



# The Amateur's News

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

## Year end report by KD8JSL Dale President

As 2022 started we were just trying to get back to some kind of normalcy from COVID. We finally were able to get back to in-person meetings along with zoom. We transitioned to just in person. We enjoyed our May Fox Hunt and also our June 4<sup>th</sup> picnic memorial service for our silent keys.

As most of you already know the FCC fees have increase to \$35.00 and our club decided it was time to increase our dues for Full members to \$20 annually. We had a presentation from W8COP Chris about a possible grant in the future for our 94 repeater. We lost our M33 Access website hosting but Russell N8RSH has stepped in to help and take care of this issue to keep us going.

Our club also enjoyed our regular scheduled Fox Hunt along with going to have breakfast/lunch to enjoy each other's company.

And finally, November and December we were blessed to bring in \$503.00 from our annual auction and enjoyed our Christmas party. Although our year wasn't packed with tons of events I believe we had a good year. Especially when you consider the challenges that came, losing some of our dear friends and loved ones, several people had serious illness and surgeries. I commend

all of you hams that stepped forward to help those that were in need. God Bless this club. I am proud of this club because of the friendships that are made along with knowledge that is within our club.

It's been a privilege serving you as president. Thank you all for your support and encouragement throughout the year.

OAARS President KD8JSL Dale

## Club Officers for 2023

President Dale Wheeler KD8JSL  
VP Dean Coleman W8BU  
Treasurer Tyler Rosebrugh KC8JOZ  
Secretary Russell Hall N8RSH

## Upcoming Events:

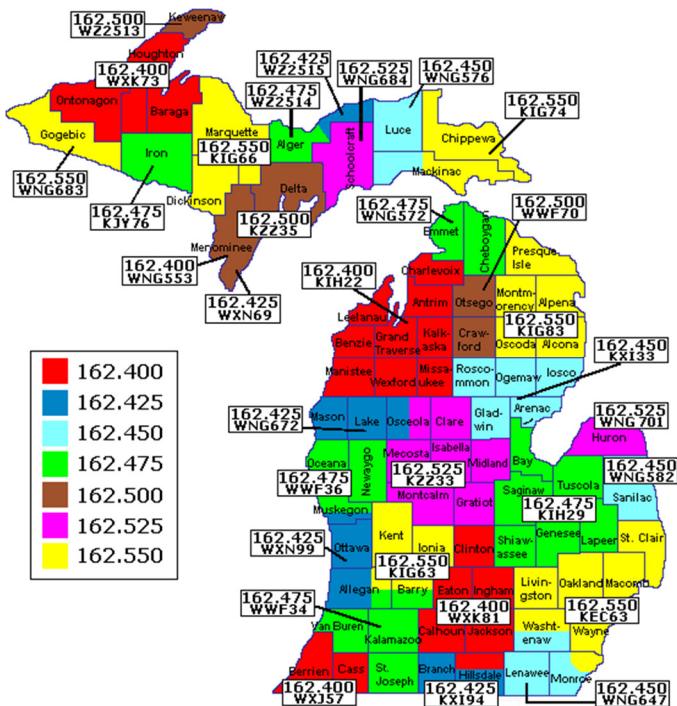
Feb 1, 2023 – February Club Meeting  
Mar 1, 2023 – March Club Meeting  
Apr 5, 2023 – April Club Meeting  
May 3, 2023 – May Club Meeting  
Jun 7, 2023 – June Club Meeting

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

## Monthly Club Attendance

July 2022 Elbow Lake: 18  
August 2022 Mills Twp: 13  
September 2022: 18  
October 2022: 21  
November 2022 Firehall: 22  
December 2022: 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		Club Info
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