

THE LARK LED

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NEXT CLUB MEETING:
TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH 8:00 PM
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PREZ'S CORNER

Congratulations Gals! It looks like you Robbins are really hopping around on your XYL Ne(s)t. Well that's what it's all about. Enjoying the hobby. You might put some of us old birds to shame before you're through. As your fame and fortune spreads, please remember to give a few nods to the shabby old Larks. Who knows maybe some of your feather dust might land on us. It's spring you know, just might be possible that, if the fire ain't out, some old Lark will stir and start a similar project.

Speaking of projects, should we be thinking of possibly putting a float in the Melon Parade ? Shoot! Can't we borrow a trailer, decorate it with Christmas lights, and drag it down the street like everyone else ? I can't help wondering why we should be working the parade while every other organization has something before the spectators and not us.

Along those lines, our club needs a banner we can display at our various events. As it stands every time we gather at one of our functions, we're just a group of people standing around. People who see us wonder what's happening. We do a lot for our community and should make our presence known. Let's bring some bids to next meeting for an ten foot banner capable of being read from both sides and displayed in any kind of weather. All it will have to say is

"Livingston Amateur Radio Klub". Color is a matter of choice. It could be Michigan State's green and white or U of M's maize and blue or a combination of both or neither.

Well there's somethings for us to ponder ? See you all

BOB WD8MNU

BOARD MEMBERS

President-Bob Tompkins D, Vice-President-Paul Streng N8FVF, Treasure-John Gay N8MMB, Secretary-Peter Robak KF8YC, Al Corr W8IW, Jack Clayton KA8BOG, Ralph Steinberger KW8G, Ed Galipeau WA1LRL

YL'S NET

The YL'S had their first net on Monday March 14th and will be called the Robins nest the net is on every Monday at 7:00p.m. they had 7 check-ins which were N5XHT-Peggy, N8NND-Darlene, N8EAJ-Marge, KB8NSU-Diane, N8MQA-Phyllis, N8XVC-Barbara, and N8RBB-Marrrian if any of the YL'S wish to put an article in their newsletter it must be in by the 15th of every month to Peggy N5XHT. And don't forget about your VG's bills for the club.

THE BLURB

Well, its that time again. What you say? Spring and all that? Certainly you mean Easter, the Bunny and Egg thing? How about the time change and all that? Na! Think about the Mother of Mothers. The Fest of fests, the Flea market of Flea markets. or the Elephant Grounds of Our hobby. That's right ya got it! The Dayton Hamvention!

This is the year to go if you never have attended Dayton. As the wooly bear forecast predicts, it is going to be a warm one this year, in the 80's for sure. Now that don't mean that there won't be some snow or rain or anything else for that matter, thrown in, but it should be a nice one. Dayton has a habit of being a little of everything for everybody!

I enjoy seeing all the people from all around the world and especially those you have not seen for a year. It's just one of the things about Dayton that makes the Hamvention worth the trip. So many things to do, so little time to do them, even with three days! So ya kind of got to pick and choose as I don't think one person can do it all.

Been thinking, (stand back) about adding selective calling to the repeater. What is that? Well it allows repeater users to call specific radios using a code to break the squelch. An example might be 4681 on the touch tone pad of your handi talkie. At the

present, touch tones are not permitted to go through the repeater. A change in the hardware will permit touch tones to pass if the user keys in a short code. After so many seconds, the repeater will revert to blocking the touch tones as in the past, for user privacy. Ray N8CPO, mentioned this idea and I feel its a good one.

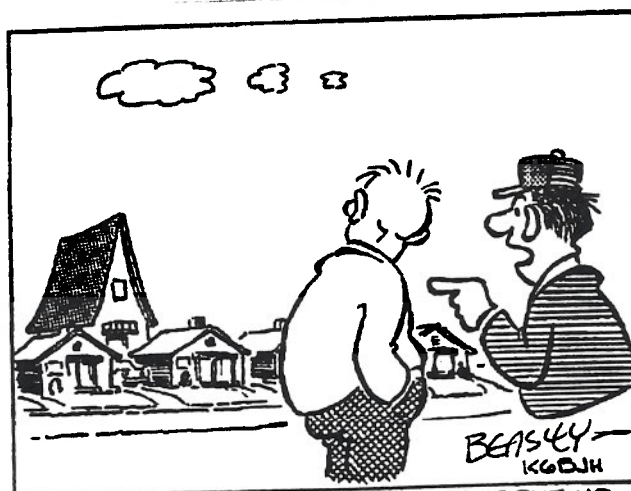
See you all at the Hamvention
73's KA8BOG Jack

CLUB PATCHES

Club patches can be purchased by mail just send a S.A.S.E. envelope and five dollars per patch to Al Corr W8IW 2421 Monte Carlo Howell, Mi 48843

EDITOR'S NOTE

Articles for next months LED must be in on or before April 19th. Anyone wishing to put something in send it to Peter Robak 3328 Cemetery Rd. Fowlerville, Mi 48836



THAT'S MY HOUSE --- THEY WON'T LET ME PUT UP AN EXTERNAL ANTENNA, SO I MODIFIED THE ROOF TO ACCEPT AN ATTIC DIPOLE

DX NEWS

Provided by BARF-80 BBS
Cleveland, Ohio

1A0KM. SOV. MIL ORDER OF MALTA. "The DX Bulletin" reports that the 1A0KM operation has been postponed indefinitely due to restrictions imposed by the enclave's managers. This is more bad news for this DXCC country which is ranked 20th on the "OPDX/NODXA Most Wanted List".

