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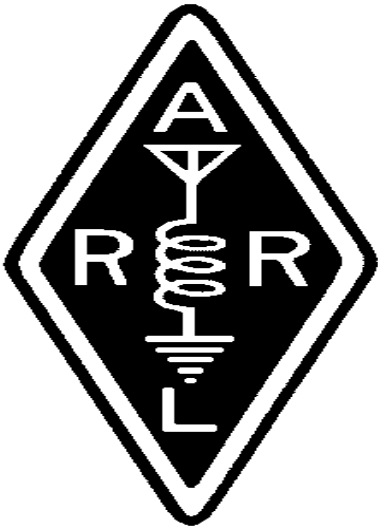
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NEXT KLUB MEETING  
MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 P.M.  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
300 SOUTH HIGHLANDER WAY

NET  
146.680 SUNDAY 9:00 P.M.

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## THE PREZ'S NOTES

The following links are to the websites mentioned in our January club presentation. I hope these help and that you enjoyed the lecture. I apologize to those who may have thought that it ran a little long. Sometimes it just happens.

<http://www.chariot.net.au/~g3zcz>  
<http://www.w4mq.com>  
<http://www.echolink.org>  
<http://www.eqsl.org>  
<http://www.satscape.co.uk>  
<http://www.irlp.net/>  
<http://www.taborsoft.com/abw/>  
<http://www.qsl.net/mmhamsof/>  
<http://www.arrl.org>  
<http://www.rsgb.org>

73 Steve

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## EDITORS COMMENTS

I am running a little late getting this sent out. I hope it gets to every body before the meeting. This paper is going to be small as I didn't receive much to print. There were 36 members of L.A.R.K at the skywarn meeting Mar 6.

Roger N8SGU

## TREASURER REPORT GENERAL OPERATING FUND

For period 1 January – to – 31 January 2003

OPENING CASH:	\$2,575.97
Total Income	\$412.50
Total Expenditures	\$165.44
Net Cash Flow	\$247.06
ENDING CASH	\$2, 823.03

INCOME	
50/50 Drawing	\$12.50
Donations	\$155.00
Dues	\$245.00

EXPENDITURES	
Donation (E.C.F.)	\$150.00
Printing (LED)	\$14.56
Sales Tax	\$0.88

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave KE8Z Treasurer LARK

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## TREASURER REPORT EMERGENCHY COMMUNICATIONS FUND

For period 1 January – to – 31 January 2003

OPENING CASH:	\$895.75
Total Income	\$150.00
Total Expenditures	\$00.00
Net Cash Flow	\$150.00
ENDING CASH	\$1,045.75

INCOME	
Donations	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dave KE8Z Treasurer LARK

## L.A.R.K ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

**Sunday, March 23, 2003**

Pinckney Masonic Temple  
210 Main Street, Pinckney

Everyone is invited, ham or non-ham  
Member or non member. And children.

5:00 P.M. Social hour  
VEGGIES AND DIP

5:30 P.M. Dinner  
HOME MADE ROAST BEEF  
ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
ASSORTED PIES

**\$11.00 before march 17, 2003**

**Please make checks payable to:  
PINCKNEY CHAPTER NO. 145, O.E.S.**

BY RESERVATION ONLY TO:

Laurene Banta WA8IAQ (734-878-9484)  
11297 Outer Drive, Pinckney, Mi 48169

### **GIFT EXCHANGE AFTER DINNER**

Bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift (from your ham shack) or a personal item marked for male or female.

Raffle tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00. The money from the raffle will be given to a charity decided by those in attendance.

When your ticket is drawn, you may choose between gifts on the table or steal a gift from someone else. The drawing will continue until all tickets are drawn

Then packages are opened—one at a time.

We have a lot of fun stealing gifts from each other.

