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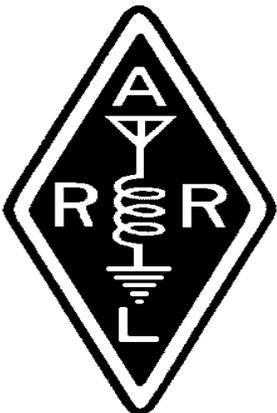
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IET 146.680  
SUNDAY 9PM

CLUB CALL IS: W8LRK

NEXT KLUB MEETING  
March 9th 7:30PM at the EOC,  
Highlander Way, Howell, MI



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### SOCIAL EVENTS

## PREZ SAYS



"Why not attend a meeting in person, or at least join us for breakfast on the first and third Saturday of the month? Amateur Radio needs your involvement to help keep it an important hobby and public service."

73, from your President, Art KC8WAZ

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## LARK SOCIAL NOTES

### LARK Dinner before the Meeting (DBTM)

Check on the 146.68 repeater

### LARK Saturday Morning Breakfast

Join us for Saturday morning breakfast, held on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Our current location is the Crossroads Grill, near the intersection of Oak Grove Road and M59 in Howell. (The restaurant is located near the south end of the Kroger plaza). This is a great opportunity to get together with hams that can't always make our regular Klub meetings, and for hams just passing through! All are welcome!



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## EDITORS COMMENTS



While I'm writing this, March is definitely "roaring in like a lion", with our own little freezing rain storm. The good news is that with each passing day, we get more sunlight hours, and spring is inching ever so closer!

## Articles

For newsletters to continue to be interesting, most editors rely on articles written by the membership at large. This is a very common and time honored practice. However, it doesn't seem to be much of a practice around here. We still need YOUR articles for the newsletter. Swap items, favorite stories, magical operating moments, remembering your first rig, the time your transmitter set off all the fireworks, swap and for sale items, favorite recipes, antenna projects, when you first discovered that you were fascinated by CW, or whatever. While I appreciate those who forward previously published material, it clearly isn't new and fresh, like something you create yourself. Need a suggestion for a good article? Just call! Need help writing it down? We can assist you. In case thoughts of spring have you thinking about other things, and you just can't seem to remember how to reach me:

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## 50/50 Plus Drawings

If you haven't attended a recent regular meeting, then you've missed out on fabulous prizes that are given away along with splitting the raffle pot. Ask a member who has attended for the low down. Better yet, why not show up at the next regular meeting? Regardless, the 50/50 drawing is a great way to help support the Klub, and the extra prizes give everyone a chance to win!

## SUNDAY EVENING NET ON 146.68

Let's not forget about the Sunday evening LARK net on 146.68 at 9PM. It's a great time to connect with other LARK members, share information, and just in general gather on the repeater. My thanks to all of you who have made an effort to check in! Again, this net meets every Sunday evening at 9PM.

## LARK SATURDAY BREAKFAST

My personal thanks to Ray, N8CPO, and all those who have attended, in finally getting this project off the ground. The purpose of the Saturday morning breakfast is to give those who can't always make a Thursday evening meeting a chance to connect with Klub members. Everyone is welcome, including amateurs who are not members of the LARK. By the way, other radio clubs do this as well. It's just a nice way to offer an opportunity to mingle with the membership. These meetings are currently held at the Cross Roads Grill in Howell. Stop on in for a glass of water, or breakfast, or a cup of coffee. Heck, if I'm there (and I often try to be) you can probably get me to buy your coffee!

## OTHER COMMENTS

See you at the next meeting, right? (Even if you're not a member now, you can become one!) Need a ride to the meeting? We'll send someone to get you! Need someone to buy you dinner before the meeting? We can probably take care of that, too. Not sure if you have enough change to buy yourself a refreshing beverage at the meeting? We'll handle that for you as well. Afraid

the room will be too cold for you? Bring your blanky. Dress is casual, so don't worry about digging out your Tux or Formal. We have plenty of seats in the front (or back) row for you. Do you have another unique excuse for not attending the meeting? Why not share it with others, in a lovely article for the newsletter?

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## Public Service Corp

The 2006 Livingston County Skywarn Class will be hosted by Hamburg Township Fire Department, 3666 East M-36, Hamburg, MI on March 8, 2006 at 7:00pm. Please mark you calendars.

Sometime either the last part of July or first part of August 2006, the First District Regional Medical Coalition will be holding another full scale exercise. I believe amateurs will be involved with this exercise throughout the district. I will keep you updated as I get more information.

Bruce Pollock, N8WWX, EC/RO

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## SWAP & SHOP

For Sale: Alinco DX70 HF rig w/ 6meters...100watts on all bands... I have the cable for detaching the front plate. I also have the ext. cable for the mike. This radio is probably a 9 out of 10 It still has the plastic on the display. it comes with everything it did new. The mike, dc power cord and the manual, and the box. I would like to get about 475.00 for this. It will make someone a nice mobile or even a base. Contact me at [aa5go@amsat.org](mailto:aa5go@amsat.org) if you're interested. Tnx and 73 Greg

I have a Heil good line mike with the GM-4 cartridge in it. I have the cable for the Icom radio and a boom. This is not a shock boom but it is just as large. It is all in good shape. The mike is 149.00 new at AES right now, the boom was about 40.00 and the mike cord was about 15.00. To buy all of this new from AES would be about 200.00 with shipping. Would like 100.00 Contact me at [aa5go@amsat.org](mailto:aa5go@amsat.org) 73 and thanks for reading. Greg

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“ Plenty of space for your article.....why haven't you written one?”

