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Midland County Public Service Net, Thursdays at 9 PM

W8KEA Repeater — 147.000 MHz+ PL 103.5 • W8QN Repeater — 443.325 MHz+ PL 103.5

W8KEA Digipeater — 145.090 MHz

September ARES@/RACES Meetings —Homer Township Hall at 6:00pm.
222 South Homer Rd.

Midland ARC Meeting — Thursday, July 6, 2017, 7:30 PM

Salvation Army Bldg, 330 Waldo Ave.

Talkin 147.000+

October 2017

Static Discharge

Al Bailey, KA9WCS

Hello everyone, for better or worse I have succeeded John as Club President. I am looking forward to working with Art Peters who is the new VP. We will be meeting soon to plan out this next year. As always, we will be looking for your input and ideas on what you would like to hear or do at club meetings for the main program. We will also be looking to have some of you help us organize for some upcoming events next year. So be thinking about it for our next club meeting. Bring a friend and come to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow amateur radio operators. We can not have too many.

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John W8QN brought the meeting to order at 7:40 pm with 31 members and guests present. Introductions were made and a sign-in sheet was passed around.

Presentation- Steve AE8Y- Steve explained how much fun Satellite Radio is and its uses to the club members. Many questions and discussion afterwards. Will K8VFO added his expertise to the discussion.

Treasurer's report- Larry N8CGP- Thank-you to all those folks who have renewed their membership. This extended report included the Swap finance report. Even though money was not taken for table space the club still was able to make a little money and Swap Chairman Keith KB8SOE reported low stress and a relaxed atmosphere. A motion on the floor to donate \$450.00 to the Salvation Army for the use of the facility. Seconded. Club members are looking forward to next year's swap.

Announcements John W8QN- Hurricane Irma- John let members know there is a list of frequencies that are for hurricane information use only. Listen but please don't interfere.

Ham Com is coming up on October 7th and 8th.

Start of the new school year – Please watch for kids and crazy drivers.

Balloon Launch- Dennis N8ERF- This student recruitment tool unfortunately had to be canceled due to technical difficulties. A new date will be set.

Newsletter Editor, Paul KE8GEM will continue to be newsletter editor until further notice. Thank-you Paul. Pat KC8RTW has had surgery and is on the mend.

Presentations- John W8QN- Several certificates of appreciation were awarded to Middle School and High School Club Advisers. For their participation and commitment to the High School Club recognition was given to Lee Hodges KC8ITI, Will Halpin K8VFO, Art Peters K0ACP, John McDonough WB8RCR, John Henley AC8QF, and Andrew Fawcett KD8ULJ. Middle School Advisors are Will Halpin K8VFO, Chuck Kribley WA8LQD, Dave Wallick N8LBF, Jackie Klipa N8NNA, Dennis Caney WD8BPT, Carmen Kessler, Primary Teacher and Sponsor, Brian Brown, Math Teacher and Bernadette Wood, Teacher. Congratulations and thank-you for your dedication to our students. Because of all his hard work a proclamation and a beautiful plaque was awarded to Lee KC8ITI designating him as Amateur of the Year. Congratulations Lee.

NET Controls:

Sept. 14th John W8QN

Sept 21st Al KA9WCS

Sept 28th Lee KC8ITI

Election of Officers- John W8QN

Al KA9WCS-President

Art K0ACP – Vice-President

Larry N8CGP- Treasurer

Linda KC8MUD Secretary

Thank-you to the Nomination Committee for your time and attention to this important yet sticky matter.

Traffic Stop- Mike KD8HMM- Mike from Saginaw said thank-you very much to those who spent time at the Labor day Rest Stop. Much appreciated and important activity to keep travelers safe.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- 6 operators came out to help keep runners safe. Thank-you to all helped. It's a great way to show off the club and the SOS people are extremely impressed with the club's expertise and professionalism.

Mackinaw Bridge -Lou N8LOU- Lou gave a very impressive report about the Labor Day Activities at the Mackinaw Bridge and how the Luce County Amateurs were able to be involved. Great PR for Amateur Radio.

Safety Fair- Dennis WD8BPT- The Porter township Safety Fair is this weekend.

Repeater- John W8QN- Dow will no longer allow Club's Repeater on top of their new building. Alternate sites discussed.

Preparedness Day-Mike KD8HMM – On September 30th the Great Lakes Preparedness Day will take place in Birch Run. Saginaw Club participates with a trailer and table.

Finley Swap- Dennis WD8BPT- The Finley Ham Fest is on Sunday.

Model Planes- Steve WA8Y- Don't forget the Model Airplane Exhibition coming this weekend at 200 Patterson Rd.

A motion was made to adjourn made by Larry N8CGP and seconded by Dorie N8WTQ.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Linda KC8MUD

MARC Secretary

**When all else fails...
...Amateur Radio!**





SOS Animal Rescue "Dirty Dog Run" 2017

Lee Hodges KC8ITI

Thanks to all of you who helped with this event on August 26th. Operators were:

Linda, KC8MUD; Dorie, N8WTQ; John, W8QN; Pat, W8PMR; Wendy, K8WSR

This was a 10K run and a 5K run/walk through the Midland City Forest with participants competing with the companionship of their canine friends. The weather was good this year with it being cool and no rain for a change. The course was different this year because of the flooding

earlier this year. The west bridge was closed due to damage so the course was on the East and South side of City Forest. The Midland Amateur Radio Club was listed as supplying communications in the advertising for this event and we were mentioned in the announcements at the start of the race. Good PR all the way around. The organizers of event appreciate our efforts and the professional way we support their event. Again thanks to all that helped.

