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Notice of Upcoming Vote of Revised Club Constitution and By-Laws

The By-Laws committee has been hard at work making suggested revisions to our club constitution and by-laws. These changes will keep our club focused in a positive direction.

In order to implement these changes, we will need a 2/3 majority vote from the club members. We have this vote tentatively scheduled for the June general meeting. We will include a proxy ballot in the June Spark Gap in the event that you are unable to attend the meeting in person. Instructions are on the proxy.

Hear about the proposals by attending the April meeting. Ken, N8TDF, chairperson of the By-Laws committee will present the changes as proposed by the By-Laws committee.

We hope to see everyone in April!

From the Prez!

*Mike Rudzki, N8MR
Club President*



The month of April brings not only warmer weather and spring cleaning, it also brings us a very important meeting that concerns our own club's internal "house cleaning." This month's program will be hosted by Ken, N8TDF, who will explain the By-law Committee's suggestions for revisions to the current set of our club's most important documents - our Constitution and By-laws. This is a meeting that all club members must make an effort to attend, as we will be voting on these rules at our June meeting. In order to allow the maximum amount of time to the committee's suggestions, the business meeting will start promptly at 7:30 and we will try to finish up that part as quickly as possible.

The June meeting will be equally important, if not more so, as we need all members of the club to vote on these changes. We urge you to attend this meeting and take part in voting for the future laws of the club. Members of the Motor City Radio Club who cannot attend the June meeting may vote via the proxy. It is very important that each club member take the time to either attend the June meeting or fill out and send in a proxy vote.

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Constitution & By-Laws Changes?

April's presentation will be given by Ken, N8TDF on the By-Laws committee proposed changes. Come and see what changes you will be voting on in June..

The General Meeting will be held Friday,
**April 6th at 7:30 p.m. at
the Westfield Center**, located at
2700 Westfield Rd, Trenton,
in the **Fireplace Room**

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Ken and the committee have spent many hours reading over our constitution and by-laws, which have resulted in suggested changes. These changes will help clarify and streamline the club which are necessary for our club's future. To my knowledge, we have not had a designated committee comb over our Constitution and By-laws. They have done a fantastic job and deserve our thanks!

I had a chance to help out our Volunteer Exam team at our March exam session. As expected, the number of people taking exams was substantially more than usual, with people both upgrading as well as new licensees. Many thanks to Don, K8THU and the team for doing a great job of keeping the paperwork moving, and running a comfortable and efficient test session.

Attention all upgraders! What better way of testing out those new privileges than to participate in this year's Michigan QSO Party. This is an annual event on the HF bands of 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters, on both CW and SSB. Nearly every state in the U.S. has an annual QSO Party - even Alaska and Hawaii - wherein operators within that state are contacted by people both in and out of that state. They are casual contests, in which newly licensed hams or hams that have modest contesting experience can sharpen their HF operating skills and learn about propagation. Each county of the target state is a multiplier to the total score (number of contacts made during the event). This year, a contingent of your fellow club members will travel up to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to operate in the MiQP while operating mobile. So get on the air on April 21st from noon till midnight EDT, show your support you own state's QSO Party, sharpen your operating skills for Field Day and have fun. Also, point your beams up north and listen for W8MRM/m.

See the announcement regarding the Michigan QSO Party on Page 5 of this newsletter for more information regarding the event!

73,

Mike, N8MR

Save The Date for The Metro Grand Spring Tour

MCRC will provide communications for the annual Downriver Cycling Club Metro Grand Spring Tour

This year's event is **Sunday May 6**. We will need volunteers with two meter equipment and antenna that can be operated from a portable location and/or mobile at check points along the bike routes. Operation will start at 7:00 AM and continue until about 3:30 PM. We will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting. Please save the date and plan to help out on the worthwhile public service event.

To get a sneak preview of the T-Shirt artwork see:

<http://www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst/>

Anne K8AE

Zanglin Run on June 15th

Your Help is Needed!

Morley Juby has been coordinating the Zanglin Run for years now. He is unable to help out with this duty so we are in need of someone who can coordinate the volunteers for this short event.

