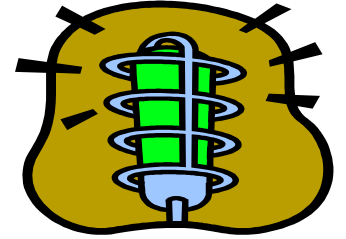




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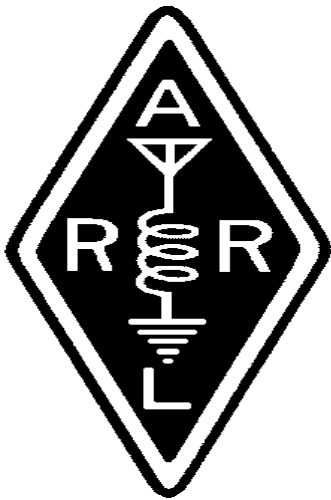
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NET 146.680  
SUNDAY 9PM

CLUB CALL IS: W8LRK

NEXT KLUB MEETING  
October 13th 7:30PM at the EOC,  
Highlander Road, Howell, MI



### BOARD MEMBERS

|                  |         |        |
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|                  |         |        |
|------------------|---------|--------|
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| PIO Officer      | Jim     | N8ENX  |

### SOCIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED

PREZ SAYS



"See you at the meeting"

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## LARK SOCIAL NOTES

**LARK Dinner before the Meeting (DBTM)**

Check on the 146.68 repeater



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Secretary's Report  
General Meeting

Not Available

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT LARK Board Meeting Board Minutes

Not Available

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# TREASURER REPORT

## TREASURER REPORT 2005

January 05

|                          |         |        |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| OPENING CASH BALANCE     | 137.22  | 137.22 |
| INSURANCE PAID           | 190     |        |
| DEPOSIT DUES             | 65      |        |
| DEPOSIT SUNSHINE         | 63      |        |
| DEPOSIT DUES             | 140     |        |
| DEPOSIT 50/50            | 62.5    |        |
|                          | 600.22  |        |
| 1000 CD                  | 1230.81 |        |
| 500 CD                   | 593.77  |        |
| ENDING BALANCE JAN 31 05 |         | 2424.8 |

|                          |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| OPEN CASH BALANCE EMC    | 1446.94 |         |
| DEPOSITS DONATION        | 10      |         |
| DEPOSITS PLEDGE          | 500     |         |
| DEPOSITS PLEDGE          | 90      |         |
| ENDING BALANCE JAN 31 05 |         | 2046.94 |

|                  |        |  |
|------------------|--------|--|
| SUNSHINE BALANCE | 51.44  |  |
| DEPOSIT          | 63     |  |
| SUNSHINE BALANCE | 114.44 |  |

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February 05

|                          |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| OPENING CASH BALANCE     | 600.22  |         |
| DALE AK8R FLOWERS        | 19.06   |         |
| DEPOSIT 50/50 BOTH HALFS | 122     |         |
| DEPOSIT DUES             | 80      |         |
|                          | 783.16  |         |
| 1000 CD                  | 1230.81 |         |
| 500CD                    | 593.77  |         |
| ENDING BALANCE FEB 28 05 |         | 2612.74 |

|                          |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| OPEN BALANCE EMC         | 2046.94 |         |
| ENDING BALANCE FEB 28 05 |         | 2046.94 |

|                  |        |  |
|------------------|--------|--|
| SUNSHINE BALANCE | 114.44 |  |
| DALE AK8R        | 19.06  |  |
| SUNSHINE BALANCE | 95.38  |  |

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March 05

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| OPENING CASH BALANCE       | 783.16  |         |
| DEPOSIT 50/50              | 61      |         |
| DEPOSIT DUES               | 20      |         |
| DEPOSIT WHITE ELEPHANT     | 272     |         |
|                            | 1136.16 |         |
| 1000CD                     | 1230.81 |         |
| 500CD                      | 593.77  |         |
| ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31 05 |         | 2960.74 |

