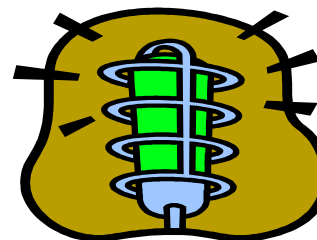




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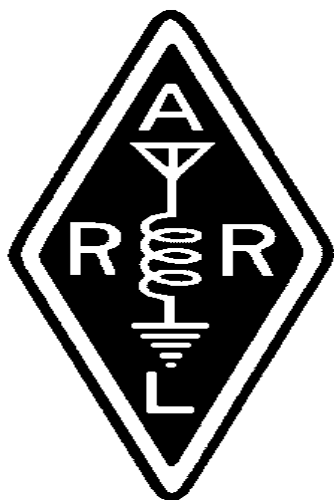
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NET 146.680
SUNDAY 9PM

CLUB CALL IS: KB8ZTV

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



BOARD MEMBERS

President	Art	KC8WAZ
Vice-President	Bruce	N8GVD
Secretary	Mary	KC8SER
Treasurer	Clairus	KC8QQN
Program Director	Bob	K8VQC
Program Director	Jim	WB8AZP
Tech Coordinator	Jim	WB8AZP
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Board Member	Chuck	W8CLK

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S

146.680 Repeater	Jack	KA8BOG
LED Editor	Jim	WB8AZP
VE Coordinator	Greg	AA5GO
PIO Officer	Brandon	KC8YHE
PIO Officer	Jim	N8ENX

SOCIAL EVENTS

Be generous and kind to those who are in need this month.

PREZ SAYS



Seasons Greetings;

With the holiday season now in full swing, the LARK and executive board wish you the best the holidays can offer. Please pay extra special attention to the repeater, as the holidays often bring with them visitors to our local frequencies. I encourage everyone to take a little extra time and chat with our guests.

I'm looking forward to our upcoming Christmas dinner, and I hope all of you can make it there as well. More details follow in this edition of the LED.

We at the L A R K KLUB are united in our efforts to promote Amateur Radio for the enjoyment of the members, the Amateur Radio Community and for the Public in General! Please bring your ideas and elbow grease forward!

73..... Art

KC8WAZ @ YAHOO.COM

P . S. Don't forget to leave out the cookies and milk for Santa!

LARK SOCIAL NOTES

LARK Dinner before the Meeting (DBTM) is being held this month at: Howell Big Boy, Grand River Avenue, 5:30PM

CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 12th, 4PM at the Cracker Barrel in Brighton. Please let Mary, KC8SER, know how many in your party by December 9th. See you there!
Mary KC8SER (517-676-2529)



Secretary's Report General Meeting November 16, 2004

Meeting was called to order by Art, KC8WAZ. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed. Two announcements were made by Mac, N8RBA. The first was to inform the membership of the passing of Al Corr, W8IW. The second was an update about the condition of Mac's son in law.

Bob, K8BPA made a motion to accept the Secretaries Report, with John, K8OCL as second. Motion Passed.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as corrected, by Mac N8RBA, and seconded by Bob, KC8TGX. Motion Passed. It was mentioned that the Klub would like to see a total of all pledges.

Introductions were made by all. Sunshine committee report was made. Three cards were sent this month.

Our publicity chairman Brandon, KC8YHE, told us of talking about amateur radio with the local radio station and newspapers.

ARES/RACES training was last Saturday, with a test given. All passed.

Jim WB8AZP, gave us an update on the new repeater progress. We hope to have the new repeater online in December. We will hold on to the old repeater for awhile. Work has already begun on planning for the remote receivers.

Christmas Dinner: Mary, KC8SER has secured Cracker Barrel for either the December 12th. A show of hands at the meeting suggested about 22 people would be interested. Let's reach out to other amateurs. Contact Mary with reservation count.

Neil K8IT, gave a very interesting presentation on BPL, and what amateurs can do now to assist the ARRL.

50/50 drawing was held, with Jim WB8AZP being the winner of \$62.50.

Jim, WB8AZP made motion to adjourn. Van, N8GVD was the second. Motion Passed.

Submitted by:

Mary KC8SER

SECRETARY'S REPORT
LARK Board Meeting October 2004
Board Minutes

Meeting called to order by Art KC8WAZ (7 members and 1 guest)

Jim WB8AZP made motion to accept treasurer report. Chuck, W8CLK was second. Motion passed.

Jim, WB8AZP made motion to accept Secretary's report. Van, N8GVD was second. Motion passed.

Reports should be into Jim for publication in the LED by the 25th of the month.

Jim WB8AZP gave a report on the repeater, and other technical issues. The board instructed Jim WB8AZP to obtain another Club call for general use.

Silent Key. Work is continuing on this project.

Rummage Sale. Still trying to get rid of much stuff from our fund raiser.

After much discussion, it was agreed to move board meeting to the first Thursday of each month, pending availability at the EOC.