4U1UN CARDS. Jerry, WB8LFO, reports the large backlog of QSL cards is beginning to get much smaller. Cards sent for contacts that are in the hand written logs should be answered up to March 1993. Cards sent for contacts that are in the computer logs, as of November 1993, should have a quick turn around. PLEASE DO NOT RE-SUBMIT QSLs for contacts made after March 1993. QSL via W8CZN.

FK. NEW CALEDONIA. Rudi, DK7PE, is now active as FK8/DK7PE, but his length of stay is unknown. He plans to be active on 160 meters and has been heard so far on 1825 kHz at 1125z. Start checking the very low end of 40 meters for him around 1100z and again around 0620z. On 20 meters, check the lower end starting around 0530z. FK8CP also continues to be active on 160 meters every day on 1838 kHz around 1115z. Henri, FK1TK, was heard on AO-13, check around 145.904 kHz at 0600z.

KH3, JOHNSTON ATOLL. Richard, AH6IO, and Pat, NH6UY, are planning to be active from

KH3-land from May 4 until May 9. Pat will operate as NH6UY/KH3 and will make satellite contacts only on Oscar 13. QSLs for Pat will be via her callbook address. Richard will operate as AH6IO/KH3 on the HF bands using the following frequencies: 1830, 3795, 7080, 7175, 14195, 14226, 18130, 21305, 24950, 28495 and 50110 kHz. He will operate some CW at times on the low end of the U.S. General Class band. He will try to be active during the night time hours on the lower bands if conditions allow. QSL direct only to AH6IO callbook address.

PA, AMELAND ISLAND (EU-038). Thomas, DL9OBQ, will be active from this Dutch island located in the North Sea Coast (North group). Activity will be from March 27th thru April 6th. He plans to be active CW and SSB. Look for him on the usual IOTA frequencies (.260's) and also on 30/40/80 meters. The callsign is unknown at this time, but a special QSL card will be printed for this operation.

TY, BENIN. Ken, WA4OBO, hopes to be active as TY8OBO again before the end of March, but a report indicates that it may not happen until sometime in April. During his 4 to 5 day operation, Ken will be using a Kenwood TS-50 and Heath SB200 amplifier. He will try to spend more on 80 and 40 meters during this trip. He states 40 meters is a mess there because of all the interference.

UP COMING EVENTS

April 2-3 Elettra Marconi XVII
International contest more info in
April QST p.114

April 5th Meeting at the Fire
Station 8:00 p.m.

April 8-10th Japan International
DX contest CW more info Jan QST
p.109

April 10th Gross Point Woods
Swap 8-2pm talk-in 146.74 (100Hz
PL)

April 24th St. Joseph Swap for
more info call 616-420-7033

April 26th ARRL Spring Sprint
222 MHz rules in the March QST
p.120

April 29- Dayton Hamvention
May 1st talk-in 146.94, 146.91,
223.94, 442.100, 7.258 Fri 8-6pm,
Sat 6-7:30pm Sun 6-2pm

Technician Class

There will be a technician class
starting on April 12th at the
Edison warehouse at 7:00 p.m. for
5 weeks anyone interested call
Peter KF8YC at 517-223-8244 the
class will consist of the ARRL
video tapes and study course.

New Edition to Welcome Booklet

By the next meeting we are going
to have the revised edition of the
By-laws to be put into the
welcome booklet. And the Board
of Directors would like to thank
Dave Light N8SUY for printing
them, with out his help in doing
this for free the club would be in
a financial bind we would also
like to say thanks for the news
letter printing.

Novice Class Outcome

Well the novice class went real
good and I would like to thank
Jerry N8GRY, Mac N8RBA, Bob
WD8MNU, Peggy N5XHT, for all the
work they put in to make the
class be a success. In the class
we ended up with 7 new hams who
were David Sgriccia, Mark Ketola,
Nichole Rennie, Debra Rennie.
John Roy, Phil Glebe, lets hope to
see them at the next meeting to
show them what the club is all
about. Congrats to all.

Phone Dialer

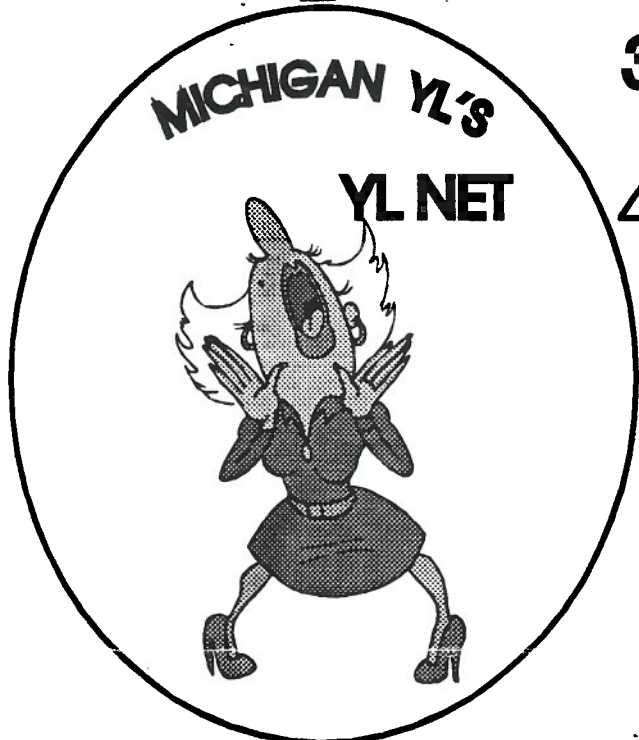
The club will be raffling off a
phone dialer at the next meeting.
The dialer has 100 memories and
also a calculator.

OUR YL'S HAVE STARTED A NET. SHOULD THE OM'S HELP DESIGN THERE PATCH ?

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VOTE

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