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|---------------------|---------|--|
| OPENING BALANCE EMC | 2046.94 |  |
| ENDING BALANCE      | 2046.94 |  |

SUNSHINE BALANCE 95.38

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April 05

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| OPENING CASH BALANCE        | 1136.16 |
| JAN LED                     | 39.88   |
| MARCH LED                   | 57.88   |
| APRIL LED                   | 52.58   |
| PAUL APRIL MAY JUNE         | 75      |
| IRENE WHITE ELEPHANT DINNER | 47.85   |
| DINNER JIM WEAVER           | 116.67  |
| STAPLES                     | 26.71   |
| DEPOSIT 50/50               | 106     |
| DEPOSIT DUES                | 130     |
|                             | 955.59  |
| 1000 CD                     | 1230.81 |
| INTREST ON 500 CD           | 3.53    |
| BLANCE 500 CD               | 597.3   |
| ENDING BALANCE APRIL 30 05  | 2783.7  |

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| OPEN BALANCE EMC            | 2046.94 |
| BRANDON KC8YHE              | 117.21  |
| ENDKING BALANCE APRIL 30 05 | 1929.73 |

SUNSHINE BALANCE 95.38

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May 05

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| OPENING BALANCE          | 955.59  |
| LAUREN BANTA CARDS       | 8.46    |
| DEPOSIT 50/50            | 64.5    |
| DEPOSIT DUES             | 20      |
| DEPOSIT DUES             | 20      |
| DEPOSIT DUES             | 40      |
|                          | 1091.63 |
| 1000 CD                  | 1230.81 |
| 500 CD                   | 597.3   |
| ENDING BALANCE MAY 31 05 | 2419.74 |

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| OPEN BALANCE EMC         | 1929.73 |
| ARRL MEMBERSHIP          | 71      |
| DEPOSIT ARRL MEMBERSHIP  | 75      |
| DEPOSIT DONATION         | 30      |
| DEPOSIT OPERATION CARE   | 609.54  |
| ENDING BALANCE MAY 31 05 | 2573.27 |

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| SUNSHINE BALACE | 95.38 |
| CARDS           | 8.46  |
| ENDING BALANCE  | 86.92 |

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June 05

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| OPEN CASH BALANCE          | 1091.63 |
| DONATION TO THE CALCUT FAM | 272     |
| DEPOSIT DUES               | 25      |
| DEPOSIT 50/50              | 49      |
|                            | 893.63  |

1000 CD 1230.81  
500 CD 597.3  
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30 05 2721.74

OPENING BALANCE EMC 2573.27  
ENDING BALANCE 2573.27

SUNSHINE BALANCE 86.92

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July 05

OPENING CASH BALANCE 893.63  
CONTRIBUTION TO NEIL 100  
LED PRINTING DEC 04 55.1  
LED PRINTING FEB 05 43.4  
LED PRINTING MAY 05 29.66  
LED PRINTING JUNE 05 61.34  
LED PRINTING JULY 37.38  
FIELD DAY EXPENSES CHUCK 58.07  
FIELD DAY EXPENSES CLAIRUS 178.43  
POST OFFICE BOX RENEW 38  
INSURANCE 183  
PAUL TELEPHONE 75  
DEPOSIT DUES 25  
DEPOSIT 50/50 60  
DEPOSIT SUNSHINE 34.5  
153.75  
1000 CD 1230.81  
500 CD 597.3  
ENDING BALANCE JULY 31 05 1981.86

OPENING BALANCE EMC 2573.27  
YARD SALE DONATIONS 196.15  
ENDING BALANCE JULY 31 05 2769.42

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Hi Jim,  
Here are a few items I wish you would kindly put in the LED  
newsletter.

