



# The Amateur's News

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## Field day 2025 update

We had a great time this year Field day event with 12 people in attendance. The weather was a bit warm, but its hard to complain about a beautiful day compare to last year's thunderstorm that rolled through. With three stations operating during the event we were a 3A MI designation. Russ is still working on totaling up the points, and should have an update soon.

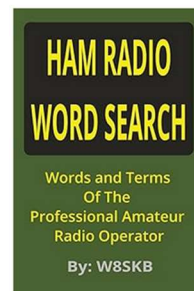
The ARRL Field Day event is open the fourth weekend in June every year. This is a national exercise to test out emergency communications, while also having an open house for the public to see how it all functions. <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>



## New book on Amazon

Scott W8SKB just published a book entitled "HAM Radio Word Search: Words and Terms of the Professional Amateur Radio Operator" 'A HAM radio word search for the Professional Amateur Radio Operator in your life. Written by a Ham for other Hams. Have fun finding all those words you once remembered and reminisce about a time when you knew there meaning.' You can get your copy on Amazon.

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### Upcoming club events

August 16, 2025, club picnic. This is a potluck event, and we all get together to enjoy some food, sun, and talk a lot. We will be at Elbow Lake Park 12PM-3PM. Questions get ahold of John KC8ARO

September 13, 2025, club sponsored Ham Swap. Chris W8COP and Lou N8LOU are leading the front of the swap this fall. Tables will be \$10.00; admission will be \$5.00. There will be door prices and food will be available by donation to the local scout troop.

October 11, 2025, club sponsored Fall Fox Hunt, which is just like the spring except in fall. More details next time.

October 18, 2025, Jamboree-on-the-air. This is an annual event getting scouts on the air with amateur radio. Russ N8RSH will work on getting the local scout troops and club together to setup a local station.

### 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.

## Upcoming Events:

Aug 6, 2025 – August Club Meeting

Aug 16, 2025 – Club Picnic

Sep 3, 2025 – September Club Meeting

Sep 13, 2025 – Club Swap Meeting

Oct 1, 2025 – Club meeting

Oct 18, 2025 – JOTA

Nov 5, 2025 – Club Auction/Meeting

Dec 3, 2025 – Club Meeting

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

### **Monthly Club Attendance**

Jan 2025: 15

Feb 2025: 15

Mar 2025: 25

Apr 2025: 25

May 2025: 26

June 2025: 21

July 2025: 20

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.

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Lupton Repeater 147.080Mhz +T123 C4FM  
Mio Repeater 444.975Mhz +T123

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