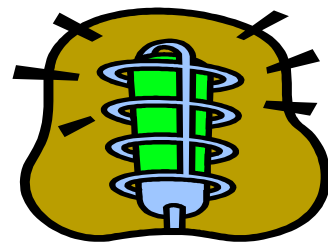




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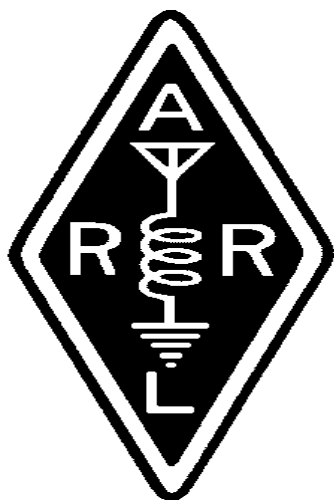
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NET 146.680
SUNDAY 9PM

CLUB CALL IS: KB8ZTV

NEXT KLUB MEETING
February 10th 7:30PM at the EOC,
Highlander Road, Howell, MI



BOARD MEMBERS

President	Art	KC8WAZ
Vice-President	Bruce	N8GVD
Secretary	Mary	KC8SER
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Program Director	Jim	WB8AZP
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Tech Coordinator	Jon	KC8VAB
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PIO Officer	Brandon	KC8YHE
PIO Officer	Jim	N8ENX

SOCIAL EVENTS

PREZ SAYS



LARK SOCIAL NOTES

LARK Dinner before the Meeting (DBTM) is being held this month at: (Check on the air).

FEBRUARY MEETING WILL INCLUDE A VISIT FROM THE ARRL GREAT LAKES DIVISION DIRECTOR! BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!!!!



Secretary's Report General Meeting January 13, 2005

Meeting was called to order by Art, KC8WAZ. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed. Introductions were made.

Rita, WA8IAQ made a motion to correct the Secretaries Report, and then following the correction, made a motion to accept. Van, N8GVD was second. Motion Passed.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as corrected, by Mac N8RBA, and seconded by Ray, N8CPO. Motion Passed

Sunshine committee report was made. Five cards were sent this month. There was a paper passed around to update member's birthdays and anniversaries. A collection for the sunshine committee resulted in \$63.00 for their work.

Bruce, N8WWX gave a report on the Hillcrest tower, now owned by the county. He noted that the 145.41 repeater would be installed on that tower. Additionally, he noted that Winlink would be installed at the hospital. Neil, K8IT and Bruce, N8WWX went to Eaton County for the BPL meeting with Consumers Power. Bruce, N8WWX, also reported on the new Mobile Units to be ordered within the county, and gave us a heads up on the planning for a simulated disaster on April 30th within Livingston County.

Jim WB8AZP, gave a report on the new repeater, and detailed some of the fine tuning still to be accomplished. Jim also reminded all in attendance that articles for the LED must be submitted by the first Monday of the month.

Constitution Changes are still being worked on, reports KC8WAZ

Awards Banquet to be held February 27th at the American Legion Hall, Grand River and M59, Howell, beginning at 4PM. The dinner will be a potluck, bring a dish to pass. We'll also be having our White Elephant auction for charity. Families are welcome.

Bob, K8PBA, made a motion that the Klub buy the meat for the potluck, Jim WB8AZP seconded. Motion passed.

Clairus, KC8QQN, made mention of a deposit receipt with the right amount, but wrong account number on it. Van, N8GVD, made a motion to write the correct account number on the slip, Mac, N8RBA was second. Motion passed.

Operation Care, Clairus, KC8QQN and Mary KC8SER will begin working on this event.

Irene, KA8MVW & Marge N8EAJ are planning picnics. Tabled until next month.

Doug, KC8ZKZ won 62.50 in the 50/50 drawing

Bob, K8PBA made motion to adjourn. Mac, N8RBA was the second. Motion Passed.

