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The Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

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Grara's Club Elections for 2025

GRARA held their elections for 2025 This past Friday, November 2nd, the members elected the following folks to Grara's board for 2025.

President Greg Stoike N8HR

Vice president Ron Fredricks
K8DMR

Secretary Cathy Gillett KF8BTN

PIO Jim Hessler K8JH

Technical Stephen Provost AC8QE

Trustee Tom N8DGD

On-Air-Director KE8LQH

Member-At-Large Bruce Jenvey
AA8YC

Let's help them do the best for the club in the coming year.
"Congratulations Folks!"

License Testing Information

We have license testing each second Friday of the month. Our license testing is in the basement at the Life

EMS Education Centre in Classroom C

Starting April 19, 2022 the FCC has imposed a \$35 fee. Information regarding this can be found [here](#). This fee, if it applies, will **be paid to the FCC, not us. We do not collect money for this.** This fee, for the purposes of our testing, only applies to new licenses. After passing, the FCC will contact you via email to pay the fee.

Before coming to the testing session we need you to complete **two** items, **Obtaining an FRN** and **Filling out a Form.**

No appointment is necessary but **Obtaining an FRN** and **Filling out a Form** below is needed before coming to the testing session. These are both fairly quick to do.

Obtaining an FRN

The FCC does not allow us to use your Social Security number any more. Please go to this website: The Please go to this website: <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores> **Web/publicHome.do** and complete the following before filling out the form below and before coming to the testing session.

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The QRM Newsletter is published quarterly. It is the official journal of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association. GRARA is an American Radio Relay League affiliated club.

You may freely reprint any material in the QRM, but please credit the QRM, the original author, and the original publication, if given.

Everybody is encouraged to submit original articles on topics relevant to the hobby of Amateur Radio. Submit articles to the Editor, Editor@w8dc.org

2024 GRARA Officers

President Steven Haueisen KD8MEY

Vice-President Lisa Britten W8LSA

Secretary –Dave Britten KD8DB

Treasurer –David DeVos KF8QL

On Air Director – Chris Longcore, KE8LQH

Off Air Director-vacant

Liaison and PIO: Jim Hessler, K8JH

Director at Large –Greg Stoike N8HR

Technical Director - Steve Provost - AC8QE

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Membership Information

Anybody interested in the exciting hobby of Amateur Radio is invited to join the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association. There are four classes of membership:

Full Membership: Full membership costs \$25/year and is open to licensed Amateur Radio operators. Full members may run for a GRARA elected officer position and may vote on Club business.

Spouse/Family Membership: One spouse or an immediate adult family member of a Full member may apply for Spouse/Family membership at no cost. A member of this type, who is a licensed Amateur Radio operator, has all of the privileges of a Full member.

Senior Membership: Dues for members 70 and over are \$15/year. Senior members have the same privileges as Full members.

Youth Membership: A licensed Amateur Radio operator under the age of 18 years old may apply for Youth membership at no cost. Youth members have all of the privileges of Full members, except they may not run for the elected positions of President, Vice President, or Treasurer.

New Ham Membership: A newly licensed Amateur Radio operator may apply for New Ham membership at no cost. A New Ham member has all of the privileges of a Full member. Free New Ham membership lasts 12 months. Associate Membership: A non-licensed individual may apply for Associate membership. Adult Associate memberships cost \$25/year. Associate members may not vote and may not hold office.

Events for November 2024 for the WM Amateur Radio community.

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I CANNOT PROMOTE EVENTS I DON'T KNOW ABOUT!

Email information to ny8d@arrl.net by the 25th of the month

RADIO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

DO YOUR PART, volunteer for at least ONE event this year. YOU CAN DO IT!

Grand Haven Jingle Bell Parade

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Meet at 4:30, Grand Haven Public Safety, Parade at 6pm

<https://w8cso.org/calendar/> (No contact info given as of press time)

"Interested in West Michigan weather? Are you also interested in radio communications? If so, you are welcome to join Kent County Skywarn to use your passion for weather and radio to serve our community!

Kent County Skywarn accepts both amateur radio and GMRS operators into membership to report ground truth weather data for our served agencies. If you would like more information on becoming a Skywarn team member, please email kentskywarn@gmail.com.