**(NOTE)** There will be a Blue Grass band playing from 1:00 to 5:00. Any body interested in coming early and listening to the band the admission is \$2.00

This is the link to the Awards Dinner on the Lark web page <http://www.qsl.net/milark/main/awardsdinner.html>

## **PROGRAM AGENDA**

March will be a general business meeting

April will be on batteries (various Technology)

May brings us to election of officers

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### **2003 MICHIGAN QSO PARTY**

Attention Michigan Amateurs. Spring is here and it's time for the Michigan QSO Party. This is a great opportunity to get on the HF bands, have some fun, and represent the great State of Michigan. The organizers of this event would like to see as many Michigan stations on the air as possible. It is the activity of the Michigan stations that will make this event a success. This event, like other state QSO parties has seen an increase in activity in recent years. With your participation it has the potential to be one of the best QSO parties in the country.

As you can see from the rules listed below, this is only a 12 hour event.. Consider getting on the air for the whole thing, or any portion of the 12 hour period. You can operate from home, portable, or mobile. We again with the support of mobile stations plan on having some activity in all 83 counties.

How about making this a club event? You can submit your individual or multi-op scores under the name of the club and maybe bring home the club plaque. Hey, why not challenge another local area club or other groups within your club? Are there others in your club that would consider a mini expedition for a portable operation in one of the Michigan counties with minimal activity?? The name of the game is to have fun and make Michigan "Radio Active" on April 19th. Hope to hear you on the air!

Date /Time: Michigan QSO Party, sponsored by the Mad River Radio Club, from 1600Z April 19th until 0400Z April 20th. Stations may operate the full 12 hours. (12 noon to 12 midnight local Michigan time on April 19)

Modes and Categories: Phone and CW on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. Single-op, multi-op, and mobile categories. Single-op entries are categorized by output power, QRP (5W or less), Low Power (100W or less), and High Power (greater than 100W)

Multipliers: Work stations once per band and mode. Work other states and Michigan Stations.  
Work portables and mobiles again as they change county, state or province.

Exchange: Exchange QSO number and location (county for MI stations, state/province or "DX" for others).

Freqs: Suggested frequencies: CW-3545, 7045, 14045, 21045, 28045;  
Phone-3850, 7225, 14250, 21300, 28450.

Scoring: One point per phone QSO, two points per CW QSO. Count multipliers once per mode. Multipliers are MI counties for all entries, plus states & provinces for MI entries only. Final score is total QSO points times total multipliers.

Log Submittal: Mail logs no later than 30 days after the contest to:  
Mad River Radio Club, c/o Dave Pruett, 2727 Harris Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 or via e-mail to logs@miqrp.org

More Information: For complete rules, along with free logging software, log and summary sheets, see <http://www.miqrp.org>  
The information packet found on the web site may also be emailed. Contact NU8Z [cqnu8z@attbi.com](mailto:cqnu8z@attbi.com)

73 es cu April 19th 2003... Mark NU8Z

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## L.A.R.K. YOUTH

Hi, Lark Youth

The March meeting will be March 22, 2:00 pm.  
Place: **THE HOWELL BOWL-E-DROME**  
ALL WELCOME If we do not get 7-10 youth this will be the last one.

**Thank You, Paul West KC8UKF**

## ARRL Bulletin 23 ARLB023 From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT March 6, 2003 To all radio amateurs

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ARLB023 FCC makes housekeeping changes in Amateur Service rules

The FCC made some minor changes in the Part 97 Amateur Service rules as a result of decisions at past World Radio communication Conferences. In a wide-ranging Report and Order released March 3 that affects several radio services, the FCC has removed 97.401(b) and international footnote 5.120 from the Amateur Service rules.

The section references International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Resolution 640, which invited administrations to provide for the needs of international disaster communications and for the needs of emergency communications within their national regulations using certain amateur bands. Resolution 640 was deleted at WRC-97, and footnote 5.120 at WRC-2000.

"We do not think this will have an impact on the Amateur Service emergency communications because Sections 97.111(a)(1) and 97.101(c) of our Rules allow amateur stations to communicate with foreign stations in disaster areas, making the provisions based on the former ITU Resolution No. 640 unnecessary," the FCC said in the RO&O in ET Docket 02-16.

Those sections permit transmissions necessary to exchange messages with other stations in the amateur service, unless an administration objects and require control operators at all times and on all frequencies to give priority to stations providing emergency communications.

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**I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose**