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The Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

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Field Day will be located on the GVSU Allendale Campus at the Ravine Center located Ravine Center, 4310 W Ravine Center Dr, Allendale, MI 49401 ([map](#)).

We're going to have several stations for you to come and use. Come out and join us!

Saturday June 22th

8:30am– Breakfast at **Murphy's Family Restaurant** 4963 Lake Michigan Dr, Allendale Charter Twp, MI 49401 ([map](#))

10:00am– Setup begins at **GVSU Ravine Center**, 4310 W Ravine Center Dr, Allendale, MI 49401 ([map](#))

2:00pm- Field day 2024 officially starts!

6:00pm- Potluck dinner, GRARA is providing Hamburgers and Hotdogs, please bring a dish to pass

Sunday June 23th

12:00am- Second annual steak cookout! Bring a steak to cook at midnight! Leftovers from dinner will be available as sides.

10:00am- Breakfast will be provided.

2:00pm- Field day 2024 officially ends It's that time of year again.

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

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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.

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Events for June 2024 for the WM Amateur Radio community.

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Check with Web or Facebook pages for updated information. Web and FB page links listed below.

****WEBMASTERS and FACEBOOK PAGE Administrators, KEEP YOUR WEB / FB PAGES UPDATED!****

LUNCH BUNCH, FRIDAYS AT NEW BEGINNINGS RESTAURANT, 1455 Michigan St NE, Grand Rapids, between Fuller and Ball Ave.

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/1fHNcp3un4HQfDUa8>

Close to Downtown Grand Rapids, near the expressways, serving a full breakfast and lunch menu.

<https://www.allmenus.com/mi/grand-rapids/59561-new-beginnings-restaurant/menu/>

Arrive 11:30AM or whenever you get there, stay until you're ready to leave.

Lunch Bunch is open to all hams, aspiring hams, inquisitive non-hams, etc. We don't care, regardless of any, or no, club affiliation. It's a Beer & Bull session, without the Beer. We'll talk about radio and most any other subject that comes up. It's just a gathering of hams, and there's always room for you. If you're waiting for a personal invitation, THIS IS IT!

2ND HAND HAM SHOP, Saturdays, 9AM* until 12 Noon or until everyone is gone. NOTE: CLOSED JUNE 1. We'll be at and see you at the IRA Hamfest.

ICYMI, Tom KD8DEG has been hospitalized and has a long recovery ahead (The store is still open). More info at the FB page.

A GOFUNDME set up by his daughter Leah is taking contributions if so inclined.

<https://gofund.me/86d4d789>

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>

kd8deg@centurytel.net (616)292-3335

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

Transistor AM and/or FM radios wanted, working or not. 60s - 90s radios built with discreet components (no tubes or ICs) wanted for educational use in area schools. Got such radio(s) no longer using and don't mind letting go of? Contact Mike Smith KC8WJA mike@kc8wja.org

Hay! Bring radios out to the IRA Hamfest this Saturday. Mike will be there.

AREA ON AIR NETS list now follows Monthly Events and before regional hamfests

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://tasy1.k8ch.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.

WE8CHZ MICHIGAN RADIO AMATEURS TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY

MiRATS is a new club for everyone in Michigan interested in the technological side of amateur radio, callsign WE8CHZ. The club is primarily for Michigan residents,

but is open to all who wish to participate. It has a general focus on the exploration of radio technologies, the use of technology in practical applications, and other offshoots of the radio hobby. We are an internet-based club, meaning that there is no regional or geographical home location within Michigan for the club. 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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3MJT8o8-XMxF8XROf7Q5GA/videos>

Reviews have been very positive. Please take a look at some of the videos and post your comments on YouTube or send me a note directly.

73, Quin K8QS

**Quin has an extensive interview about communicating in episode #434 QSO Today.

<https://www.qsotoday.com/podcasts/K8QS>

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association (GRARA-W8DC) June monthly meeting, will actually be the last day in May, Friday, May 31. At the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. See above for details.

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

**OPEN RADIO ROOM, Wednesdays 4PM to sometime after 7PM, Sundays 1PM to 4PM.

**RADIO ROOM CONSTRUCTION second Thursdays, June 11, 3PM

<http://www.w8dc.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GRARA.W8DC/>

https://twitter.com/W8DC_GR W8DC 147.26+(94.8Hz)

BARA Breakfast, Second Saturday of each month, June 8, 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, June 8, 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 Testing, Ionia County RACES, second Saturday (except April and December)

June 8, Ionia County Central Dispatch, 545 Appletree Dr, Ionia

http://wa8rra.org/?page_id=452 n8mrc@yahoo.com

<http://wa8rra.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/Riverside.Radio.Amateurs>

VE Testing, Holland Amateur Radio Club, Saturday, June 8, 6PM

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

The Holland Amateur Radio Club will be holding licensing exams for anyone wishing to obtain or upgrade their amateur radio license. The testing session will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Holland ARC has no charge for any testing; however, the FCC does charge a \$35 application fee for new licenses. Upon passing your Technician exam, the FCC will email you instructions for payment. (This \$35 fee also applies to license renewals and vanity call requests, but not upgrades.) No Morse code is required for any grade license.