Kent County Skywarn also hosts monthly siren test nets on the first Friday of each month (April through October). You do not need to be part of Skywarn to participate - you can check into our monthly net on the K8SN 442.175 MHz repeater, or send us a report online through spotterconnect.com."

2ND HAND HAM SHOP, Saturdays, 9AM* until 12 Noon or until everyone is gone.

Used equipment with lots of consignment, parts (some that are hard to find) and eyeball rag chew with fellow enthusiasts.

7830 80th Ave, between Polk and Baldwin, Zeeland (Blendon Township)

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/mJ82NL1a9U12>

<https://www.facebook.com/2ndHandHamShop>

(616)292-3335

*Anticipate a later start on last Saturdays to follow the Holland HAM IS FOR BREAKFAST.

Check out the only full time Amateur Radio store in Michigan. HAMSTERS in Dowagiac, new and used radio gear.

"HAMSTERS, Your place for amateur radio items at a fair price."

113 Pennsylvania Ave, Dowagiac, MI

<http://ham-sters.com/> 574-333-4990 n9qid@hotmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/HamStersSomewhereInTime>

NOARC Breakfast at Pine St Cafe, Saturdays, 7AM

401 Pine St, Ferrysburg, MI 49409

MAP: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Epx8wM67GrPS3gBG6>

<https://pinestreetcafemi.com/>

<https://w8cso.org/calendar/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/401316979888404/>
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TI: W8CSO 145.49-(94.8Hz)

AND NOARC Breakfast at Idle Hour, Wednesdays at 7:30AM

213 W Savidge St, Spring Lake, MI 49456

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/7wxNjiqTP4WbhULz6>

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Idle-Hour-Cafe-100076322082803/>

<https://w8cso.org/calendar/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/401316979888404/>
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TI: W8CSO 145.49-(94.8Hz)

YouTube channel, "Ham Radio Perspectives," which addresses amateur radio culture and history as well as technology.

"My co-host on YouTube's 'Ham Radio Perspectives' is back in operation after the hurricane destroyed most of his Florida home, so we are working on some great videos, including one with a friend of mine from college days who became an 'enforcer' in the FCC and worked at the Allegan station for years.

Here are the most recent videos from 'Ham Radio Perspectives'"

10 Reasons Why We Miss Frequency Drift in HF Radio on Ham Radio

<https://youtu.be/mUIEkpebcAY>

How to Have a Conversation on the Air: Lessons for Ham Radio Operators

<https://youtu.be/530oPDxtvH8>

CB, Ham Radio, and the "Walkie Talkie Effect"

<https://youtu.be/r2AD5CVG0jc>

Quin, K8QS

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3MJT8o8-XMxF8XROf7O5GA/videos>

ATTENTION YLs! Yes, that's you, the female members of the ham radio community. You are invited to join our TASYL (The Auto State Young Ladies) group. The purpose of TASYLs is to promote fellowship among women who share the common bond of amateur radio. Membership is open to any YL, with or without a ham license. Our TASYL Net is Thursday mornings at 9:00 am on 3940 kHz. We discuss common interests, technical topics, and upcoming events and activities. You can learn more about our group at our website <http://tasyk8ch.net>. Hope to hear from you soon!

33 (The Sign Off for YL Hams Everywhere)

CW PRACTICE. Having settled on a good frequency, (146.480 simplex), I would like to invite you to join us Thursday evenings, 8PM for a little fun with FM Simplex. If you have an oscillator, we can practice some CW on 2m, or if you want to test your radio for Simplex operation, we got that too.

As many of you know, we are doing a Simplex net on Thursday nights at 8PM on 146.480. Many have expressed an interest in establishing a link of relays extending from west to east Michigan. The extremes of those stations extends from Muskegon to Jackson.

If any of you wish to join us as a link station, please let me know. Thanks!