Van, N8GVD made motion to adjourn. Clairus, KC8QQN seconded it. Motion passed.

Submitted By,

Mary KC8SER

TREASURER REPORT

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GENERAL OPERATING FUND

FOR PERIOD NOV 1, 2004 TO NOV 30, 2004

OPENING CASH (CHECKING ONLY) \$245.68

EXPENDITURES

LED PRINTING

73.46

SUNSHINE DONATION FOR FAMILY OF N8RBA 50.00

DEPOSITS

DUES

40.00

50/50

60.00

ENDING BALANCE

222.22

OPENING CASH CD 1000

1230.81

OPENING CASH CD 500

593.77

TOTAL OPERATING CASH

2046.80

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

FUND TREASURER REPORT

PERIOD NOV 1 2004 TO NOV 30, 2004

OPENING CASH CHECKING ONLY \$1443.94

PLEDGES

90.00

BALANCE NOV 30. 2004

1533.94

BALANCE FROM SUNSHINE COMM

101.44

DONATION TO POMEROY FAMILY

50.00

NEW BALANCE

51.44

WANTED!!!!

I need as many peanut butter containers as possible, something like 50 of them would be great. I would like them to be with lids and of the 16oz size. I have a wide assortment of nuts, bolts, washers and such that is in need of a new home instead of in the bottom of the draws of my tool boxes. Thanks in advance for your help.

Clairus KC8QQN

STILL LOOKING

I'm still looking for additional pictures to be included in the Klub photo album. If there are any photos of Sub Drew at our outings, I would like copies. Additionally, any Klub pictures of any LARK activities would be appreciated. Please bring them to a LARK meeting or send them to me!

Mary, KC8SER
220 N. Rogers
Mason, MI 48854

EDITORS COMMENTS



Hmmm. I'd better be working on my "Santa List". What about you? New gadgets coming to your ham shack? Don't forget to write a short not about them for the LED!

Amateur Radio needs your support, and part of that support comes by way of supporting local radio clubs, like LARK. If you have a differing opinion, I'd love to hear from you.

Articles

We still need YOUR articles for the newsletter. Swap items, favorite stories, magical operating moments, remembering your first rig, the time your dog ate your logbook, whatever. Need a suggestion for a good article? Just call! Need help writing it down? We can assist you. In case the "sugar plums are dancing in your head" and you are little confused, you can reach me at:

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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?

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. You would think that a club the size of ours could muster up more than a handful of checkins, now wouldn't you? Why not even volunteer to take on the Net Control responsibility for one or two Sundays to gain some experience? Don't need experience in running a net? How about just volunteering to help out?

SILENT KEYS ON LARK WEB PAGE

We still have a Silent Key section on the LARK webpage. Feel free to send me additions to this section. If you have special requests, please contact the LED Editor. Please note, the membership requested this change, the LARK webmaster made this change, and the membership has responded by doing virtually nothing. I'm still confused by this one.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee has started the work to transition to our new repeater. We hope to have the new system online before the end of December. We missed our November target, because of my pesky work schedule.

Be sure to welcome our new LARK members when you hear them on the air or see them at a meeting.

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. Dress is casual, so don't worry about digging out your Tux or Formal.

Jim WB8AZP

MAC, N8RBA sends his deep appreciation and thanks to all LARK members, on behalf of his entire family. He and his family are deeply grateful for all the support and prayers during this difficult time.

I am parting with 2 dual band mobile Yaesu transceivers ft5100 \$200 and ft5200 with separation kit \$300. also 2 antennas "2 meter" 1 with mag mount and one roof top new in box. these are best offer. If you know a young new Ham that needs an antenna and can't afford one, talk to me

N8SVM 734 878 5612

AI Corr Estate Sale

The following is being offered from the estate of AI Corr W8IW. All items are as is, and have not been tested. No warranty is expressed or implied.

Heathkit SB300 Receiver and SB401 Transmitter (no microphone) \$250

Heathkit HO10 Monitor Scope \$60

Heathkit HA10 Warrior 1KW Amplifier \$300

AEA PK232 TNC \$50

AEA Morse Machine MM3 \$50

Heathkit HWA2036 Power Supply \$20

MFJ 752 CW/SSB Filter \$40

Heathkit HM102 SWR/Wattmeter \$40

Kenwood TR7400A Transceiver, (no microphone) \$60

Astron 20 Amp Supply \$50

SBE Model SF1 80/40/20 meter transceiver \$40

Dentron MT2000A Tuner \$120

Kenwood TS940S Transceiver (no microphone) \$700

Vibroplex Key \$60

National Radio Unmarked Two Piece Unit \$20

4 Sections of Tower (Buyer takes down) \$50

Heathkit Model O-5 Oscilloscope \$10

Heathkit TS2 TV Alignment Generator \$10

Meissner Model EX Signal Shifter \$10

Please contact Jim, WB8AZP (WB8AZP@ARRL.NET) or 810-220-2098

Your Article Here

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And your article could be here too!