2 Ringo Ranger 2 Meter Antennas  
Approx 60 feet of 5U heavy duty coax  
Approx 60 feet of 58U coax  
Thunderbird 3 Element triband antenna

note: The antenna no longer needs to be removed from the mast  
It's ready to go. There is a bend in the boom which can be  
easily straightened. Heavy duty beam antenna rotor and controls

Prices negotiable

I can be reached on the net, by email dl71717@sbcglobal.net, or  
by phone preferably between 11:30 am and 12:30 PM (noon) or after  
4 P.M. into the evening

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## EDITORS COMMENTS



September has been a very hectic month for your editor. Many things have contributed to my inability to create a current edition of the LED newsletter. Although I truly do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, it is to be expected. If you'd like to volunteer to take the reins at the helm of the LED, I for one would welcome it,

### Articles

We still need YOUR articles for the newsletter. Swap items, favorite stories, magical operating moments, remembering your first rig, the time your transmitter set off all the fireworks, swap and for sale items, favorite recipes, whatever. Need a suggestion for a good article? Just call! Need help writing it down? We can assist you. In case Labor Day celebration has you confused and you just can't seem to remember how to reach me:

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146.680 MHz most evenings

## 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? Sadly, most of the prizes are male oriented, largely because a guy is doing all the prize shopping. Have you noticed it's hard to get any help these days? Regardless, the 50/50 drawing is a great way to help support the Klub, and the extra prizes give everyone a chance to win!

## 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? Don't have the net preamble? We've only printed it in this newsletter three times in the last 6 months. Just want to have something to whine about? Fine, waste your talents. Too bad, participating can be fun if you let it. Hate to conform to the "rules set forth by the man?" Consider that setting on the sidelines serves no one very well. My thanks to all of you who have made an effort to check in!

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee has begun the design effort to deliver on the next phase of the repeater, remote receivers! Although the summer, along with some rather accelerated work schedules, has attempted to interfere with all of this, work is still moving forward. We also have a couple of new surprise additions to the repeater coming up soon.

I hear a lot of people talking about their expertise, and I see very few folks doing anything more than that. Talk is, very cheap, and ultimately easier than actually doing anything. Spare me the excuses, unless they're really unique.

## OTHER COMMENTS

Our PR campaigns are starting to bear fruit. Come to a meeting and see for yourself.

We're planning on a Saturday morning "coffee break", to allow those members who can't get to a weekday evening meeting to get together and chat. Plans are still pretty fluid, and I would appreciate your comments. We're even considering offering VE testing during these times as well.

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. Afraid the room will be too cold for you? Bring your blanky. Dress is casual, so don't worry about digging out your Tux or Formal. We have plenty of seats in some row for you. Do you have another unique excuse for not attending the meeting? Why not share it with others, in a lovely article for the newsletter? Remember, if you're not part of the solution, you're simply a part of the problem. Social engagements are really not that difficult, despite your past experiences.

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## FOR SALE

I have a Tripp lite pr7b 7 amp 12 v power supply. Make offer  
A Johnson ex. Speaker with mounting frame. Make offer  
Also FT-857D, ysk 857, ATAS-120, CF-706A, DIAMOND Trunk lid mount.  
Not a year old. Would like \$1000.00 paid \$1213.75

See attached 734-878-5612





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**Sold By:** Larry Ober

| Qty | Model    | MPN    | Description             | Each   | Price   | Ship Free | Shipping Instructions |
|-----|----------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1   | PT-4370  | 60800  | PORT W. AIR - DANC      | 131.95 | 2747.95 | 000       | 070 000               |
| 1   | TOR-457  | 52800  | EXTENSION CORD - 10'    | 51.95  | 511.95  | 000       | 010 000               |
| 1   | SPAC-324 | 10200  | ACTIVE TUNING CONTROL   | 284.95 | 2849.95 | 000       | 010 000               |
| 4   | 2P-1244  | 805    | J. L. HARRIS TTS-670002 | 46.95  | 400.55  | 000       | 030 000               |
| 2   | 6A-100   | 104000 | TRUNK L.S.S. MOUNT KIT  | 66.95  | 661.95  | 000       | 070 000               |

**Amount - Payment Method**

|              | Merch.            | Ship  | Tax   |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|              | 1213.75           | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$1,213.75</b> |       |       |

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 15% restock fee may apply.