73, Greg Conlon, KE8GC ke8gc.hamradio@gmail.com

We also do a GMRS net following the Simplex Net on Thursdays at 8:00PM using Rick Dykstra's (K8RT) repeater: 462.550+5MHz(141.3Hz) channel RPT15

FYI, GMRS frequency list, simplex and repeater, at <https://www.buywowayradios.com/blog/2022/11/list-of-gmrs-frequencies-and-channels.html>

NEWS BROADCASTS on the IRA Link System 147.16

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE Tuesdays at Noon

ARRL NEWS Thursdays at Noon

Coverage map with remote frequencies: <http://w8ira.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/largemap.jpg>

FOLLOWING THE NEWSCASTS the IRA Repeater enters Parrot (Echo) mode for 5 minutes. Good time to check your signal and modulation as this mode repeats your transmission.

NEWS BROADCASTS on the Lowell System 145.27

ARRL NEWS Saturdays 7PM & Sundays 7PM

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE Saturdays 7PM & Sundays 7AM

Other area repeaters carrying news, send me details to be included.

****MONTHLY EVENTS****

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association (GRARA-W8DC) monthly meeting, first Friday, November 1. At the LIFE-EMS Education Center (former Red Cross) Building at 1050 Fuller Ave NE, GR, between the I-196 Ford Fwy and Leonard St.

This meeting will be Officer Elections for the next year.

<https://w8dc.org/meetings/>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88674164695> Meeting ID: 886 7416 4695 Passcode: 483106

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/1LqRpw7TKWw8XKFM7>

Open Radio Room Wednesday 4PM to 6:30PM and Sunday 1PM to 4PM.

There is a stairwell on the north side right next to our antenna tower, that is the entrance we use for the building. <https://w8dc.org/open-radio-room/>

<http://www.w8dc.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GRARA.W8DC/> https://x.com/W8DC_GR W8DC 147.26+(94.8Hz)

VE TESTING - Riverside Radio Amateurs of Saranac. 1st Monday of each month at 6pm, November 4. New location is Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes, Lowell (Vergennes Township). Enter on the west side by the communications tower. Preregistration is required.

MAP: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jStjNXLA6EYkBYbB6>

<https://www.wa8rra.org/upcoming-activities/ionia-county-races-ve-sessions/>

<http://wa8rra.org/> https://www.facebook.com/Riverside.Radio.Amateurs_n8mrcd@yahoo.com 616-272-1341

Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council meeting, first Thursday, November 7, 7PM, at the MAARC Clubhouse, 2888 N Scenic Drive, N Muskegon, MI

Review Color Tour Hamfest plans, November Sweeps Operators, Section Manager Visit

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/vgdyPEzqsbszZDewg7>

TI: W8ZHO 146.94-(94.8Hz)

http://www.w8zho.com/main/page_home.html

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/424216613247162>

VE EXAM - GRAND RAPIDS, second Friday, November 8, 6PM. Testing location is at the Life EMS Education Center (1050 Fuller Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503), downstairs in Classroom C.

Website: <https://w8dc.org/license-testing/> Contact: Stephen Provost
AC8QE stprovost@provtechs.com

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/1LqRpw7TKWw8XKFM7>

Registration begins at 6:00pm and testing follows at 6:30pm. Laurel VEC, no exam fee, however, the FCC has imposed a \$35 fee. This fee will be paid to the FCC, not us. More info <https://www.arri.org/fcc-application-fee>

Before coming to the testing session we need you to complete two items, Obtaining an FRN <https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do> and filling out the exam form

BARA Breakfast, Second Saturday of each month, November 9, 8:00 AM at Curley Cone 12850 M-179, Wayland MI 49348. Phone number 269-792-6560. The restaurant is located about 250 yards east of the intersection of M-179 and Patterson Road. Anyone with an interest in amateur radio is invited to join us for breakfast.

We try to provide an accurate number of breakfast attendees to the restaurant management by noon on the day before the breakfast. bara_newsletter@yahoo.com

Map: <https://g.page/CurleyCone?share>

<https://k8bmi.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/244810886954700/>

K8BMI 442.725+(94.8Hz)

VE EXAM - MUSKEGON, Second Saturday, November 9, 10AM at the MAARC Clubhouse.

MAARC Provides regular testing the Second Saturday of every month. License exams start at 10AM at the Club House, 2888 Scenic Drive. You also need an ID, FRN #, and \$15 cash necessary for processing your license application. If Upgrading your license, please bring a copy of your current license.