Zanglin Run is on Friday, June 15th. Duties of the Zanglin Run Chair and Race Control Operator:

1. Make sure the race date gets put on the Club's event calendar.
2. Gather a list of volunteers.
3. Be prepared to wear club shirts & hats for I.D. and to promote the MCRC and the hobby.
4. The number of volunteers determines how much of the race course which can be covered. To do the entire course you would need 14 minimum. The organizers of the Run do have monitors along the main course but they do not cover inside Elizabeth Park. They do not have a direct communications network that we can provide. Eight (8) volunteers would be needed to cover Elizabeth Park. Station the Race Control Operator at the Start/Finish line to announce the start of each race and to observe. Station one person at the Fire Hall to relay any incidents to the EMS, one person on the bridge leading into Elizabeth Park, and station five around the park loop. An extra one would help.
5. Drive through the course well in advance to see where best to place observers to cover the race.
6. Check with the Trenton Police traffic officer (Lt. Miles?)
 - a. Inform him of coverage by the MCRC
 - b. Ask him if he has any information which you should be aware of.
 - c. Inform him that you will have people needing access to the park. Last year the volunteer Police Officer at the park entrance was very cooperative to let our people in after personally informing him of our participation in the event in advance of volunteers going to assigned stations.
7. Remind volunteers to have their HT batteries fully charged and have a spare if possible.
8. Designate a place to rendezvous for assignments

The RACE:

1. Inform the Race Coordinator (located where the runners sign up at) at 6 p.m. of MCRC's coverage. This is usually on St. Joseph just west of West

Jefferson.

2. Pick up food and beverage tickets for everyone participating to be used after completion of the last race.
3. At a rendezvous point, pass out food/beverage tickets
4. Inform volunteers that want to drive their vehicles into the park, to get in there early. Police will drive around inside the park prior to the race make sure NO UNAUTHORIZED people are in there. Just tell them who you are and what you are doing. You won't have any problems.
5. Provide each volunteer a map of the course with assignments and starting times of the two races.
 - a. The first race starts at 7:30 p.m. is 1 mile which does not run through the park.
 - b. The second race starting at 8:00 p.m. is 8K which runs through the park twice. The second time through the park, the runners will be going in the opposite direction.
6. Remind observers to look in both directions of their position to get maximum viewing of runners.
7. Communications
 - a. Decide mode, i.e., repeater or simplex, Use Control operator CALL or MCRC call with prior permission
 - b. Suggestion: Have each participant check in when they arrive on station via the Wyandotte repeater.
 - c. The Trenton Police will follow behind the last of the runners/walkers. As the police pass each station, have the volunteer relay that information to the Race Control Operator so they may be excused.
4. If possible, it would be a good idea to have the Race Control Operator to have a bike to ride around on in case anything has to be shuttled around or just to check that everyone is in their assigned stations.

If there is anyone that is interested in helping coordinate this event. We are looking for two people. One person to be the Race Control Operator and another to coordinate the volunteers and get them assigned to their stations. Any questions or interest, contact one of the board members! Thank you!

The Big Mac Celebrates it's 50th!

Michigan amateur radio operators have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in a Michigan-based special event that is likely to attract national, possibly world-wide attention. Big Mac, the Mackinac Straits Bridge, is celebrating its 50th year of operation in 2007. The celebration committee has tentatively accepted a proposal to include an amateur radio special event in the formal celebration program.

The amateur community has less than a month to develop enough of an event plan to open discussions with the celebration committee on operating hours, setup and teardown logistics, space and power requirements, on-site staffing, publicity and signage to start working with the committee when the proposal is formally adopted, probably at their 8 March meeting. Two UP clubs and a Mackinaw-area ARES group have already signed on as provisional sponsors, and the Michigan Section of the ARRL is endorsing the event.

The public event is scheduled for July 27-28 at Bridge View Park at the north end of the bridge. There will be parades, fireworks, a banquet, and exhibitors and many public-oriented activities at the park. National Public Radio will be there as parts of its Story Corps project

capturing personal stories and recollections of family encounters with the bridge and its lore. The celebration committee is getting inquiries and offers of participation from all over the country and local motels have already noticed a jump in reservations.

ARRL Section Manager Dale Williams notes that "This is an outstanding opportunity for the amateur community to put on a great event that will be interesting for on-site visitors at the celebration grounds but also to show our pride in one of the very few symbols that is specifically about Michigan that is known world-wide. I want to encourage our clubs and individual members to help out with this event however they can. Even if they can't actually sign up for operating shifts or working the public information desk, help is needed with technical planning, local logistics, ideas for public exhibits, getting QSL cards and tee-shirts printed. There's a role for everyone interested."

