave me a place to be part of the crowd and help others. I will never forget the first time I was net control... it was scary, but everyone encouraged me and I gained more confidence in myself. I became involved in more and more things over the years and learned valuable lessons that help me as I become active here at CMU.

For those of you that don't know, I am majoring in Communication Disorders, and want to become a Speech Pathologist. I want to teach people to be able to communicate. One of the reasons I want to do that is due to my involvement in ham radio, I know how important it is to be able to do that.

There is no radio club here at CMU (I may try to change that when things slow down). But I have found a lot of other things to keep me busy. Don't fear though I am so busy that I'll forget you. In fact I look forward to seeing all of you as soon as I can. My dad will keep you posted or you can drop me an e-mail at christine.lynn.ode@cmich.edu. I look forward to hearing from you.

73s & 88s,

Christine, N8WIQ

HPARC/DART Sunday Night Net Control List- 2001

The following is a listing of Net Control assignments for the HPARC/DART Sunday 2 Meter net. Net control stations, please remember that if there is a problem where you are unable to act as Net Control on a particular date, please let Bill, N8QVS, know so that he can arrange a substitute.

Oct 7	AA8UU	John	#1713
Oct 14	AA8TK	Evan	#1714
Oct 21	W8WQ	Bruce	#1715
Oct 28	N8HFM	Bill	#1716
Nov 4	N8QVS	Bill	#1717
Nov 11	N8TMQ	Tom	#1718
Nov 18	AA8UU	John	#1719
Nov 25	AA8TK	Evan	#1720
Dec 2	W8WQ	Bruce	#1721

Dec 9 N8HFM Bill #1722
Dec 16 N8QVS Bill #1723
Dec 23 N8TMQ Tom #1724
Dec 30 AA8UU John #1725
Bill Ketel, N8QVS

ARRL President Praises Amateur Radio Emergency Effort

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, took advantage of a visit to New York City hams to express his gratitude for the overall Amateur Radio volunteer effort in the wake of the terrorist attacks September 11.

"On behalf of the 680,000 ham operators in the US, thank you for doing such a fine job," he said during a September 21 visit with Amateur Radio Emergency Service volunteers at the heart of the communication effort.

ARRL Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, accompanied Haynie on his visit. "From the very first day I have been proud of the way ARRL members in the Hudson Division responded in overwhelming numbers," Fallon said. "So many responded that many, unfortunately, were turned away."

"It really has been our finest hour!" Fallon continued. "It has made us all very proud to be Amateur Radio operators."

John MacInnes, a Red Cross communications officer based in Tucson, Arizona, expressed high praise for the Amateur Radio community and for ARRL.

"We wouldn't be where we are today without the ham radio operators," he told Haynie. He said Haynie should be very proud of ARRL and asked him to relay his message of thanks throughout the amateur community.

From The ARRL Letter

Michigan Ham Granted Short-term Renewal/Upgrade

The FCC has acted on long-standing renewal and upgrade applications from a Michigan ham whose operation had come under Commission scrutiny. The FCC this month renewed the license of Allen J. Stap Sr, N8OKU, of Gobles for a two-year term, provided he follows

FCC rules. It also granted his application to upgrade to General.

Stap's upgrade was held in abeyance for more than a year while the FCC evaluated his written responses and on-the-air behavior following earlier sanctions. A letter from FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth noted that Stap had entered a plea of no contest in May 1997 to an alleged violation of a Michigan statute that makes it a misdemeanor to "prevent, interfere, obstruct or impede a public safety radio communication." Stap was accused of intentionally interfering with a RACES station engaged in test operations in support of civil defense communications, Hollingsworth said.

Stap served a "delayed" sentence of nine months after agreeing not to operate on 2 meters and to surrender his radio equipment to the police. After nine months, the restrictions against Stap were lifted and the charge dismissed.

Subsequently, Stap was notified by the FCC to answer to complaints alleging that he had interfered with Kalamazoo repeaters. Stap received a warning letter in February 2000.