MAP: <http://mapq.st/2Gq86zV>

http://www.w8zho.com/main/page_licensing.html W8ZHO 146.94-(94.8Hz)

Contact: ve@w8zho.com

VE Exam Holland - Our next test session is on Saturday, November 9 at 6:00pm at Chick-Owa Sportsmans Club. https://www.hollandarc.org/?page_id=6310

MAP: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WNN3sU8KggakBoHcA>

Examinations will be held the second Saturday of March, April, June, August, November and December, beginning at 6:00pm.

NOTE: The previously scheduled HAM IN A DAY for December 14 has been canceled due to unavailable facility.

Hope to meet you at a test session!

Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services, Inc. M.C.E.C.S.,
Training Second Monday, November 11, 7PM, at Chery Health, 1611 E Oak Ave.
Muskegon, MI 49442.

PROGRAM: Demonstration of VARA FM

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/yysaaK9yehVjze6r6>

k8wnj@arrl.net <http://mcecs.net/> <https://www.facebook.com/MCECS> K8WNJ
146.82-(9

Holland Amateur Radio Club Meeting ~ Second Tuesday, November 12, starting
at 6:30pm at the Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club, located at 9279 Ottogan St.,
Holland.

You don't have to be a club member or a licensed operator to attend – all hams and
everyone interested in amateur radio are welcome to join us!

<http://www.hollandarc.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/233793361844/>

K8DAA 147.06+(94.8Hz)

Allegan County Amateur Radio Club (ACARC-AC8RC) monthly meeting second
Tuesday, November 12, 7PM Plainwell Public Safety Complex, 119 Island Avenue,
Plainwell.

The training room entrance is just North of the main entrance, towards the big
doors used by the Fire trucks. Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/MrttWWZJc3B2>

Email us at ac8rcmi@gmail.com to get details on how to join the meeting on Zoom.

<https://ac8rc.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/ac8rc/> AC8RC 147.24+(94.8Hz)

Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance (MARA-W8USA) meeting second Wednesday,
November 13.

Normally Meetings are at 7:30 pm at the Plainfield Fire Department Training
Center, 5 Mile & Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids. However, the next meeting will be
held on ZOOM, starting at 7:30 PM, on Oct 9, 2024. We welcome all Ham Radio
enthusiasts to our October meeting!

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84152352358?pwd=p098w9gRbs61eretXXIrot5IheTUya.1>

Map: <http://w8usa.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Meetings.jpg>

<https://w8usa.org> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MARAW8USA/> W8USA
145.230-(94.8Hz)

4.8Hz)

Barry County ARA (BARA-K8BMI) meetings, third Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 PM with a 6:30 PM informal "Gathering Time". At the Barry County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), in the basement of the E911 Central Dispatch building at 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings (next to Thornapple Manor). Facing the building, go to the door on the left. Press the doorbell button near the door and pull the door open when you hear a click. Use 146.56 MHz simplex for talk-in if you need directions.

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/jw8vkLmB7VGVqmr17>

<https://k8bmi.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/244810886954700/> K8BMI
442.725+(94.8Hz)

Lowell Amateur Radio Club-W8LRC

OPEN RADIO ROOM Thursdays, 6:30 PM. Join us in the radio room. All are welcome.

Flat River Outreach Ministries, 11535 Fulton St E (HWY M-21), Lowell

Map: <https://g.page/FROMlowell?share>

<http://www.w8lrc.org> <https://www.facebook.com/w8lrc/> 145.27-(94.8Hz)

Lowell Amateur Radio Club quarterly business meetings, third Thursdays, March, June, September, December

VE Testing, Allegan County ARC, 4th Saturday odd months, November 23, 9AM, Martin Township Community Building, 998 Templeton St, Martin, MI 49070.

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/xzHwtCHFAGM2>

Pre register prefer <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/49010/inperson> - but walk-ins accepted.

http://ac8rc.org/?page_id=53 mailto:w8rmn@arrl.net

<https://www.facebook.com/ac8rc/>

Holland ARC E.A.T. meeting (Education And Training) fourth Tuesday, November 26, 7PM, at the Herrick District Library Second Floor Flex Room. 300 S River Ave, Holland.