Clubs and amateurs interested in getting involved in this unique opportunity should contact John at the Big Mac 50 Special Event Committee by phone (906 869-6621) or by email: kc8ule@arrl.net.

From the 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Save the Date!

The 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Motor City Radio club will be held on December 1, 2007 at Portofino Restaurant in Wyandotte. The event will include the awarding of a certificate of 75 years affiliation by Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, ARRL's CEO.

The Committee is looking for photographs of club activities such as field day, February dinners, special events, public service, picnics, fox hunts, etc. The pictures will be placed in historical displays for the celebration and then return to the owner or placed in club archives, depending upon the owner's wishes. Please place the following information on the back of the pictures:

Event...if known
Date of Event...if known
Call signs of those in picture...if known

Picture owner
Return picture to owner or place in MCRC archives

Does anyone know where the Olinghouse Award is?

The rules for a 75th Anniversary Logo contest will be announced very soon. Start thinking of a good logo idea that will be appropriate for use during our 75th year.



2007 MICHIGAN QSO PARTY

Attention Michigan Amateurs!!!!

It's that time of year again! It's time to gear it up and get ready for the 2007 Michigan QSO Party.

The MiQP has something to offer for everyone and there is no shortage of reasons for joining in on the fun on April 21st, 2007.

The MiQP offers a great opportunity just to get on the HF bands, have some fun, and represent the great State of Michigan. The organizers of this event would like to see as many Michigan stations on the air as possible. It is the activity of the Michigan stations that make this event a success. The MIQP activity has been growing each year

How about making this a club event? This type of event is what it's all about. It is a group activity that can be a source enjoyment before, during and after the event! Members could submit individual or multi-op logs under their own call and the name of your club. Hey, why not challenge another local area club or other groups or individuals within your club? The MiQP offers a great club plaque, but how about some awards within your club?

Those of you that take an active part in promoting amateur radio will recognize that the MiQP is just a great opportunity to expose some of your new or potential club members to HF activity. There is nothing like getting on the air and being the center of attention because you are a Michigan station!

Sure, everyone likes to have fun, but there could also be a serious side to this event. The MIQP offers a great opportunity to practice your logistical and operational emergency communication skills. You could set up a mobile operation, a portable operation from your own or some other Michigan county, or just operate from the club or home station.

As you can see from the rules listed below, this is only a 12 hour event. Please consider getting on the air for the whole thing, or any portion of the 12 hour period. You can operate from home, portable, or mobile. With the support of mobile and portable stations, we plan on having activity in all 83

counties.

Last but not least, we ask those of you that have participated in the MIQP to please help us get the word out and encourage other Michigan hams to participate and join the fun. The name of the game is to have fun and make Michigan "Radio Active" on April 21st. Hope to hear you on the air! See <http://www.miqp.org> for more details!

Date /Time: Michigan QSO Party, sponsored by the Mad River Radio Club, from 1600Z April 21st until 0400Z April 22nd. Stations may operate the full 12 hours. (12 noon to 12 midnight local Michigan time on April 21st)

Modes and Categories: Phone and CW on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. Single-op, multi-op, and mobile categories. Single-op entries are categorized by output power, QRP (5W or less), Low Power (100W or less), and High Power (greater than 100W)

Multipliers: Work stations once per band and mode. Work other states and Michigan Stations. MI to MI QSO's are allowed. Work portables and mobiles again as they change county, state or province.

Exchange: Exchange QSO number and location (county for MI stations, state/province or "DX" for others).

Scoring: One point per phone QSO, two points per CW QSO. Count multipliers once per mode. Multipliers are MI counties for all entries, plus states & provinces for MI entries only. Final score is total QSO points times total multipliers.

Freqs: Suggested frequencies: CW-3545, 7045, 14045, 21045, 28045; Phone-3800, 7200, 14250, 21300, 28450.

Log Submittal: Mail logs no later than 30 days after the contest to: Mad River Radio Club, c/o Dave Pruett, 2727 Harris Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 or via e-mail to logs at miqp.org

More Information: For complete rules, along with free logging software, log and summary sheets, see <http://www.miqp.org>

This year, a plaque for the "**MiQP Rookie Of The Year**" will be awarded to the top score who meets the following qualifications:

- ◆ *Michigan Single-Ops or Mobile Single-Ops only*
- ◆ *Never before participated in MiQP, either as a single-op or as an op on a multi-operator team*

This plaque has been made available through the generous sponsorship of Steve Murphy, N8NM, and is intended to encourage interest amongst hams who are new to MiQP.