The testing location is the Chick-Owa Sportman's Club, located at 9279 E. Ottogan St., Holland, MI 49423. Again, the test session begins at 6:00 p.m.

More info: https://www.hollandarc.org/?page_id=6310

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wD95RNKQDEYNgP7L9>

Please answer the following questions below to register for the next testing session.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqq1mXCPIQ6HkR9yBL6tLAWqbT12YmljtQdofMslvGke742w/viewform>

Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services, Inc. M.C.E.C.S., Second Monday, June 10, 7PM, @ Muskegon County Emergency Management Training Room, 1903 Marquette Avenue, Muskegon 49442. (SW corner of the complex)

The training room entrance door is number 37. Monitoring 147.435 MHz for directions.

Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/XBUkEFpgNrTvpJuRA?g_st=i

k8wnj@arrl.net <http://mcecs.net/> <https://www.facebook.com/MCECS>

Holland Amateur Radio Club Meeting ~ Second Tuesday, June 11, 2024

The next meeting of the Holland ARC will be on Tuesday, June 11, 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/>

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

147.06+(94.8Hz)

Allegan County Amateur Radio Club (ACARC-AC8RC) monthly meeting second Tuesday, June 11, 7PM Plainwell Public Safety Complex, 119 Island Avenue, Plainwell.

(Moved to first Tuesday from second Tuesday for March.)

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, June 12, 7:30PM, Plainfield Township Fire Department Admin Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, SW corner of 5 Mile and Plainfield.

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)

VE EXAM - GRAND RAPIDS, second Friday, June 14, 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.arrl.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
**OPEN RADIO ROOM, Wednesdays 4PM to sometime after 7PM, Sundays 1PM to 4PM.

TOO GOOD TO MISS AUCTION Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council (MAARC-W8ZHO)

WHERE: MAARC Clubhouse 2888 Scenic Drive, North Muskegon

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/vgdyPEzqsbbZZDewg7>

WHEN: 1PM Saturday, June 15, 2024

WHAT: All of the good stuff we have accumulated over the years and is now excess to our needs. The good stuff will also include some recent donations. Check FB group for a list of good stuff. Our good stuff could be your good stuff.

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

TI: W8ZHO 146.94-(94.8Hz)

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

HIAD (Ham in a Day) class, Lowell, Saturday, June 15.

This is an opportunity for anyone wishing to get their amateur radio technician license to study and take the exam all in one afternoon. Directed study starts at 1:00 and continues till 6:00, when the test will be given. For registration and more information <http://w8lrc.org/hiad-registration/> Cost for the Ham in a Day study

session is \$25. Also, anyone wanting to take an exam (technician or upgrade) without the class may arrive at 6:00. There is no cost for the exams. Anyone whose license is within 90 days of expiring can also renew their license between 6:00 and the end of testing at no charge.

Additional HIAD sessions for 2018:

Holland: Saturdays, August 10, December 14. <http://www.hollandarc.org/?p=3322>

Lowell: Saturdays June 15, October 12.

Barry County ARA (BARA-K8BMI) meetings, third Tuesday, June 18, 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

Quarterly meeting, Thursday, June 20, 6:30 gathering, 7:PM meeting.

OPEN RADIO ROOM Thursdays, 6:30 PM. Join us in the radio room for pizza (usually). 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

NORTH OTTAWA ARC (NOARC-W8CSO) meeting normally fourth Thursday.

THE JUNE CLUB MEETING at Field Day, Saturday June 22, Sunday June 23

Time/Location TBD

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

TI: W8CSO 145.49-(94.8Hz)

ANNUAL ARRL FIELD DAY is Saturday, June 22 to Sunday, June 23.

Find Field Day sites and/or to add your Field Day location:

<https://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator>

More info at <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Holland ARC E.A.T. meeting (Education And Training) fourth Tuesday, June 25, 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/>

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

K8DAA 147.06+(94.8Hz)

Holland HAM IS FOR BREAKFAST!