You don't have to be a club member to attend – all hams and everyone interested in amateur radio are welcome to join us! Demonstrations, as well as answer any questions and especially help newcomers get started in the hobby. The sessions are open to the public and you do not need to be a HARC member or have an amateur radio license to attend. If you have questions about amateur radio equipment, operating practices, licensing, test and measurement, or anything remotely related to amateur radio, this is the place to be.

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/4bBC3Fqs6zBvCApd7>

<http://www.hollandarc.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/233793361844/>

K8DAA 147.06+(94.8Hz)

NORTH OTTAWA ARC (NOARC-W8CSO) meeting Fourth Thursdays, November 28, Ferrysburg City Hall, Meeting Room 5

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/FzvFkWhbK8WcHLBB8>

<https://w8cso.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/401316979888404/>

TI: W8CSO 145.49-(94.8Hz)

Holland HAM IS FOR BREAKFAST!

Last Saturday of the month, November 30, Southside Inn, 192 W 35th St, Holland, 9:00am, Back Room - Reserved

Where the coffee is hot and I'm sure the conversation will be lively!

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/X8wwwZ4Q93pf9aVu7>

<https://southsideinnrestaurant.com/>

<http://www.hollandarc.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/233793361844/> K8

DAA <https://www.facebook.com/HollandAmateurRadioClubK8DAA> K8DAA

147.06+(94.8Hz)

LOWELL AMATEUR RADIO YOUTH CLUB HAMFEST, Sunday, March 23, 2025

Location: Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes St, Lowell, (Vergennes Township)

Website: <http://amateurradioyouth.club>

Sponsor: Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.37+(162.2Hz)

Public Contact: Al Eckman WW8WW, 725 Bowes Rd Apt K6, Lowell, MI 49331

Phone: 616-450-4332 Email: aeckman@lowellschools.com

AC8RC Allegan Mini-Swap, Saturday, April 12 2025

Location: Salem Township Hall, 3003 142nd Ave, Burnips, MI 49314

Sponsor: AC8RC Allegan County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.240+(94.8Hz)

Public Contact: John Hanse AC8HZ, 255 Jackson St. Allegan, MI 49010

Phone: 616-836-3737 Email: ac8hz@arri.org

IRA Hudsonville Hamfest, Saturday, June 7

Location: Hudsonville Fairgrounds, 5235 Park Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Website: <http://www.w8ira.org>

Sponsor: Independent Repeater Association W8IRA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.16+(94.8Hz)

Public Contact: Tom Bosscher K8TB, 3148 Rosewood St. Hudsonville, MI 49426

Phone: 616-209-9296 Email: hamfest@w8ira.org

Independent Repeater Association

W8IRA <http://w8ira.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1764710107178775> in fo@w8ira.org w8ira@w8ira.groups.io W8IRA 147.16-(94.8Hz) main site.

Kent County Emergency Services Team (KCEST-KC8EST)

kcest_info@kcest.org

<https://www.kcest.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/41KCEST> K8EST 145.11-
(94.8Hz)

SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network-W8SAT)

Contact sa.satern20@gmail.com

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/satern-program/>

Dick Seeley N8NIF rks1257@comcast.net David W Johnson
KC8DJ Jonsson1936@gmail.com

West Michigan Technical Group is a group of "Hams" that support the West Michigan Amateur Radio community with reliable and open communication systems.

<https://www.wmtg.me/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wm8tg>

WE8CHZ MICHIGAN RADIO AMATEURS TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY

MiRATS Our primary presence is on Discord, <https://discord.gg/pFdGeqFt92>, but we also exist on

Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557181891539>, and the internet, <https://we8chz.org/>. You'll often find our members on the IRA Linked Repeater System, <http://w8ira.org/>.

I hope you'll take a look, and if you're interested in joining, let me know.

Rich "RoadieRich" Lovely rich@roadierich.co.uk AE8RL, MiRATS Voting Member

The following chart created by Dave KF8QL, with updates.

Monday

11:00AM MARA Daily Net 444.45+ (94.8Hz) or C4FM

12:00 IRA MI Noontime Net 147.16+ (94.8Hz)

5:30pm After School Net 147.16+ (94.8Hz)

7:PM RRA Open Net 2nd & 4th 444.725+ (94.8Hz)

7:30PM Holland ARC Net 147.06+ (94.8Hz)

8:30PM Michigan One DMR Net Mi talk group 3126 local Brandmeister DMR repeater or hotspot.

