



The Amateur's News

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

Upcoming Club elections

Our nominations for club officers will be coming up at 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.

November Club Auction



After our November club meeting, we had our annual club auction. This is where everyone brought in some old equipment to donate to the club. We had a very successful auction this year bring in \$503.00 for the club. I can't wait till next year, look at the hat I got 😊



Local Scouts join global 'on air' Jamboree

Ogemaw County Scouts from Scouts BSA Troop 971, Troop 901, and Cub Scout Pack 3971 took part in the international Jamboree on the Air, a Scouting worldwide event that facilitated communication between Scouts over Amateur or HAM radio. With the help of members of the Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society, Scouts were able to use amateur radio equipment to talk with other Scouts and radio operators around the country. Contacts this year ranged from New York, South Carolina, and Washington State. In previous years, local Scouts were able to talk to Scouts and radio operators as far away as Italy and Luxembourg. Since 1958 when the first Jamboree-on-the-Air was held, millions of Scouts have met each other through this event.



The Scouts wish to thank Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society members John Greenough KC8ARO and Russell Hall N8RSH for setting up and operating the radio equipment for the youth to use during this event.

~ Matt Biermann

Announcements:

- If you want to submit an article for the newsletter, please email it to Russ at n8rsh1@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

Sep 7, 2022 – September Club Meeting

Oct 5, 2022 – October Club Meeting

Nov 2, 2022 – November Club Meeting

Dec 7, 2022 – December Club Meeting

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

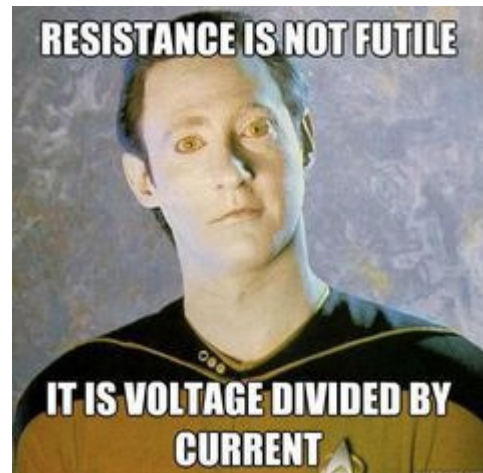
Monthly Club Attendance

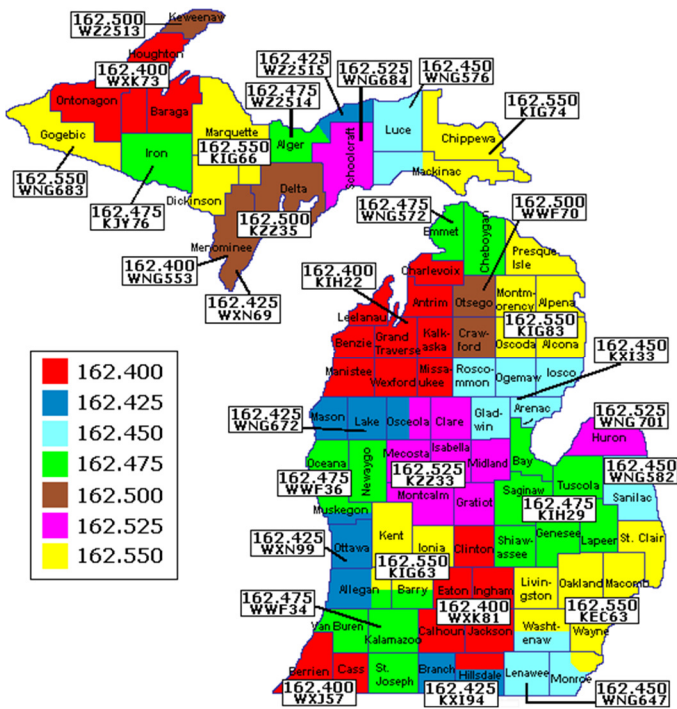
Jan 2022 Zoom: 20
Feb 2022 Zoom: 15
Mar 2022 Mills Twp: 17
Apr 2022 Mills Twp: 18
May 2022 Mills Twp: 22
June 2022 Elbow Lake: 29
July 2022 Elbow Lake: 18
August 2022 Mills Twp: 13
September 2022: 18
October 2022: 21
November 2022 Firehall: 22

BE KIND TO
EVERYONE YOU MEET.



THEY MAY BE
STUDYING TO BECOME
A HAM.





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
Gaylord 147.180Mhz +T173.8

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

Club Officers 2022		Club Info	
President :	KD8JSL Dale Wheeler	Website:	www.k8oar.club
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