



The Amateur's News

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

Club Auction is coming up

The club auction is coming up this club meeting. Bring all of your new equipment out and donate it to the auction. If you bring something and it does not sell, then please take it home. We cannot fill the fire hall dumpster up with stuff. Maybe, just maybe W8COP will bring out his TS-2000 for the auction. Remember that the meeting will be starting early at 6:00pm.

The Fall Fox Hunt

Our annual fall Fox Hunt was a little wet, but it was a great time. Coming in first place with a time of 25 minutes is Tyler KC8JOZ and Mike KD8PIY. In second place with a time of 45 minutes and our next Fox for next year's spring hunt is Armin WD8CRQ and Randy. Finally, there was Chris W8COP in third place with a time of 1 hour and 5 minutes last of three teams. The best part of the Fox Hunt was afterwards we had breakfast at the Lumberjack. If this sounds like a great time to you, come out in the spring next year while we search for Armin WD8CRQ.

Club elections are coming up

We will be taking nominations during the December club meeting. Then we will be voting on those candidates during the January meeting. Come out and support the club. If you have questions about the positions, let one of us board members know. We will be happy to provide information of the duties and tasks required.

MSPOTA 2017 Top Activators

Last month, the MSPOTA announced the 2017 Top Activators. They are ...

- #1 K8VOX Julie Ann (and her pal Thom)
- #2 K8CPT Clyde Tompkins
- #3 N8XX "QRP" Hank Greeb

For more information on Michigan State Parks on the Air, please visit <http://www.mspota.org>

Monday Talknet

Just for all of you that live under a rock, every Monday night at 8PM 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
- Please remember to email in your Talk Net control logs to Russ at n8rsh1@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

Nov 1, 2017 – November club meeting

Dec 6, 2017 – December club meeting

Monthly Club Attendance

Jan 2017 Meeting: 27

Feb 2017 Meeting: 20

Mar 2017 Meeting: 27

Apr 2017 Meeting: 25

May 2017 Meeting: X

Jun 2017 Meeting: 30

Jul 2017 Meeting: 30

Aug 2017 Meeting: 33

Sep 2017 Meeting: 28

Oct 2017 Meeting: 26

For Sale / Wanted:

If you want to list something, send me an email n8rsh1@yahoo.com

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 Chris, W8COP.

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

Roscommon 145.450Mhz -T

Rose City Repeater 145.110Mhz -T156.7

Lupton Repeater 147.080Mhz +T123

Sterling 147.060Mhz +T103.5

Gaylord 147.180Mhz +T173.8

Club Officers 2017

President :	W8COP Chris Barbb
Vice President:	K8YBU Harold Partlo
Treasurer:	W8WDR Bill Radtke
Secretary:	N8RSH Russell Hall

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