Last Saturday of the month, June 29, 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>

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

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

147.06+(94.8Hz)

VE Testing, Allegan County ARC, 4th Saturday odd months, JULY 27, 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/>

GRAHAMFEST 2024 (Grand Rapids Area Hamfest), Saturday, September 7

Location: The Home School Building, 5625 Burlingame, SW, Wyoming, MI 49509

Website: <https://w8dc.org/2024/02/05/grand-rapids-area-hamfest/>

Flier: <https://w8dc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/GRAHamfestFlyer.pdf>

Sponsor: Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Talk-In: 147.26+(94.8Hz)

Public Contact: PO Box 3282 Grand Rapids, MI 49501

7th Annual IRA OPEN HOUSE & SITE CLEANUP, Saturday, September 28, 9AM to 2 or ?.

The Independent Repeater Association (IRA) W8IRA is doing Open House and cleanup at the 92nd Street Hill repeater site.

This site hosts many other Amateur Radio groups equipment as well.

If you have never set foot on "the hill", or it's been a while, or

last week, this is a great time to get a tour of the place. We will

be showing off the (not fancy) place as well as doing some tidying up

inside and out.

DO NOT FEEL ANY OBLIGATION TO PARTAKE IN CLEANUP. We look forward to your company. Arrive when you can, leave when you want.

We'll have complementary coffee, donuts, and for lunch burgers and dogs.

Talk-in (as you can guess) 147.16+(94.8Hz)

566 92nd St SE, Byron Center, MI 49315

Lat 42.796779, long -85.650055 Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/Zp7RSg9cQpR2>

<http://w8ira.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1764710107178775/>

Contact ny8d@arrl.net (616)438-1464

Independent Repeater Association W8IRA <http://w8ira.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1764710107178775> info@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/>

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)
7:30PM 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 Comm Net 145.27-(94.8Hz)
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)

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

ANNUAL CHELSEA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SWAP MEET, Sunday, June 2

Location: Chelsea Community Fairgrounds, 20501 W. Old US Hwy 12, Chelsea, MI 48118

Website: <http://wd8iel.com/2023-chelsea-amateur-radio-club-swap-meet/>

Sponsor: Chelsea Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.450-(100Hz)

Public Contact: Michelle Dye KD8GWX, PO Box 664 Manchester, MI 48158

Phone: 734-717-5660 Email: wd8iel@gmail.com

RADIO AUCTION, Saturday, June 8th, 10 AM

Location: 3156 108th Ave, Allegan, MI 49010.

Dozens of radios, some record players, tubes and parts from years of collecting. From the estate of Robert Stube. For more information contact Pat Stube at 269-355-1452 and leave a message, mentioning the radios.

NOTE: This information comes from The Michigan Antique Radio Club

MAP: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eEmZ9xxPftpTbuYg9>

<https://www.thevee.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/michiganantiqueradio/>

See attached pdf

GMARC TRUNK SWAP AT THE PPG, second Saturdays, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14

Location: Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site (PPG), 49965 Van Dyke Ave. Shelby Twp., MI

Website: <http://GMARC.org>

Sponsor: General Motors Amateur Radio Club (GMARC)

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 443.075+(123.0Hz)

Public Contact: Dick Weir N8HG

1816 Brookview Circle Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Phone: 248-247-8006 Email: N8HG@arrl.net

TOO GOOD TO MISS AUCTION, Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council (MAARC-W8ZHO)

WHERE: MAARC Clubhouse 2888 Scenic Drive, North Muskegon

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/vgdyPEzqsbzZDewg7>

WHEN: 1PM Saturday, June 15, 2024

WHAT: All of the good stuff we have accumulated over the years and is now excess to our needs. The good stuff will also include some recent donations. Check FB group for a list of good stuff. Our good stuff could be your good stuff.

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

TI: W8ZHO 146.94-(94.8Hz)

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

MIDLAND ARC Hamfest, Saturday June 15

Location: Salvation Army Building, 330 Waldo Ave, Midland, MI 48640

Website: <http://w8kea.org>

Sponsor: Midland Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.000+(103.5Hz)

Public Contact: Dennis Klipa N8ERF, 750 E. Madelene Dr. Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-948-5427 Email: n8erf@arrl.net

MONROE HAMFEST, Sunday, June 16

Location: Monroe County Fairgrounds, 3775 S. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI 48161

Website: <https://mcrca.org/Hamfest/Index>

Flier: <https://mcrca.org/Hamfest/GetFlierFile>

Sponsor: Monroe County Radio Comm Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.72-(100Hz)

Public Contact: Fred VanDaele K8EBI, 4 Carl Dr. Monroe, MI 48162

Phone: 734-755-4904 Email: ka8ebi@yahoo.com

AUBURN HAMFEST, Saturday, July 20

Location: Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, 1600 Wayne Street, Auburn, IN 46706

