



Zero Beat

December 2022

General Meeting
Wednesday December 14th
At 7:30 pm at the
Hazel Park Library
and on Zoom
With Socializing
At 7:00 pm

President's QRM

We're in the last few weeks of 2022, and with that comes planning for our various Amateur Radio related projects in 2023. My "New Year's resolutions" are to get my fan dipole hung back up, and then build a few antenna projects (cubical quads for 2m and 70cm, vertical antenna for 80m and 40m, etc.). Whether I get to any of that remains to be seen, but if I can acquire the supplies, it shouldn't be a problem.

We had a fun and informative meeting in November, as I hope all our meetings have been and continue to be. This time around, we learned about the various digital modes thanks to Reuven, KB3EHW, and of course, there was a lot to discuss. We've got some interesting ones falling into place for the new year, too!

With the approach of colder weather, club activities have understandably slowed down. However, don't forget that we have the holiday party in mid-December at the library, and of course, there are the ARRL 10 Meter and VHF contests coming up in the next couple of months.

For those who remember back to our March 2022 meeting with the presentation about meteor scatter, I'd like to remind you that the Geminids meteor shower – the biggest one of the year, typically – has officially started, and will last throughout much of December. The peak is predicted to happen on December 13-14, so fire up WSJT-X in MSK144 mode, and get your 6m and 2m radios and (hopefully directional) antennas ready!

I look forward to continuing to serve the club for the remainder of the term, and remember, no matter what part(s) of the hobby interest you, above all else: Have fun with Amateur Radio!

Thanks and 73,

Mike Phipps, K8WU
 President, Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

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2022-11-09 Minutes of the HPARC meeting at the Hazel Park library

Meeting called to order 7:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance
Thanks to the library

Introductions

New members KE8VTM Devi, AK8TX, KB8ZAU

Presentation by Reuven on how digital voice works

Upcoming activities: Holiday party Dec 14th, swap Jan 22, WFD Jan 28-29

Holiday party- you can bring a side if you want, not required.

Len AD8FK - If you want engraved badges, circle your name on the signin. Also, New members are encouraged to check in to the Sunday night net.

License classes start- Extra started 11/1, Tech/ General coming Jan 2023.

Mentoring- Len- Meeting new people- Come introduce yourself. If you need an antenna put up, a few folks are able to help.

Reminder of 9AM Saturday buddy breakfast Cozy Cabin restaurant.

Congratulations to Mike K8WU on his Wedding this morning.

Meeting adjourned 9:01pm



Chairmen

Repeater	Joe WB8ADX
W8JXU Trustee	Bill N8QVS
Swap	John KD8NYF
Field Day	John AA8UU
Education	Jerry W9NPI
Sunday Net	Bob N8REL
Zero Beat Editor	Rick KB500
Public Information Officer (PIO)	Rick KB500
Webmaster	Reuven KB3EHW
Banquet	John W8TOY
Club Picnic	Jim W8DPM

Volunteers

LoTW Manager	Murray KE8UM
Club Cook	Bill N8QVS
Lark in the Park	John AA8UU
Net Control Operators	Len AD8FK John W8TOY Mike K8WU Bob N8REL
HPARC Media Dream Team	Hugh KE8BED Rick KB500 John AA8UU Mike K8WU John W8TOY

HPARC Nets

HPARC Official Sunday Night 2-meter Phone Net

Every Sunday a 9:00 Pm local time on the DART repeater, 146.64 (PL 1 00), catch up on club news and information, and just to keep in touch. All amateurs are welcome to check in.

ARPSC Thursday Night 2-meter phone net

Every Thursday at 8:00 PM on the W8OAK repeater, 146.90 (PL 100). The Hospital radio check net takes place on the last Thursday each month at 7:30 PM on the W8OAK repeater. <http://www.arpesc.com>

Around Town

HPARC Buddy Breakfast every Saturday at 9:00 AM (or so)

Cozy Cabin Diner, 2129 E. 12 Mile Rd, Warren, MI Come in early for the socializing. Park in the restaurant parking lot.

Oakland County ARPSC Siren Testing, 1st Saturday at 1:00 PM.

March through November. Contact Marsha, N8FE, at n8fe@arrl.net, to volunteer and be assigned a siren to test.

Amateur Radio Licensing Testing

Jerry has announced that license testing will be on the first Tuesday of every even month at 7:00 PM at the Oak Park Community Center.

Next Session February 7th

