



The Amateur's News

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Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society – www.K8OAR.club – an ARRL Affiliate

January Club meeting

Come on out to our January club meeting to vote for our 2025 club officers. At the christmas party at Dee's pizza there was a mention to keep the current officers for 2025. If you want to run for an office, please let our president Dean W8BUH know.

If you would like to add something to the newsletter, it would be right here



Purple Crystal Awards

Russ N8RSH is on the lookout for people who timeout the repeater. If you hear the repeater time out. Please let me know so we can get that person a Purple Crystal award. Anyone timing out one of the amateur repeaters in Ogemaw and Arenac counties are eligible to win.

Club Officers for 2024

President Dean Coleman W8BUH
Vice President Dave Burnell K8BD
Treasurer Tyler Rosebrugh KC8JOZ
Secretary Russell Hall N8RSH

Upcoming Events:

Jan 1, 2025 – January Club Meeting
Feb 5, 2025 – February Club Meeting
Mar 5, 2025 – March Club Meeting
Apr 2, 2025 – April Club Meeting

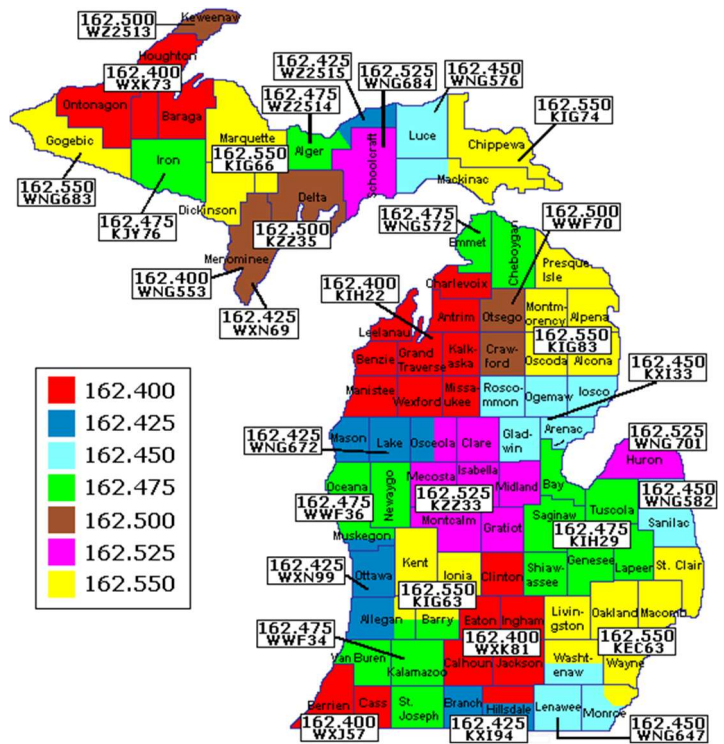
Come join us at our Monthly club Meetings, First Wednesday of the Month.

Monthly Club Attendance

Jan 2024: 21
Feb 2024: 19
MAR 2024: 25
APR 2024: 25
MAY 2024: 32
JUN 2024: 20
JUL 2024: 25
AUG 2024: 25
SEP 2024: 23
OCT 2024: 17
NOV 2024: 26
Dec 2024: 15



Something most people have forgotten about is the NOAA weather radio system. It is a 24-hour FM Weather radio system design in the VHF bands on seven stations across the United States. The stations will broadcast a three to eight-minute program with local observations and weather forecasts from the National Weather Service in that area. In the event of weather advisories/warning/watches are issues they will interrupt the broadcast to relay this information. Most if not all of our 2m, radios can tune into these stations. On the left is a map of the channels in Michigan. ~Russ



The Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Mills Township Hall, 2441 Greenwood Road, Skidway Lake, at 7 PM. For more information on the club or club events, contact Dean W8BUH.

The Prescott Testing Group has scheduled Amateur Radio Examinations the Third Wednesday of every month at the Mills Township Hall. Registration begins at 6:30 PM, Exams begin at 7 PM. For more information on testing or to pre-register, please contact: Dave, K8BD.

The Monday Night Talk Net on the 146.940 Mhz West Branch Repeater, Monday at 8PM EST
Please review the 'Repeater Rules of Conduct' on the web site for repeater operation use.

Local Repeaters in the area

West Branch Repeater 146.940Mhz -T103.5
Gladwin Repeater 147.180Mhz +T173.8
Bay City 145.310Hmz -T131.8

Rose City Repeater 145.110Mhz -T131.8
Lupton Repeater 147.080Mhz +T123 C4FM
Mio Repeater 444.975Mhz +T103.5

Club Officers 2024		Club Info	
President :	W8BUH Dean Coleman	Website:	www.k8oar.club
Vice President:	K8BD Dave Burnell	Mailing Address:	O.A.A.R.S
Treasurer:	KC8JOZ Tyler Rosebrugh		PO BOX 4358
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