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## FOR SALE

I have a Thunderbird 3 element trapped 10/15/20 meter beam for sale. It has about 50 + feet of 5U ? (forgot) :-) feed cable with a multiloop balun coil at the antenna. Also included is a rotor and control box.

During a storm a few years back the wind broke my wooden mast and the beam came down. It bent the 1 1/2 aluminum boom but did NOT break it. It can be straightened and fixed. None of the elements were damaged. I reinstalled the driven element only on a shortened mast. and the rest is laying on top of my chicken house.

I think I even have the original installation papers somewhere. The tower can be easily lowered and the driven element removed with the cables. I am 88 years old now. My days of antenna building are over. Should make a nice antenna for someone. Price is negotiable.

Thank you 73 Doug W8OXQ

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JIM WEAVER, k8JE, SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR

Fellow ARRL members, I am honored that you have allowed me to serve you and Amateur Radio as your Great Lakes Division Director the past three years. I appreciate your confidence in me and ask you to re-elect me to three more years of progress.

Why vote for me? I've fulfilled every promise I've made to you and have proven my leadership. You don't need to guess "what" I am. My work on your behalf includes:

- Through my monthly "Weaver's Words" newsletter, I continually seek your advice on key issues, inform you of the "full story" behind these issues and demonstrate my belief that you are "The Reason ARRL Is." I kept my word to you. Incidentally, my votes on the Board have been completely consistent with the wishes expressed to me by the overwhelming majority of you.

- Work by the Board, Staff and local leadership resulted in victories by Division amateurs in nearly each instance our right to install antenna structures was challenged. I kept my word to you.

- ARRL Staff has begun a unique, detailed project to reach the pool of non-hams that will restore growth to the Amateur Radio Service.

The results of the project will be recruiting new and younger amateurs, and keeping them active in our great Service. I kept my word to you.

- My motion that established the ARRL Grassroots Legislative Action Program is effectively promoting the needs of Amateur Radio. I kept my word to you.

The future offers unforeseen challenges. Key among these challenges is action resulting from FCC's decision to minimize its involvement in Amateur Radio. I want to work on the Board to develop strategies that to enable us to achieve the flexibility we need to guide our great Service through coming successful years.

If re-elected, I will renew my commitment to resolving members' concerns, to strengthen and to grow Amateur Radio and to continue to promote the full significance of "Members, The Reason ARRL Is."

Thanks. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments - k8je@arrl.org.

73,

Jim, K8JE

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Livingston County Amateur Radio Public Service Corp.

Well summer is over and the Hurricane Season is still in full swing. John Waters, paramedic supervisor from Livingston County EMS has become our newest ham, KD8CCR. On Thursday, September 22, 2005 he and three other paramedics left in two EMS rigs for Houston, TX. First thing he want before he left was amateur radio equipment for communications. He got his wish. Good luck John.

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we are going to have an ARES/RACES training session and meeting at 9am in the EOC. Hope to see all of you there, lets' fill the EOC.

On-line Training

For those that have had the Incident Command System training you might want to go to the FEMA-EMI website and take the IS-700. The IS-700 course National Incident Management System (NIMS) is now a requirement for all first responders.

The study guide

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NIMS-Self-Study%20Guide.pdf>

The executive summary version

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/IS700-NIMS.pdf>

Computerized final exam worksheet

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/IS700FinalExam.pdf>

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For those that have **not** taken the Incident Command System training, I will probably do the class in the near future.

Bruce, n8wwx

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SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!  
SORRY FOR THE NEWSLETTER DELAY!