Who Says Morse is Dead?

Mark Spencer, WA8SME who heads the ARRL Amateur Radio Education & Technology Program has been doing research related to review the "Big Project" and schools that are signed up for this. One interesting comment in his most recent report on the subject is:

"I spent a day working with a 6th grader who was on school vacation. I tried out some curriculum materials on the

young man. Morse code is the content area that seemed to capture his interest the most (the old mode maintains its relevance)."

Who says youngsters are not interested in Morse code? Maybe we need to get to "them" at a younger age than we previously thought. Admittedly, this "poll" is far from being statistically significant, but it provides a bit of interesting insight.

Thanks and Congratulations!

Thank you to the VE's that helped out with the session on March 10th at Glenwood Methodist Church

John Roberts N8KAM,
Linda Metz KC8PKY,
Dave Metz KC8OBH,
Erik Swekel K8UH,
Bill Riley W8KZP,
Tony Mazurek W8CDC,
Bruce Moyer K18GR
Mike Rudzki N8MR



Congratulations go out to the successful applicants at the March 10th VE Session:

Mel Rogers, KD8DPY (G) (Member)
Mark Maternik, N8PVI (G) (Member)
Joseph Forestell, K8JRF (G) (Member)
Raymond Olczak, KD8DPZ (E) (Member)
James Boutain, N8ZLQ (G)
Christopher Mertoian, N8COP (G)
David Wolski, a new ham, KD8FOS (G)
Gerald Goormastic, WB8TEJ (G)
Tye Winkel, KC8YEJ (G)
Michael Fiore, KB8VIA (G)
Claudius Anderson, KC8RMR, (G)
Walter Gunstrom III, W8GHZ (E)
William Riley, new ham KD8FOR, (G)
David Bee, K8DNS (G)
Brian LaFaive KD8AXD (E)

Monroe Hamfest 2007 is Right Around the Corner

Have you made plans yet for Father's Day?

If not, plan on attending the Monroe Hamfest at the Monroe County Fairgrounds! The Monroe Club has graciously allowed us a free table, so this is your opportunity to clean out those closets and bring your treasures to the 'Fest'

Check out their website at <http://www.mcrca.org/hamfest.htm>

ARRL VEC STILL "BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!"

The ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) reports business continues to be brisk following the FCC's deletion of Morse code as a ham radio licensing requirement.

"Busy, busy, busy!" is how ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, described the situation in her department. She says nearly 800 exam sessions are on the schedule for March with another 600 for April, "and it doesn't look like test session activity will be slowing down any time soon," she added.

ARRL VEC hosts 450 exam sessions in a typical month. Despite the hectic pace, Somma says personnel have been able to process most test session paperwork promptly. "The majority of our VE teams are returning the sessions in good order and with all the needed forms," she noted. "Thank you!"

While new call signs or upgrades typically appear in the

FCC's ULS database within 15 days, processing times are down a bit, and for a variety of reasons, it may take longer than that. Somma advises applicants to allow 15 days from the testing date before checking on application status. To follow up, first use the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) <<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>> "Search Licenses" tab, or check the ARRL Web license search engine <<http://www.arrl.org/fcc/fcclook.php3>>. To contact the FCC, call toll-free during business hours 888-225-5322.

Anyone who tested at an ARRL VEC session and whose application has not been granted within 15 days may call ARRL VEC, 860-594-0300 (this is not a toll-free number).

As of week's end, there were approximately 320,000 Technician licensees in the US -- still more than any other license class but dipping a bit as the number of Generals rises due to upgrading under the new rules.

KNOW YOUR PRIVILEGES! MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUND REGARDING TECH HF PRIVILEGES

Some Technician licensees who gained new privileges February 23 remain unaware or uninformed as to what they may and may not do on the HF bands, says ARRL Regulatory Information Specialist Dan Henderson, N1ND. In addition to all Amateur Radio operating privileges above 50 MHz, Technicians who never passed a Morse code test now have CW privileges on certain segments of 80, 40 and 15 meters plus CW, RTTY, data and SSB privileges on certain segments of 10 meters. And that's it. "Know your privileges <<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bands.html>>," Henderson advises all Amateur Radio licensees. He says some Technicians apparently believe their new HF phone privileges go far beyond what they really have.