9:00PM Michigan VHF Traffic Net 147.16+(94.8Hz)

Tuesday

11:00AM MARA Daily Net 444.45+(94.8Hz) or C4FM

7:00PM GRARA Net 147.26+(94.8Hz)

7:00PM NOARC West Michigan Connect digital Fusion Net 443.775+(94.8Hz) & Wires X room 21335

7:00PM Calhoun Co ARES Net 147.12+(186.2Hz) No Net on 3rd Tuesday

8:00PM NOARC Analog Net 145.49-(94.8Hz)

8:30PM WM 6 Meter SSB Net 50.140 USB

Wednesday

3:00AM Insomniac Net 147.16+(94.8Hz)

11:00AM MARA Daily Net 444.45+(94.8Hz) or C4FM

12:00 IRA MI Noontime Net 147.16+(94.8Hz)

7:00PM (2nd & 4th) Riverside Radio Amateurs Net 444.725+(94.8Hz)

8:00PM West MI Emergency Communication Net K8SN Moline 442.175+(103.5Hz), Lakeview 442.075+(103.5Hz), Echolink K8SN-R, AllStar node 29972

8:00PM Allegan 10 Meter NET 28.380/USB

9:00PM Michigan VHF Traffic Net 147.16+(94.8Hz)

Thursday

9:00AM Auto State YLs TASLYs Net 3940KHz/LSB

11:00AM MARA Daily Net 444.45+(94.8Hz) or C4FM

6:30PM SATERN Net K8SN 442.175+(103.5Hz) AND W8LRC 145.27-(94.8Hz)

7:30PM MARA Net 145.23-(94.8Hz) x3rd Thursday

7:30PM MARA Net 145.23 simplex 3rd Thursday

8:00PM Fun with simplex + CW practice. 146.48 Greg KE8GC

8:00PM 6 Meter AM round table net 50.400/AM

Friday

11:00AM MARA Daily Net 444.45+(94.8Hz) or C4FM

12:00 IRA MI Noontime Net 147.16+(94.8Hz)

7:00PM TGIF Net Holland ARC 146.06-(94.8Hz) FIRST FRIDAY ONLY

9:00PM Michigan VHF Traffic Net 147.16+(94.8Hz)

Saturday

8:00AM MARA 6 Meter AM Net 50.400/AM

6:00PM (1st & 3rd) 220 net 224.92+(94.8Hz) KD8MEY/R linked via Allstar to
223.92+(94.8Hz) N8JPR/R Moline,

Sunday

8:00AM 6 Meter AM round table net 50.400/AM

4:00PM 10 Meter Ragchew Net 28.870/USB

7:00PM Auxcom 147.24+(94.8Hz)

8:00PM WM Classic Six Meter AM Net 50.400/AM

8:00PM ACARC Informal Net 147.24+(94.8Hz)

8:30PM Sidewinders Around MI Net 144.155/USB

SATERN DIGITAL NET Wednesday at 8pm on BM 31269 with FSN room 43641 or EchoLink K8SN-L. All Hams are welcome to this national Net.

For more info contact Bob at dennis49544@gmail.com

Regional or national nets carried on the KD8MEY 224.92-(94.8Hz) and/or N8JPR 223.92-(94.8Hz) repeater.

TNX to Greg KE8GC, Tom KB8TYJ, Steven KD8MEY, and Glenn KA8DUX for the 220 list information.

Daily: The Nightcrawlers 220 Net, 1-2am hosted by the WM9W group in IL. (KD8MEY, N8JPR)

Sunday: The 220 at 2:20 Net, 3:20PM- 4:20PM, hosted by the WM9W group in IL. - (KD8MEY, N8JPR)

Monday - Friday The Morning Brew Net 7-9AM (Except Holidays) hosted by East Coast Reflector Group. KD8MEY

Tuesday Night Tech Net 8-10PM hosted by East Coast Reflector Group. (KD8MEY)

Tuesday: Parker City IN 220 Net, 9-10pm, hosted by the K5VOM group in IN. (N8JPR)

Thursday: DFW 220 Net, 9-10pm, hosted by the MJARS group in TX. (KD8MEY, N8JPR)

Friday: Nationwide 220 Net, 7PM - (N8JPR)

Friday: Oklahoma 220 Net, 9-10pm, hosted by the W5CUE group in OK. (KD8MEY, N8JPR)

Saturday: The Original 220 Preservation Net, 9PM, hosted by the W9MW group in IL. (KD8MEY, N8JPR)

Want your NET listed here? Send me the information!

