



General Meeting

Wednesday October 9th

7:30 PM

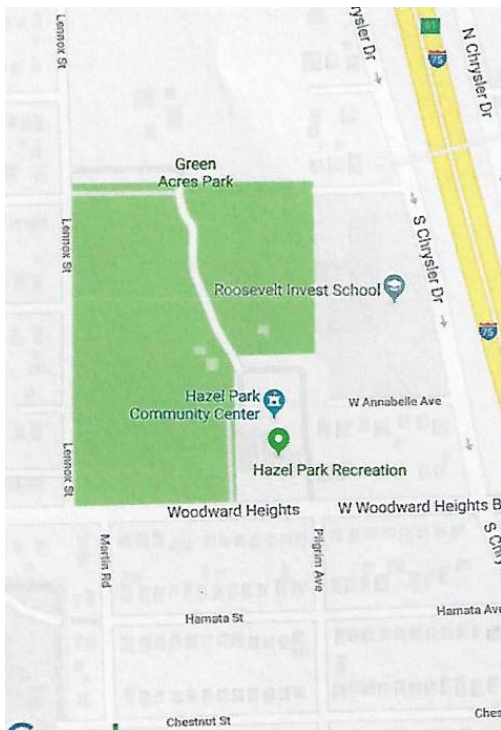
Meeting Location

Recreation Department

Community Center Dining Room

620 W. Woodward Heights

Hazel Park, MI.



Zero Beat

October 2019

President's QRM

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All those that attended the September meeting met at the Hazel Park Civic Center/Recreation Center. The club leadership welcomed the opportunity to return the club to its roots by utilizing a Hazel Park venue. The new location also allowed the club to avoid paying the unaffordable rental fee increase at the old meeting site. Investigation is ongoing for a new Swap venue that can meet the the swap swap physical and logistical requirements and eliminate the increased UFCW Hall rental rate. If one of the club members has information about a venue that may meet our requirements at less than \$1000 for a Saturday set-up and Sunday Swap, please contact me.

Fall is a great time to evaluate your antennas, make adjustments or put up another antenna. The weather is cooler and it is a good time to prepare for winter radio fun. There are antenna experts in the club that will be glad to provide guidance and assistance for your antenna project. If you need help with you antenna project, bring up your need at the Member to Member discussion at the second Wednesday of the Month Member Meetings.



The November Sweepstakes provides an opportunity to exercise your contesting skills. Objective: For stations in the United States and Canada, including territories and possessions, to exchange QSO information with as many other US and Canadian stations as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. Operating Guideline: You must include your call sign in

This is generally done between your precedence, A/B/Q/M/S/U, and your check, year of first license, as follows: CQing Station: CQ Sweepstakes from W9JJ Answering Station: W1AW CQer: W1AW 123 A W9JJ 79 CT Ans: 43 M W1AW 31 CT CQer: Thanks, CQ Sweepstakes from W9JJ. Dates: CW: First full weekend, November 2-4, 2019. Phone: Third full weekend, November 16-18, 2019. Contest Period: Begins 2100 UTC Saturday and runs through 0259 UTC Monday. Logs: are due within SEVEN (7) days after the event is over. More information can be found at the ARRL Web page - <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>. The club provides the following awards: An official ARRL sweepstakes pin for 100 QSO's; An ARRL mug for a clean sweep.

Go to the following URL for more information: <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

Volunteer, Show-up, Have Fun!

2019-09-11 HPARC general meeting at the Hazel Park Rec center

7:26pm- Meeting called to order by First Vice President, Jim K8ABZ

Pledge of allegiance
 Introductions
 KE8MVI Rochelle - New ham

Joe WB2ADX short presentation on 9/11 and introduced speaker Jim AB8JR
 Presentation on on ARPSC and Ham radio in public service

Jim K8ABZ- Volunteer signup sheet. There are spots for Holiday party, nominating committee, swap chair, banquet, field day, picnic, etc all available. Net control operators for Sun net.

