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

Amateur Radio Operators Poem

In the early hours of the morning,
Before the sun has had a chance to rise,
A group of radio operators gather,
Their voices crackling through the skies.

They come from all walks of life,
From all corners of the globe,
Connected by their love of radio,
And the messages they can probe.

They sit at their stations,
With headphones on their ears,
Listening for the faintest signal,
From a far-off land, it appears.

They exchange their call signs,
And share their stories too,
About the places they have been,
And the things they like to do.

They talk about the weather,
And the news of the day,
But mostly they share their passion,
For this hobby they all play.

They may be called amateurs,
But their skills are tried and true,
For they have mastered the art,
Of communicating with just a few.

So here's to the radio operators,
Who sit at their stations with pride,
For their love of this hobby,
Will never ever subside.

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Making a Big Decision -- Together

Dear ARRL Affiliated Club,

This Monday, May 1, ARRL will launch a survey for members, encouraging their participation as we consider a dues increase.

The survey will include some short questions about raising dues and modifying the way some membership benefits are bundled. The survey will also include an opportunity for members to share their feedback.

The participation of every member is important. Please encourage all the ARRL members in your radio club to complete the survey in May.

The survey will open on May 1 at www.arrl.org/take-dues-survey. This is a member-only page. Members need to be logged into the ARRL website to take the survey. Members who are not logged in may select the Login button on the top of the web page, and they will be prompted to enter their ARRL website username and password.

Thank you in advance for urging all ARRL members to complete the survey.

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Mike Walters, W8ZY
ARRL Field Services Manager

Club Officers for 2023

President Dale Wheeler KD8JSL
VP Dean Coleman W8BUH
Treasurer Tyler Rosebrugh KC8JOZ
Secretary Russell Hall N8RSH

Upcoming Events:

May 3, 2023 – May Club Meeting

Jun 7, 2023 – June Club Meeting

Jul 5, 2023 – July Club Meeting

Aug 2, 2023 – August Club Meeting

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

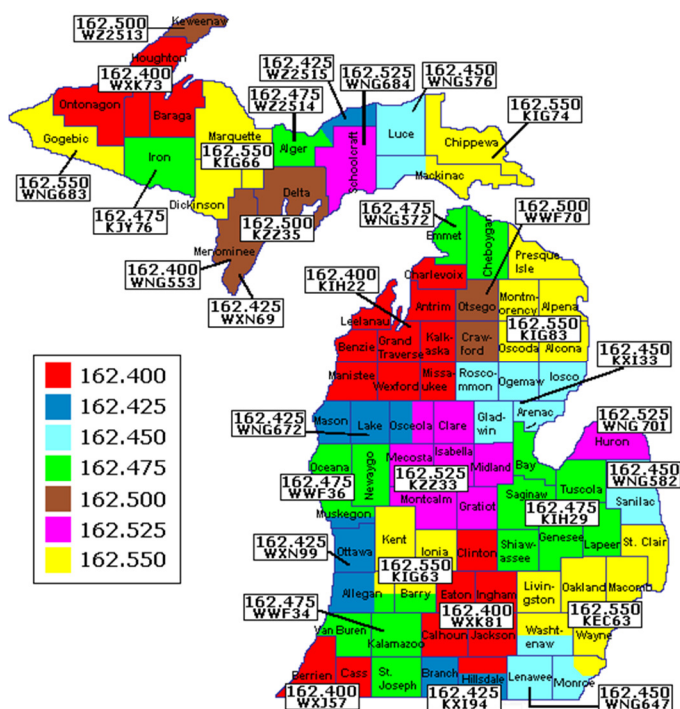
Monthly Club Attendance

January 2023: 18

February 2023: 16

March 2023: 13

April 2023: 20



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 N8RSH

73 for now, from Russ N8RSH

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 Dale KD8JSL.

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 +T123

Club Officers 2023

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