Stap's license came up for renewal in May. Hollingsworth said that since the FCC had received no complaints about Stap since last year, it would grant the two-year renewal. At the same time, the FCC acted favorably on Stap's application to General class. Hollingsworth told Stap that he may routinely renew his Amateur Radio license if he follows the rules during his current two-year term. But he warned that valid complaints of rules violations could lead to a license revocation hearing.

From The ARRL Letter

Another Exciting HPARC Volunteer Opportunity

As most HPARC members know, our December meeting is a little bit different from the usual program. We have a holiday party with different refreshments, first of all. Last year's festivities were coordinated by Bill, N8HFM, and everyone was very happy

with the results. As of this writing, there is no member who has volunteered to chair the party. With any luck, N8HFM will do it again, but we don't have confirmation of that yet.

Additionally, there is a price of admission for this event. Each year, we ask that you bring an **unwrapped** new toy for donation to the local Salvation Army. These donations benefit disadvantaged children in the immediate area so that no child faces a Christmas morning without a present.

If you would be willing to chair or assist in this fun event (without much work required!), please speak up at the next club meeting.

Other HPARC Events and Gatherings

Don't forget these weekly HPARC events:

Friday Breakfast at the Ram's Horn, 31253 Woodward in Royal Oak, North of 13 Mile Road. Begins at 7:15 AM.

Saturday Breakfast at Jimi's in Royal Oak, 714 S. Washington. Begins at 9:30 AM.

Sunday HPARC NET on the DART Repeater 146.64 - 100 Hz. 9:00 PM. Net Manager N8QVS

Tuesday Medium Speed Code Practice 8 PM, 28.128 MHz.

Daily except Sundays The Rocking Chair Net- 8 PM Local Time, 145.63 FM Simplex.

Club Participation Sought in Scouts' JOTA Event

Once again, it's October, and the Boy Scouts are participating in the annual Jamboree On The Air. This is an operating event created to get Scouts and hams together so that we can show them some of the fun of the hobby, and to spark their interest in becoming licensed.

As usual, HPARC will be out in force in Macomb County helping with the event. According to Tom Austin, N8TMQ, the event will take place in the park on the north side of 29 Mile Road, east of the intersection with North Ave.

The easiest way to get there for most of us is to take Groesbeck (M-97) north to North Ave. and follow North Ave. to 29 Mile Road. For more information, please call Tom at 810-293-7398.

.Is Your Membership About To Expire?

As the new year of club activities begins, it's time to be sure your HPARC membership is current. Take a look at the mailing label on the last page of this paper. The date on the upper right of the mailing label shows when your membership expires (expired!). If you are within a month of that date, why not renew your dues at the next meeting?

Additionally, check the address and call to see if everything is correct. If not, let Murray, KE8UM, know that your file needs to be updated. All you need to do is fill out the correct information on a membership application and it will be corrected from the next month forward.

Remember that annual dues are currently \$10 per person, or \$25 for Family Memberships. If you have more than 2 members living at the same address, consider using the Family plan. You may also beat any future dues increases by renewing for more than one year at a time.

HPARC September VE Test Session Results

According to Club Contact VE Joe Kennedy, N8OZ, these are the results from the September 26 VE Test session:

4 applicants passing or upgrading
0 failed to upgrade
4 total applicants

5 elements passed
1 element failed
6 total elements

Element 2=3 passed
Element 3=1 passed, 1 failed
Element 4=1 passed

New Call Signs Granted Today (9/28/01): Doug Jesseson of Ed-W8EDX) KC8SGP; Cristy Kirschke KC8SGQ; Bill Karpuk KC8SGR;

Upgraded Licenses: Adam Schwab-
KA8BIM upgraded to Extra

Thanks to Jeff-N8WR, Phil-AA8KR,
Ken-AD8M and Jack-AB8FM for
assisting.

Joe Kennedy, N8OZ, Contact VE

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Club Meeting: Wednesday October 10 7:30 PM

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