Website: <http://w9ou.org>

Flier: <http://www.w9ou.org/2024-auburn-hamfest-scheduled-for-july-20-2024-9am-2pm/>

Sponsor: Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.015+(141.3Hz)

Public Contact: John Chalmers W9GOO, P.O. Box 145 Auburn, IN 46706

Phone: 260-927-5746 Email: W9OU@arrl.net

ELKHART EAST HAMFEST, ARRL Central Divison Convention, Saturday, August 3

Location: Northern Indiana Event Center, 21565 Executive Parkway, Elkhart, IN 46514

Website: <http://elkharteasthamfest.com>

Flier: <https://elkharteasthamfest.com/images/2024-EEHamfestFlyer.pdf>

Sponsor: Northern Indiana K9DEW Repeater Network

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.330+(131.8Hz)

Public Contact: Dewey Thrash K9DEW, 53464 Baywater Place Bristol, IN 46507

Phone: 574-370-2436 Email: elkharthamfest@gmail.com

ARANCI HAMFEST, Sunday, August 11

Location: Lake Village Community Center 9728 North 300 West, Lake Village, IN 46349

Sponsor: ARANCI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.330-(131.8)

Public Contact: Michael Swiader KA9E, PO Box 215 Lake Village, IN 46349

Phone: 815-409-5070 Email: ka9e@yahoo.com

GRAHAMFEST 2024 (Grand Rapids Area Hamfest), Saturday, September 7

Location: The Home School Building, 5625 Burlingame, SW, Wyoming, MI 49509

Website: <https://w8dc.org/2024/02/05/grand-rapids-area-hamfest/>

Flier: <https://w8dc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/GRAHamfestFlyer.pdf>

Sponsor: Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Talk-In: 147.26+(94.8Hz)

Public Contact: PO Box 3282 Grand Rapids, MI 49501

BRANCH COUNTY ARC FALL TRUNK SWAP, Saturday, September 7

Location: Kilgore International, 595 W. Chicago St, Coldwater, MI 49036

Website: <http://branchcountyar.org>

Sponsor: Branch County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 443.300+(123Hz)

Public Contact: Larry Camp WB8R, 71 Oakdale Ln. Coldwater, MI 49936

Phone: 517-617-4883 Email: wb8r@arrl.org

FINDLAY HAMFEST, Sunday, September 9

Location: Hancock County Fairgrounds 1017 E. Sandusky St, Findlay, OH 45839

Website: <http://w8ft.org>

Sponsor: Findlay Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.150+(88.5Hz)

Public Contact: Bill Kelsey N8ET, 3521 Spring Lake Dr. Findlay, OH 45840

Phone: 419-423-3402 Email: n8et@woh.rr.com

ADRIAN HAMFEST, Sunday, September 15

Location: Lenawee County Airport, 2651 W. Cadmus Rd, Adrian, MI 49221

Website: <http://w8tqe.com/hamfest.htm>

Flier: <http://w8tqe.com/pdfs/2024%20Hamfest%20Flier.pdf>

Sponsor: AARC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.37

Public Contact: Mark Hinkleman NU8Z, 108 E. Kilbuck St. Tecumseh, MI 49286

Phone: 517-902-3091 Email: cqnu8z@gmail.com

KALAMAZOO HAMFEST, Saturday, October 5

Location: Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, 2900 Lake St,
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

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

Sponsor: Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club (KARC), Southwest Michigan Amateur
Radio Team (SMART)

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.04+ (94.8Hz)

Public Contact: Alex Stuart KE8ICM, P.O. BOX 773 Portage, MI 49081-0773

Phone: n/a Email: info@kalamazoohamfest.org

U.S.E.C.A. (Utica Shelby Emergency Communication Association) HAMFEST, Sunday, October 6

Location: VFW Post #1146 (Bruce Post), 28404 E. Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores,
MI

Website: <http://USECAARC.ORG>

Sponsor: U.S.E.C.A.

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: n/a

Public Contact: Gary Simms KI8M, 8463 Lillian Drive Washington Township, MI
48094

Phone: 586-322-2134 Email: ki8m@arrl.net

MUSKEGON COLOR TOUR HAMFEST, Saturday, October 12

Location: Fellowship Church, 4200 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI 49440

Website: <http://www.mcecs.net/hamfest>

Sponsor: Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services, Inc.

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.820-(94.8Hz)

Public Contact: James Duram K8COP, 2010 West Lake Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457

Phone: 231-638-7010 Email: k8cop@arrl.net

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>

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

I CANNOT PROMOTE EVENTS I DON'T KNOW ABOUT!

If I missed something or there is something coming up of interest to the West Michigan Ham community, let me know by the 25th of the month,
email: ny8d@arrl.net

73 Jack NY8D