"Technicians have no phone privileges on any HF band other than 10 meters, period!" Henderson emphasizes. "That's the bottom line. If you want to operate phone on the other HF bands, you'll have to upgrade to General or Amateur Extra class."

A lot of Technician licensees appear to have done just that, according to statistics compiled by Joe Speroni, AH0A <<http://ah0a.org/FCC/Licenses.html>>. So far in March, the number of General class licensees is up by more than 2700 over the February figure to 134,173, after hitting a 5-year low of just under 131,000 in January. The number of Technicians dropped by 4655 in the same period to 318,838. Speroni notes, however, that his mid-month figures tend to underestimate actual totals.

Most Technician license holders face a learning curve to take advantage of their new CW privileges on HF, but they no longer have to pass a Morse code examination. Technicians also may use their new HF privileges without having to apply for them first. No other license class automatically acquired additional privileges February 23. The "omnibus" rule changes effective last December 15 did not give Technician licensees without Morse code credit any additional privileges either.

Henderson further warns new Techs not to extrapolate additional phone privileges by misconstruing the FCC Part 97 rules to mean something they don't.

"Calls I've been getting lately indicate that some misinformed individuals believe Technicians may operate 'digital voice' on 80, 40 and 15, where they have only CW privileges," he says. "Not true. Digital voice is really digitized voice, and it's not permitted in non-phone band segments."

Henderson reiterates that Technicians do not have FM voice privileges on 10 meters -- or on any other HF band, for that matter.

The HF privileges all Technicians now have are equivalent to those that Novice licensees enjoy, Henderson notes. "This also means the 200 W maximum power limit still applies, regardless of where you operate in the HF bands," he says. Technicians may operate at up to the legal limit on VHF and UHF, however. On 10 meters,

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Technician and Novice licensees have CW, RTTY and data privileges from 28.000 to 28.300 MHz, and CW and SSB privileges from 28.300 to 28.500 MHz. "We're sorry that the sunspots aren't favoring 10 meters at this point in the sunspot cycle, but they will in a few years," Henderson allowed.

In addition, Technicians and Novices have CW -- and only CW -- privileges on from 3.525 to 3.600 MHz on 80 meters, from 7.025 to 7.125 MHz on 40 meters and 21.025 to 21.200 MHz on 15 meters.

Henderson believes at least some of the confusion may

have originated with a few brand-new or inexperienced Technician licensees who heard that the FCC deleted the Morse code requirement to obtain an Amateur Radio license, but paid little attention to the fine print.

"And we all know the devil's in the details," Henderson says. "Remember, the FCC requires you to know where you may and may not operate and with what modes. Stick to the privileges your license allows or risk hearing from the FCC."

Motor City Radio Club Meeting Minutes,

General Meeting on March 2, 2007

Meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 p.m. by N8MR with 34 members and guests in attendance.

President's Report - Marv, KC8DQJ, had heart surgery. K8THU reported on VE Sessions. Next Saturday, March 10th, 2 teams needed

Vice President's Report None. Membership requirements translated into Morse Code by Stan, K8SB, for Phone impaired.

Treasurer's Report - Motion to approve made by Ruth, WB8AFO subject to audit on a motion by WB8AFO and KB8TOO which passed handily.

Secretary's Report - Secretary's report tabled until next month.

Refreshment Committee - For April's meeting - Pop - Ruth, WB8AFO, Donuts - Linda, KB8TOO, Coffee - Mike, N8MR.

Old Business By-Laws Committee - Ken, N8TDF says they are

getting close to completion on Bylaws and club Constitution, including modifications necessary to apply for 501(c)(3) status. Goals have been clarity, consistency, and brevity. Possibly ready for presentation next month. Needs approval by 2/3 majority, and it is important to get as many members as possible here to vote on it.

Echolink- K8UH/L linked to repeater when control op is present.

Technician Class - KC8OBH reports we still have a number of students in Technician class. Exam is April 5th.

Metro Grand Spring Tour - N8MR reports K8AE is in charge of this event and will need volunteers.

50/50 - Won by N8ZFH - \$25.00 and he generously donated his prize back to club.

Program presented by Dale Williams, WA8EFK, Michigan Section Manager for the ARRL.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Board Meeting on March 15, 2007

Board Members in Attendance:

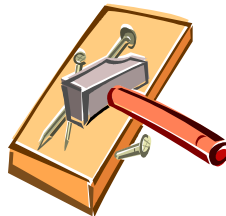
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 Dale Poblentz, WA8FRD, Treasurer
 Lynette Rudzki, KC8NAH, Secretary
 Bill Riley, W8KZP, Custodian
 Charlie Romick, K8SAK, Trustee

3 other members in attendance

Recruiting/Advertising - Discussed postcard mailing, make business cards available for members to pass out/leave on bulletin boards with club contact info. Other promotional ideas suggested.

