



# The Amateur's News

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

## *OAARS Net Check in Stats for 2020*

Dale KD8JSL was Net Control King for 2020 with 14 Monday. Chris W8COP in close second with 13 and Joe N8IGM following on third with 11. The Average number of people per week checking in was 20.86. I am not sure who the .86 person is, but we are thankful to all who check in every week. If you would like to bet Dale this year on being the most net control for 2021, let our president Scott W8SKB or check in to our virtual club meeting on Zoom. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month.

## *Club Officers for 2021*

Due to Covid and the stay at home orders. We decided on the Zoom over the last few meetings to just extent the club officers till we can meet in person to re-elect officers.

President: Scott Buttrick W8SKB  
Vice President: Paul Tate KE8KZV  
Treasurer: Tyler Rosebrugh KC8JOZ  
Secretary: Russell Hall N8RSH

## *Club Meeting*

With the “Stay home, Stay safe” infect. We are going to do our monthly meetings virtually. Stay tune to your email for more details on this. During our zoom meetings it's a great way to stay in touch with our friends.



## *Postponed OAARS ByLaw Updates Attention all Members*

We are postponing the proposed amendment to the Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society's Constitution as follows till we can meet again in person:

‘President, Vice President, Treasurer serve two 1 year consecutive terms. Two 1 year additional terms may be served if approved by 2/3 vote of attending membership. ‘

Questions on changes, please contact chairman Dale KD8JSL.

## *Monday Talknet on the 94 Machine*

Just for all of you that live under a rock, every Monday night at 8:00 PM we host a directed talknet on the West Branch 94 machine. If you are willing to be the net controller for said talknet, raise your hand at the next club meeting.

## Announcements:

- If you want to submit an article for the newsletter, please email it to Russ at [n8rsh1@yahoo.com](mailto:n8rsh1@yahoo.com)

## Upcoming Events:

- Jan 6, 2021 – January Club Meeting
- Feb 3, 2021 – February Club Meeting
- Mar 3, 2021 – March Club Meeting
- Apr 7, 2021 – April Club Meeting
- May 5, 2021 – May Club Meeting
- Jun 2, 2021 – June Club Meeting
- Jul 7, 2021 – July Club Meeting
- Aug 4, 2021 – April Club Meeting
- Sep 1, 2021 – September Club Meeting
- Oct 6, 2021 – October Club Meeting
- Nov 3, 2021 – November Club Meeting
- Dec 1, 2021 – December Club Meeting

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

### Monthly Club Attendance

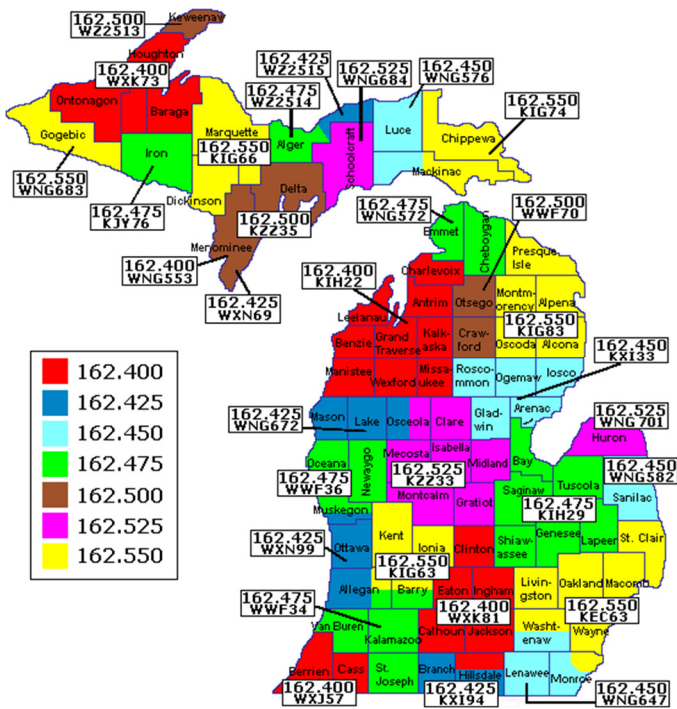
- Jan 2020 Meeting: 21
- Feb 2020 Meeting: 20
- Mar 2020 Meeting: 27
- Apr 2020 Zoom: 15
- May 2020 Zoom: 15
- Jun 2020 Zoom: 12
- Jul 2020 Zoom: 14
- Aug 2020 Zoom: 14
- Sep 2020 Zoom: 12
- Oct 2020 Zoom: 17
- Nov 2020 Zoom: 11
- Dec 2020 Zoom: 10



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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 Scott, W8SKB.

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: Richard, AB8YG.

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  
Gaylord 147.180Mhz +T173.8

Rose City Repeater 145.110Mhz -T131.8  
Lupton Repeater 147.080Mhz +T123 C4FM  
Roscommon 145.450Mhz -T  
Mio Repeater 444.975Hmz +T123

Club Officers 2021		Club Info	
President :	W8SKB Scott Buttrick	Website:	<a href="http://www.k8oar.club">www.k8oar.club</a>
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