



# The Amateur's News

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Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society – [www.K8OAR.club](http://www.K8OAR.club) – an ARRL Affiliate

## Club Officer for 2024

We will be looking for notations for the 2024 year for our club office at our December club meeting. For more information please talk to a current officer.

## October Fox Hunt



Our October fox hunt overview. Dave and Chris were first at 8 minutes. 2nd place to Tyler at 20 minutes. 3rd place to Armin and Dan at 30 minutes. Chavis and Helen were the fox.

## November Club Auction



We all had a fantastic time at our club auction. Every year we have an auction to help raise funds for the club directly after our November monthly meeting. There was a wide range of items donation this year including a few pies. With Chris W8COP as our auctioneer we raised \$666.00 for the club this year.

**da Bob Purple Crystal awards**

Russ N8RSH will be continuing the tradition and on the hunt for anyone timing out a repeater to earn a da Bob Purple Crystal award. If you hear of anyone eligible please report their actions to Russ N8RSH. He will present an award to them at our next club meeting and they will have the opportunity to pick two weeks as net controller for the next month.

Anyone timing out one of the amateur repeaters in Ogemaw and Arenac counties are eligible to win.

**Club Officers for 2023**

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

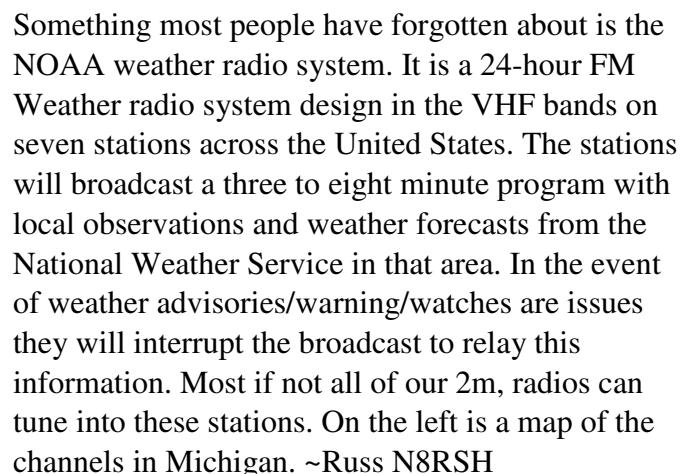
## Upcoming Events:

Dec 6, 2023 – December Club Meeting  
Jan 3, 2024 – January Club Meeting  
Feb 7, 2024 – February Club Meeting  
Mar 6, 2024 – March Club Meeting  
Apr 3, 2024 – April Club Meeting  
May 1, 2024 – May Club Meeting  
Jun 5, 2024 – June 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  
May 2023: 20  
June 2023: 27  
July 2023: 37  
Aug 2023: 27  
Sep 2023: 26  
Oct 2023: 21  
Nov 2023: 26



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.

West Branch Repeater 146.940Mhz -T103.5	Rose City Repeater 145.110Mhz -T131.8
Gladwin Repeater 147.180Mhz +T173.8	Lupton Repeater 147.080Mhz +T123 C4FM
Bay City 145.310Hmz -T131.8	Mio Repeater 444.975Mhz +T123

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