Break for coffee and donuts

John AA8UU - We are starting a repeater "ticket system" of what is wrong and when. Email AA8UU@arrl.net if you have any problems with the repeater. So many things come-and-go. The issue of digital sound from UHF linking over to VHF is hopefully solved.

N8REL treasurer's report- July & Aug: \$60 collected. Paid for room until April (\$400, May is a conflict). Paid union hall for swap (\$1000), paid phone bill. Overall- 1044 deficit as expected for this time of year. Bank balance \$6245.45.

Jerry W9NPI on education: 2 classes last night. General class at Southfield EOC, 5 applicants, Extra class at Hazel Park public schools admin building, 7 applicants. Tomorrow tech class at Southfield EOC, no idea of exact count for that one yet because various cancels and walk-ins.

Jerry W9NPI - Details on club-owned radios to lend? W8DS Mike- 2 radios, ic-735 and ten-tec CW only. Paul AA8OZ- I'm willing to help people learn CW/get speed up.

Aaron W8VIP - K8FBI swap in Ferndale on the 22nd.

Jay WB8SBI - TAPR Digital communication conference near airport this year. Sat/Sunday. Another one- 17/18 oct in Arlington Virginia AMSAT event.

Jim K8ABZ - Inquiry about meeting times, because we have to be out of the building by 9pm. Can we start at 7:00? Consensus is to keep the 7:30 start time, because people that work would have a harder time making the earlier time.

Rochelle KE8MVI - Want help learning to set up a net (Chaplains program). Jim K8ABZ- need licenses for all, etc. Maybe come to Sunday night net to see example. Jerry W9NPI - can help. N8REL can help too.

Marsha N8FE - In charge of siren test, and we are done for the SE part of Oakland county for this season. Could use more people next year for this, will post contact information in Zero Beat.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm

Respectfully submitted,

Reuven KB3EHW

HPARC Secretary

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HPARC NETs

HPARC Official Sunday Night 2-meter Phone Net

Every Sunday at 9:00 PM local time on the DART repeater, 146.64 (PL 100), 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 @ 8 pm on 146.90 (PL 100). Hospital Radio Net on the last Thursday of each month @7:30. (W80AK-3 will run packet on 147.56 MHz for those wanting to practice and test their equipment)

<http://www.arpssc.com/>

Around Town

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

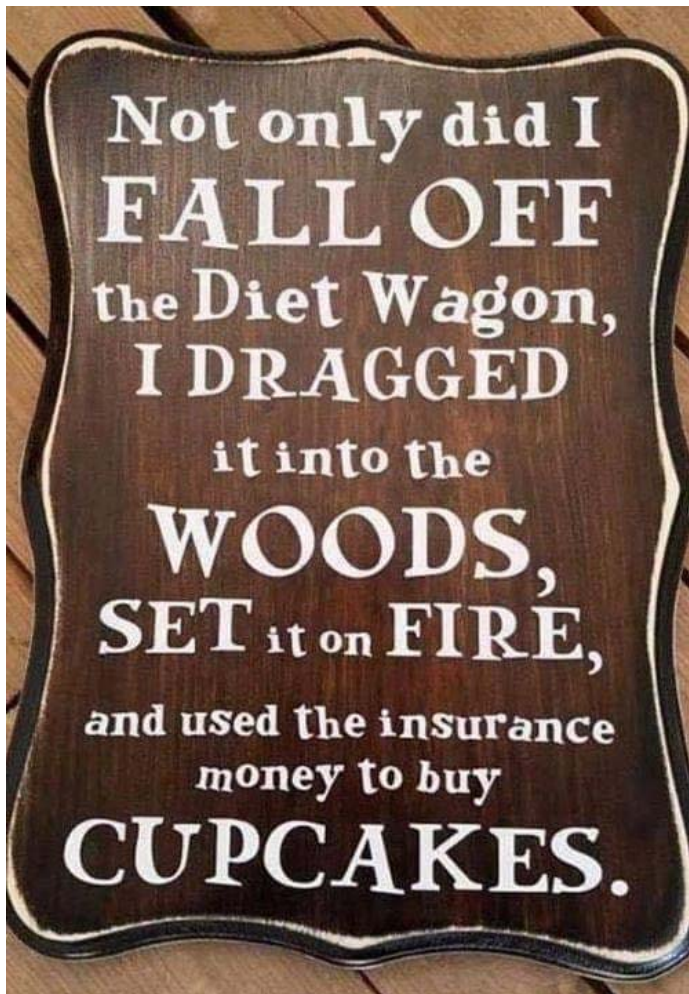
Cozy Cabin Diner, 2129 E 12 Mile Rd, Warren, MI. Come early for the socializing. Park in the restaurant parking lot.

