

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Summer is coming to an end, and what a Summer it was. With Field Day, and the Hot Dog and Corn Roast. Now it's time for meeting's to start, and September is right around the corner. So much has happened since our meeting in June, and with Field Day being a Really Big Big Success. I have seen the numbers, and it has doubled from last year with **706 CW and 717 Phone for a total of 4259 total points scored**. Thanks to all who did work Field Day along with the Ford Radio Club (Tin Lizzy), and next year there will be a few changes that are in the works.

A Big Thank You to Taz and Doris, for Hosting the Annual Hot Dog and Corn Roast at their place this year. Just wish that the weather would have been a little more cooperative, but next year it will be better I hope.

Congratulation's to Doug Brock in the marraige of his daughter, and our Condolence's to Dave and Connie Randall, on the passing of Connie's Mom in Texas.

We will have some very interesting speakers in the next few months, so stay tuned and come to the meetings. I think that you will be very interested in what we will be having, and some programs were not easy to get speakers for. I have worked all summer on these so, I can say not many do programs in what I was looking for. And what some of you said that you were interested in. But, I did find someone that helped me out in this matter.

The Special Events Station at the Dossin Museum is November 8, 2008, and LARC Nite Out is November 15, 2008. More details to follow these events.

Happy Birthday to Members who have Birthday's this month.

Dick Smith August 13
Doug Schwartz August 25

How I Got Interested in Amateur Radio

I have been interested in amateur radio and communications since I was the age of 13. Back then, my younger brother and I had walkie talkies. My interests in radio communications carried me through the army and Vietnam. In Vietnam, I realized how important and critical radio communications can be. From walkie talkies, I went to 11 meter bands. Later, I got into scanners listening to police and fire. Eleven years ago, I purchased a general receiver and started really getting interested in HF. After retirement, I was encouraged to pursue my love of amateur radio. I received my ticket in June, 2006 and I am studying for my General at this time.

Tas Foley KD8DXK

FYI

ARROW (www.w8pgw.org) will be holding a one-day, amateur radio license class at the Washtenaw Red Cross, 4624 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, MI on Saturday, September 13, 2008. The class will begin at 9 am and last until 3 pm. Immediately after the class, we will give the Technician Class license exam.

Pre-study is encouraged! To increase the chances that students will succeed in getting their amateur radio licenses in only one day, we strongly recommend that they read through our study guide beforehand.

You can download a PDF file of the study guide for no charge (at

www.kb6nu.com/2006techstudyguide.pdf

f). Printed versions of the study guide can be purchased for \$13 at www.booklocker.com/books/3408.html

Students must pre-register. There is no fee for the course, but there is a license examination fee of \$14, payable when you you take the test.

For more information, and to register, contact:

Dan Romanchik, KB6NU: 734-930-6564, cwgeek@kb6nu.com

BUDGET BASEMENT:

I make personalized address labels, simple business cards or QSL cards. There are 30 address labels to a sheet, 10 business cards to a sheet or 4 QSL cards to a sheet. The charge is \$1.00 a sheet (mix or match) with a 3 sheet minimum (\$3.00). I have many graphics to choose from. Contact Doris (KD8DXJ) at 734-941-5043 or Dorimae492@yahoo.com for more information.

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5000 watt generator with switch kit included
All appliances stay with house
Stocked fish pond.
3 Rohn 25 towers
35 ft 40 ft 100 ft
Antennas included:
TH6DXX @ 100 ft
4 ele 6 mtr @ 90 ft
7 ele 222 @ 85 ft
8 ele 144 @ 90 ft
4 ele 146 @ 100 ft
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Full size 160 mrt inverted V @ 90 ft
G5RV @ 80 ft
Par 17 end fed @ 65 ft
K8BVY@arrl.net
734-475-9609
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Chelsea, Mi 48118
Grid Square EN-72

Web Sites That You Might Find Of Interest:

Local Hams in your Neighborhood
<http://www.vanityhg.com/maps/enterzip.html>!

National Weather Service Detroit
www.orh.noaa.gov/dtx

Logging Programs
www.n3fjp.com

R A D A R
<http://www.qsl.net/wr8dar>

Antennas
<http://www.pi4cc.nl/link/bc.htm>
www.cebik.com/radio.html

Contests And DX

<http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/>

International Call Look-Up

http://www.book.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe

Mega ConverterWeb Page

<http://www.megaconverter.com/mega2>

Aurora Activity Map

<http://sec.noaa.gov/pmap>

<http://www.geocities.com/usrepeaters/>

These are repeaters frequencies charts, coast to coast for those of you that will be traveling buy car this year.

UP COMING SWAPS

Sept 6

Grand Rapids

Lowell, MI

Kent Cty Fairgrounds

225 So. Hudson St.

Talk In 147.26 + (PL94.8)

Oct 12

Michigan State Convention

KalamazooARC & Southwest Michigan ARC Team

Kalamazoo Cty Fairgrounds

2900 Lake St.

Talk-In 147.640/147.040 (PL94.8)

Oct 26

USECA Hamfest

33204 Maple Lane Dr

American Polish Century

Sterling Hts, MI

Talk-In 147.180 (PL100)

Dec 7

L'Anse Creuse Hamfest

L'Anse Creuse High School

38495 L'Creuse St.

Mt. Clemens, MI