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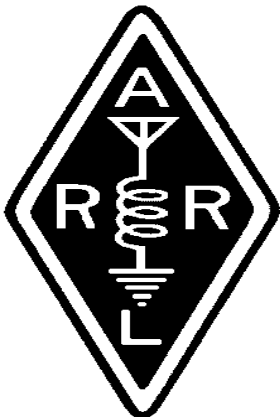
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Radio Klub
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**NET 146.680
SUNDAY 9PM**

CLUB CALL IS: W8LRK

**NEXT KLUB MEETING
November 8th 7:30PM at the
EOC, Highlander Way, Howell, MI**



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Nothing to report.

PREZ SAYS

There's definitely a chill in the air, and there can be no doubt that fall has arrived. Time to finish up the outside work and share your stories at the next Klub meeting!

This month's testing session will include W5YI/ VE Testing, and ARECC Testing and Code Proficiency Testing. Why not stop by and earn an upgrade or try a Code test. Hope to see you at the next LARK meeting, all are welcome.



Van N8GVD

LARK Dinner before the Meeting (DBTM)

Check in 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!



“What you are is revealed by what you do. What you do reveals what you really believe.”

LARK Meeting Minutes 10-11-07

The meeting was called to order by Van N8GVD

Introductions were made.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Tom KT8Y/VP2EST gave a very interesting talk on “Dexpedition to Anguilla VP2E”.

Secretary's report was accepted as published in the LED.

Treasurer's report was postponed until after audit.

ARES/RACES: Bruce N8WWX reported that there was a good turn out for the MCC training. The SET Exercise last Saturday went well and was well attended.

Technical Director – Jim WB8AZP advised that is looking for a new LED editor. The repeater is running ok.

There was no old business.

New business: The Christmas Party will be at the Prairie House on Grand River in Howell on December 2nd at 4pm.

A radio, receiver and speaker/power supply was donated to the Klub. Bids will be accepted until the end of the month.

50/50 was won by Clairus KC8QQN.

Art KC8WAZ made a motion to adjourn, Mac N8RBA seconded. Motion passed without opposition.

Respectfully submitted Mary KC8SER, Secretary

Livingston Amateur Radio Klub Offers Code Testing -- for Fun

The Livingston Amateur Radio Klub (LARK) began participating in a pilot study of an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) field code proficiency testing program in June. The fourth of the monthly sessions will be offered on November 13th at 7:00 PM. The location for the testing will be the Emergency Operations Center, 300 South Highlander Way, Howell, MI.

Morse code testing will be offered from 5-40 wpm in steps of 5 wpm. There is no charge to participate. The pilot program is essentially an extension of the long-standing Code Proficiency program conducted over the air from station W1AW.

The pilot program has been initiated in only four municipal areas in the ARRL Great Lakes Division of Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. All area residents interested in demonstrating their ability to receive Morse code are invited to join in the testing.

Test participants do not need to be Amateur Radio operators. Successful candidates will demonstrate one minute of perfect copy of the transmitted text at one or more test speeds. Persons who achieve solid copy will receive a receipt that confirms their accomplishment.

Certificates suitable for framing are available from the ARRL for an additional fee.

For further information on Livingston Amateur Radio Klub Morse code testing runs, contact Dick Renaud, W8KDR (W8KDR@arrl.net) 810-923-3600 or Jim Kvochick, WB8AZP (WB8AZP@arrl.net) 810-220-2098.

Pre-register, or simply walk-in. Although knowledge of Morse code is no longer required to obtain an amateur radio license, you may be surprised to learn how easy it is to develop and demonstrate skills in using Morse code. You too, can talk on the air with amateur stations around the globe that use this mode exclusively.

WE STILL NEED A NEWSLETTER EDITOR!
GET YOURSELF PUBLISHED! IT LOOKS GOOD ON A RESUME!

(THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUR ARTICLE)