ByLaws- Ken, N8TDF presented the Draft revision of the By-Laws and Constitution. Requesting board's comments/approvals on draft revision before being presented to the club in April.

Custodian Change - Bill Riley noted that he no longer has any of



the clubs equipment. Custodian now officially John, N8KAM.

Saturday Breakfasts - Trial for Stella's (on Fort Street near Moran in Lincoln Park) set for May instead of Leo's Coney Island.

Public Information Officer - Desire a Public Information Officer to receive news from the ARRL and disseminate it to the club.

Trenton Mid-Summer Festival - Dale is going to get in touch with the festival contact to get our area reserved.

Mentor List - Create a list of members that would like to mentor new or existing members on the many facets of the hobby.

Morse Code Proficiency Program - Seeking interested members to get this mentoring program started.

501(c)(3) - Dale to ask his accountant about ramifications. Mike and Lynette will also inquire with their accountant.

Survey Results - None received as of date of board meeting.

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lynette Rudzki, KC8NAH, Secretary

Start Thinking of a Design for Field Day! Your design could be on the front of the next Field Day T-Shirt!



Hamfests

April 21st

Milford Swap & Shop (Milford ARC)

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/w8ydk>

Talk-In: 145.49 MHz (PL 67)

Contact: Rose Mary Moore, KC8NQJ
PO Box 573

Phone: 810-632-5174

Email: mboard3106@aol.com

Event Location: Milford Highschool in Highland
2380 Milford Road, Highland

June 3rd

Chelsea Radio Swap (Chelsea ARC)

Website: <http://www.wd8iel.net>

Talk-In: 145.450 (100 HZ PL)

Contact: Frank Pohs, KD8ABW
636 W. Main St.

Manchester, MI 48158

Phone: 734-945-1915

Email: frankpohs@hotmail.com

Event Location: Chelsea, MI
Chelsea Fair Grounds
20501 Old US 12 Highway

Test Sessions

April 3rd

Sponsor: Hazel Park ARC

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins Allowed)

Contact: Dee D. Flint
(248) 981-8145

Email: N8UZE@ARRL.NET

Location: Oak Park Community Center
14300 Oak Park Blvd
Pre-Registration Urged
Check in at 7 p.m. - Test 7:30 p.m.
Oak Park, MI 48237

April 6th

Sponsor: USECA ARC

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins Allowed)

Contact: Joe Kennedy (586) 977-7222

Email: N8OZ@ARRL.NET

Location: Mount Clemens Elks Club
179 S. Main Street
South of Church Street
\$14.00 Fee - Exact Cash Only!
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

April 5th

Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Don F. Novak,
(734) 281-7030

Email: K8THU@ARRL.NET

Location: Henry Ford Comm. College
5101 Evergreen
Patterson Technical Bldg, Room 235
Dearborn 48128

May 12th

Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Don F. Novak,
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Email: K8THU@ARRL.NET

Location: Glenwood Methodist Church
2130 Ford Avenue (Northline)
Wyandotte, MI 48192

June 5th

Sponsor: Hazel Park ARC

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Dee D Flint
(248) 981-8145

Email: N8UZE@ARRL.NET

Location: Oak Park Community Center
14300 Oak Park Blvd
Pre-registration urged
Checkin @ 7 - Test 7:30 p.m.
Oak Park, MI 48237

June 23rd

Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Don F. Novak,
(734) 281-7030

Email: K8THU@ARRL.NET

Location: Heritage Park
Northline & Racho Roads
MCRC Field Day Site
Taylor, MI 48180



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Date(s)	Activity	Time
April 6th	General Meeting at Westfield Center in Trenton	7:30 p.m.
April 5th	VE Session at Henry Ford Community College	7:30 p.m.
April 19th	Board Meeting at the Olympic Family Restaurant	7:30 p.m.
April 28th	Hebda – Regatta Races	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 4th	General Meeting at Westfield Center in Trenton	7:30 p.m.
May 4th	Wy-Hi – Regatta Races	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
May 5th	Wy Hi – Regatta Races (Wyandotte Boat Club)	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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