



Zero Beat

May 2023

General Meeting
Wednesday May 10th
At 7:30 pm at the
Hazel Park Library
and on Zoom
With Socializing
At 7:00 pm

President's QRM

Although the weather doesn't feel like it most days, we are now firmly in Spring! The solar weather has been a bit up-and-down, as it has been so far this year, but remember that we are still on the climb up to the peak of Solar Cycle 25, and there are still DX opportunities available on the HF bands even on days when the numbers don't look so good. Recently, I was hearing Kuwait stations on 20 meters almost every day, and those were on days when the solar flux was down in the 130s.

There was another major aurora event a few days ago as well. During the first couple hours of that event, I was hearing stations doing auroral CW on 2 meters on my vertical, since the yagi is still out of service. One of those stations was from FM16 (southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina) – aurorae are very rare in those middle states. We will probably see a few more of these as the Sun becomes more active overall.

We had a good membership meeting in April. Bob Heil, K9EID, gave us a lot of information about equalizer settings, audio amplifiers, and so forth. It was great to have such an accomplished operator as a guest. I am sure that we will have some illustrious guests in the new term, so please stop in and say hello down at the Hazel Park Memorial Library on the second Wednesday of the month starting September.

The club is making preparations for Field Day, and it's coming sooner than you think: Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 at 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

Club Officers

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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

2023-04-12 HPARC general meeting at Hazel Park Library

Meeting minutes taken from recording of meeting

Call to order 7:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Thank you to library

Introductions

New members Jim W18W Michelle N8KKG

Upgrades- Chuck W8NCA, Dave W8HOO, Noreen KE8TUF

Discussion about fundraising in lieu of the swap

Discussion about grants for repeater upgrade

Election- No nominees for President and 2vp so far.

License classes will restart in September, Contact Bob N8REL. License testing next on June 6th, Contact Jerry W9NPI

Resource fair at Hazel Park Schools- Recap.

Detroit City Airport Open House May 19th.

Presentation by Bob Heil K9EID

Field Day Cap Agawam June 24/25. Need Volunteers

Skywarn Training- See Weather.gov/dtx/skywarncert

Siren testing- Contact Marsha n8fe@arrl.net

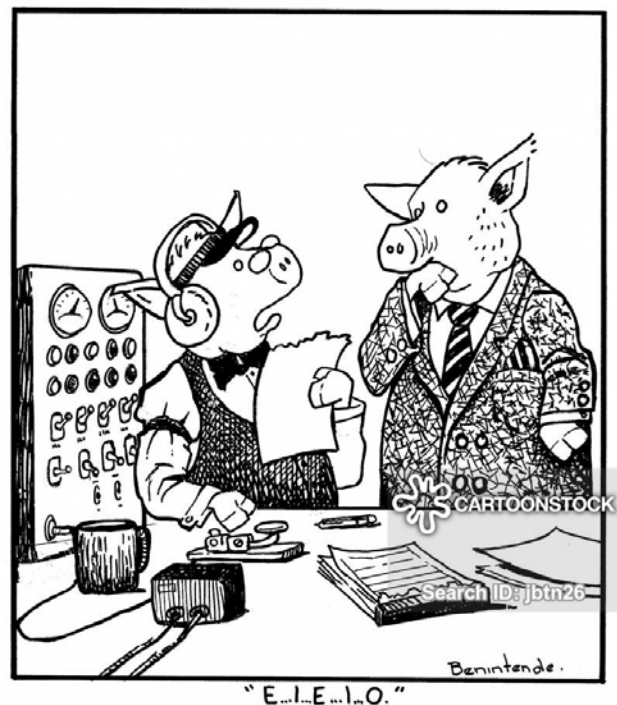
Quick financial review from N8REL

Reminder of 2m sunday net, and Breakfast at Cozy Cabin

MIQP reminder

Respectfully submitted,

Reuven Gevanyahu KB3EH



"E...I...E...I...O."

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.arpsc.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@arrrl.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