List of WEST MICHIGAN HAM NETS

http://w8lrc.org/net_calendar/

AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NETS throughout Michigan

<https://mi-arpsc.org/net/>

UP COMING HAMFESTS

ARRL Hamfest and Convention Database <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search>

Check ARRL hamfest search and sponsor websites for any updates or cancellations before heading out

FORT WAYNE HAMFEST & COMPUTER EXPO, Saturday November 16, Sunday November 17

Location: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Website: <http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/>

Sponsor: Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.880-(141.3Hz)

Public Contact: ACARTS Fort Wayne W9IXW, PO Box 10342 Fort Wayne, IN 46851

Phone: 260-579-2196 Email: FM@acarts.com

LCARC AMATEUR RADIO SWAP/HAMFEST, Sunday, December 1

Location: Balkan American Community Center, 1451 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48007

Website: <http://www.n8lc.org>

Flier: https://www.qsl.net/n8lc/swap_flyer_2024.pdf

Sponsor: L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.08+(100Hz)

Public Contact: Russell Price N8HAR, 40565 Shakespeare Dr, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Phone: 586-246-0161 Email: n8har1977@gmail.com

WINTER HAMFEST, Saturday, December 7

Location: Ruyhley Park Pavilion, 320 W. Holland Street, Archbold, OH 43502

Website: <https://k8bxq.org/hamfest>

Flier: https://k8bxq.org/sites/k8bxq.org/files/2023-12/WinterHamfestFlyer_0.pdf

Sponsor: FCARC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.195+(103.5Hz)

Public Contact: Bryan Patterson kb8elg, 8202 County Road 6-2 Delta, OH 43515
Phone: 419-250-6694 Email: kb8elg@hotmail.com

Livonia Amateur Radio Club Annual Swap & Shop, Saturday, February 22, 2025

Location: Ward Church, Knox Hall, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167

Website: <https://livoniaarc.com/larc-annual-swap-and-shop/>

Sponsor: Livonia Amateur Radio Club K8UNS

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.350-(100Hz)

Public Contact: Michael Rudzki N8MR, PO Box 51532, Livonia, MI 48151

Phone: 734-648-6453 Email: k8uns@arrrl.net

LOWELL AMATEUR RADIO YOUTH CLUB HAMFEST, Sunday, March 23, 2025

Location: Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes St, Lowell, (Vergennes Township)

Website: <http://amateurradioyouth.club>

Sponsor: Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: K8LHS 147.37+(162.2Hz)

Public Contact: Al Eckman WW8WW, 725 Bowes Rd Apt K6, Lowell, MI 49331

Phone: 616-450-4332 Email: aeckman@lowellschools.com

AC8RC Allegan Mini-Swap, Saturday, April 12, 2025

Location: Salem Township Hall, 3003 142nd Ave, Burnips, MI 49314

Sponsor: AC8RC Allegan County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.240+(94.8Hz)

Public Contact: John Hanse AC8HZ, 255 Jackson St. Allegan, MI 49010

Phone: 616-836-3737 Email: ac8hz@arrrl.org

IRA Hudsonville Hamfest, Saturday, June 7, 2025

Location: Hudsonville Fairgrounds, 5235 Park Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Website: <https://w8ira.org/hudsonville-hamfest/>

Flier: <https://w8ira.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IRA-Hamfest-2025-two-sided.pdf>

Sponsor: Independent Repeater Association W8IRA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.16+(94.8Hz)

Public Contact: Tom Bosscher K8TB, 3148 Rosewood St. Hudsonville, MI 49426

Phone: 616-209-9296 Email: hamfest@w8ira.org

Once again, we Thank Jack, NY8D for all the work he does in complying this list.

THANK YOU JACK

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