



Zero Beat

April 2023

General Meeting
Wednesday April 12
At 7:30 pm at the
Hazel Park Library
and on Zoom
With Socializing
At 7:00 pm

President's QRM

We are starting to get into the warmer months, and though the propagation has been a bit up-and-down in the last month, there is still some interesting DX showing up randomly on the HF bands. I have heard and worked stations in Japan, New Zealand, and Australia on 10 meters recently, since the band has been pretty good in the late afternoon to those locations.

Also, the VHF enthusiasts among you already know about the major aurora event in late March which enabled auroral CW contacts across the northern hemisphere. Of course, my 2 meter Yagi is in need of repairs right now, but c'est la vie.

March's membership meeting was fun, as always. We heard from Lee W8CTF about his experiences with public service working on the volunteer radio team at the Sno*Drift rally in northern Michigan. We still have a couple of very good speakers lined up for the remainder of the term, so please stop in and say hello down at the Hazel Park Memorial Library on the second Wednesday of the next couple of months.

As I said last month: Field Day is coming! It will be on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, though the location this year is a bit different – Camp Agawam in Orion Twp. We have some volunteers who have already signed up, but we are always looking for more, so if you want to get involved, please contact John AA8UU.

Let's keep making 2023 a good one for the Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club, and Amateur Radio in general!

Thanks and 73,

Mike Phipps, K8WU

President, Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

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2023-03-08 HPARC Meeting at the Hazel Park library

Call to order 7:30

Pledge of allegiance

Introductions

New members

(See photo)



W8CTF Snow Drift rally's presentation

Discussion of what to do in lieu of a swap. Board is discussing, might do events with other clubs that might be more than a typical swap meet. Web shop of swag. Grants for things like repeaters. Need someone with grant writing skills. Les- ask someone from Livonia why they were successful and we weren't?

Upcoming events- Hazel park HS resource fair - Could do. Something like the STEAM events. March 18th.

Banquet 6/14/2023 Need chair. Have deposit at Ticonderoga (small)

Field day- Camp Agawam Orion TWP. We need volunteers. Photos of location shown, including indoor kitchen facility, tables, cots, etc.

Classes- Tech is done, General almost is done (3 weeks or so), Extra is ongoing. Email N8REL@arrl.net to register for classes

License testing is Apr 4th 2023. Email w9npi@arrl.net to register.

Skywarn training is about to start-

Siren testing- Marsha running it, n8fe@arrl.net. First test was this past weekend.

Treasurer report- Nothing shocking, spending money on repeater. Finished Feb with a slight deficit- spending \$270 on the repeater. Also paid \$148.75 for FD site. Also sponsored plaque for MI QSL party 6???.

Len AD8FK- On mentoring- will coordinate lending of equipment

Sunday night net reminder

Saturday breakfast reminder

Les KF8UU- Toledo hamfest 19th

Jay WB8SBI- Ham Radio Citizen Science next Friday/sat . Will do an eclipse solar QSO party.

Len AD8FK: QSO Today version hamvention is next Meeting adjourned 8:56pm



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
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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.arpdc.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 June 6 th