Submitted by:
Mary KC8SER

SECRETARY'S REPORT
LARK Board Meeting January 2005
Board Minutes

Meeting was postponed until the next regular meeting in February. No business was believed to be of any urgency.

Van, N8GVD made motion to postpone. Art, KC8WAZ seconded it. Motion passed.

Submitted By,

Mary KC8SER

TREASURER REPORT

REPORT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

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

EDITORS COMMENTS



I would think that you could stay warm by R writing an article for the LED, wouldn't you? Looking forward to seeing your upcoming writing! 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 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?

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?

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee has continued the work to transition to our new repeater. While the new system is online, we are continuing to iron out the difficulties. Special thanks to Brandon, KC8YHE, Jon, KC8VAB, Jim, N8ENX, and others who have provided a large amount of assistance in sorting through the technical "stuff".

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

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 HA10 Warrior 1KW Amplifier \$300

Kenwood TR7400A Transceiver, (no microphone) \$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

PUBLIC SERVICE CORP

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital and Woodland Health Center have received their computers and radio equipment to set up Pac Link stations for the WinLink 2000 system. These stations will have the capabilities to communicate with the Telpac station at the EOC. They will also be capable of doing packet when needed. They still need to be set up and are not currently operational.

Severe Weather Spotter Seminar for Livingston County will be on February 22, 2005, 7:00pm at Hartland Township Fire Department, 3205 Hartland Rd., Hartland, MI, just north of M-59. I hope everyone can attend; severe weather is just around the corner. If you can't make Livingston County's Severe Weather Spotter Seminar you can check the National Weather Service's website for other times and locations, <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dtx/>

Bruce Pollock, EC

FROM CLAY, KF8UI

As most of you know I lost a dear friend and neighbor just before Christmas this last year. His wife Nancy has asked me to sell his equipment. This is only a small amount of it. We are still going through it.

TEN TEC OMNI C W/ CW FILTER SER # 546-3908
TEN TEC 255M POWER SUPPLY W/SPEAKER AND METER SER # 255-824
TEN TEC 215P DESK MIC
THE ABOVE IS A COMPLETE STATION AND WILL NOT BE SEPERATED \$375 FIRM

TEN TEC CORSAIR II W/ CW FILTER SER # 580-01547
TEN TEC 263 REMOTE VFO SER # 263-00767
TEN TEC 260 POWER SUPPLY W/ SPEAKER SER # 260-01028
TEN TEC 645 PADDLE KEYER
THE ABOVE IS A COMPLETE STATION AND WILL NOT BE SEPERATED \$700 FIRM

MFJ-1020 INDOOR ACTIVE ANTENNA \$40
MFJ-949E VERSA TUNER II W/EXTRA DUMMY LOAD \$100
MFJ-422D KEYER/BENCHER COMBO \$100
MFJ-1229 RTTY/CW INTERFACE \$20
RADIO SHACK 21-543 DSP AUDIO FILTER \$25
JPS NRF-7 AUDIO NOISE FILTER \$40
HY-GAIN 244 HY-QUAD 10/15/20 METER QUAD \$100
HUSTLER 4-BTV 10 - 40 METERS VERTICAL \$50

ALL EQUIPMENT WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT MY HOUSE.

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Clayton Hewitt, KF8UI
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ARAY web site: <http://www.arayclub.org>

LARK AWARDS DINNER ANNOUNCED

Sunday, February 27, 2005
American Legion Club
3265 W. Grand River
Howell, MI
Starts @ 4PM

Dinner will be a Pot Luck. Bring a dish of your favorite food to pass. Bring your family too, all is welcome to attend.

The LARK will provide meat, table service, coffee and pop.

Enter the American Legion at the East door, the elevator is near that door. We will be using the community room downstairs.

The White Elephant ticket drawing will begin after dinner.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner on February 27th, 2005

Marge N8EAJ

Irene KA8MVW