Oakland Co, ARPSC Siren Test- ing, 1st Saturday @ 1 PM

March through November except in April. Contact Marsha N8FE at n8fe@arrl.net to be assigned a siren to test.

Amateur Radio License Testing

HPARC and the City of Oak Park offer amateur radio license testing on the first Tuesday of even-numbered months at the Oak Park, Michigan Community Center (14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237) beginning at 7:00 PM. Contact Jerry W9NPI at w9npi@arrl.net





Volunteer Positions

Technical Coordinator and W8HP Trustee

Joe Raznik WB2ADX JoeRaznik@arrl.net

W8JXU Trustee

Bill Ketel N8QVS n8qvs@arrl.net

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Meeting Coffee and Donuts

Brenda White KD8SGB

Sunday Net 9:00 PM

Net Control Operators Bob Lauer N8REL,
Lee DeRosiai KD8TBC, John Little W8TOY

Banquet June 10, 2020

John Little W8TOY

HPARC Official Cook

Bill Ketel N8QVS n8qvs@arrl.net

Swap and Shop January 19th 2020

Open

Member Meeting Audio Video Support

Ken KE8LIG

HPARC Picnic Chair August 12th, 2020

Jay KB8SBI

Holiday Party December 11th

The Board

Club Equipment Inventory

Jim K8ABZ

Lark in the Park

John T. AA8UU

Field Day June 26-27th 2020

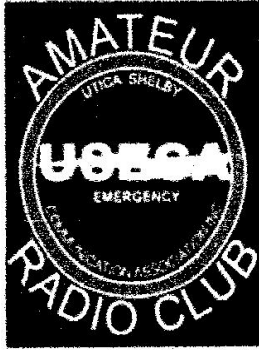
Chair John T. AA8UU

Co-chair Ken AD8M

Meeting Greeter

Edgar N8LBS

**My two goals for
today were to
get out of bed and
drink coffee.
So far, I succeed**



U.S.E.C.A. Hamfest 2019

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Vendors may set up at 6:30 AM

Talk-in on K8UO Repeater 147.180+ 100 Hz CTCSS

United Food & Commercial Workers Local 876 Hall

876 Horace Brown Drive Madison Heights, MI 48071

(2 blocks south of 13 Mile Road, between Stephenson Highway & John R Road)

Questions? Ask our Swap Chairman:

Gary Simms, KI8M, email: ki8m@arrl.net 586-322-2134

New & Used Sales, Radio test bench, VE test session *

DXCC card check available (Forms need to be filled out in advance. All bands & awards except 160m)

Great Door Prizes, food and Radio Raffle!

Swap admission is \$5.00 (Children under 12 are free) and each table is \$15.00

Tables should be purchased in advance. Limited tables may be available day of swap.

*Note: VE testing is between 9-10 AM. Bring \$14.00 cash, photocopies of existing licenses to CSCEs. Originals not accepted. Two pieces of ID are also required, one of which must have a photo. You must also provide either your Social Security number or FRN. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required. Contact Alec, NF8X, nf8x@arrl.net.

VENDORS! DO NOT ATTACH ANYTHING TO THE WALLS!!

Name _____ Call _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

of Tables _____ # of Admission Tickets _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Special Requests _____

Checks for table reservations & admission tickets should be made payable to:
USECA PO Box 46331 Mt. Clemens, MI 48046