Lee - KC8ITI

SUBMISSIONS FOR NEWSLETTER

Contact Paul Tolly, KE8GEM at ke8gem@arrl.net if you want to submit anything for the newsletter. I need your items by the 15th of the month. Anything received after that may not make it into the newsletter for that month. If you prefer to download the MARC newsletter from our web site, or have trouble with delivery via USPS.

MEDIA HITS!

Have you seen or heard mention of the Midland Amateur Radio Club in the news or in the paper? If so, please forward it, or mention of it to either Pat, KC8RTW (kc8rtw@arrl.net) or John (w8qn@arrl.net)

Michigan Hamfests

10/7	Brooklyn
10/21	Muskegon
10/22	Kalamazoo
10/29	Madison Heights
12/3	Madison Heights

MARC MERCHANDISE

TShirt	S XL	\$10
	2X 3X	\$12
LongSleeve Tee	S XL	\$12
	2X 3X	\$15
Crew Sweatshirt	S XL	\$18
2X	3X	\$20
Hoodie	S XL	\$24
	2X 3X	\$26
Zipper Hoodie	S 3X	\$30
Winter Coat	S XL	\$42
2X	3X	\$45
Spring Jacket	S XL	\$32
	2X 3X	\$35
Hat		\$10

All garments are royal blue with white print and embroidered name and number. Extended sizes available. Please call Bill Lee at B&C Sportswear with questions @ (989) 8394537.



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RACES@ / ARES

**AL Bailey
KA9WCS**

At the district 3 leadership meeting, Dave Wallick N8LBF announced he is resigning from the district 3 leadership position. Dave worked as the assistant district 3 EC, and then the last two years as the District 3 Emergency Coordinator. We want to thank him for his hard work and efforts. The district has grown under his leadership. Please make sure you thank him for his time and efforts.

Our next RACES / ARES meeting will be at the Law enforcement center on Oct 5th at 6:00pm. Please bring your hand held radio with you. We will have some fun with an exercise weather permitting.

We also want to welcome our new member Max Schneider KE8DON to the RACES group. Max has completed the ICS courses and provided the documentation. IF you missed our last meeting at Homer it was a lot of fun. WE had everyone go to the emergency radio and practice setting up the equipment and then setting up a practice net. There was a lot of good learning happening.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

I am looking for some people who want to participate in the State Exercise on Saturday Sept 30. I am unable to due to a family commitment. Please let me know if you want to participate.

AL Bailey
KA9WCS

Thank You For the Honor

I wish to express my gratitude to the Midland Amateur Radio Club for the honor bestowed upon me at the last club meeting. The last thing on my mind before the club meeting was that I would be presented with such a surprise. Having been affiliated with the club and in a position to recommend such honors, I know the club leadership does not bestow these awards lightly or without a lot of thought. With that in mind I am deeply humbled. To be given the Amateur of the Year for 2017 Award leaves me with a deep sense of appreciation. I feel that there are many others that work as hard or harder to better the Midland Amateur Radio Club and further the goals of amateur radio who are more deserving of this honor than I am. So again, I would like to thank the Midland Amateur Radio Club for this great honor.

Lee - KC8ITI

MARC MEETINGS

Mark Murray, W8MGM, is in charge of special events and topics for the MARC monthly meetings. If you have any agenda items, or topics for the meetings, please contact Marc at (989) 5137174, or via email: mark.g.murray@icloud.com.

COMMUNICATIONS

Pat Mullet, KC8RTW, is in charge of communications and publicity for the club.

If you have any questions or ideas regarding these areas, please contact Pat at kc8rtw@arrl.net.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Saginaw All future VE testing will be done on an appointment basis only.
Corunna Contact Thomas Carpenter (517) 5790599 ki8as@charter.net.
Bay City All future VE testing will be done on an appointment basis only.
Isabella/Clare Counties Contact Gus Glass, K8GUS at k8gus@arrl.net
With all examinations, your original license, a copy of that license, a second photo identification (drivers license, etc.)
and a check or money order for \$15.00 made out to "ARRL/VEC" are required.
The address listed below gives testing sessions scheduled for Michigan.
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml?State=MI>

Area Nets

SVARA; Mn, 147.24 MHz, 2100 ET
Gladwin; Tu, 147.18 MHz, 2000 ET
BARTS; Tu, 145.31 MHz, 2100 ET
Canadian Lks, Wed, 146.8, 2100 ET
Edmore, Th, 146.8, 2000 ET
MARC; Th, 147.00 MHz, 2100 ET
District 3 ARPSC; Su, 145.31 MHz, 1830ET
Mi VHF Trffc Net; MWF, 145.15 MHz, 0900 ET
TMMTN; MonSat, 147.30 MHz, 2130 ET
MACS; SunSat, 3953 kHz 1100 ET
MIARPSC; Su, 3932 kHz, 17:00 ET
UPN; SunSat, 3920 KHz, 17:00 ET
MITN; SunSat, 3952 kHz, 1800 ET
QMN; SunFri, 3563 kHz, 1830 & 2200 ET
WSSBN, 3932 kHz, 1900 ET
UPARES; Fr, 3932 kHz, 1930 ET
GLETN; SunSat, 3932 kHz, 2030 ET
SEMTN; SunSat, 145.33, 2215 ET
MiDTN 1900 local Tu, Th, Sat 3.583
+waterfall, Oivia 8/500

MARC Vital Statistics

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING IN SEPTEMBER 2017

KD8QXL KE8EOX WA8LQD

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING IN OCTOBER 2017

KD8MRB

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING IN NOVEMBER 2017

KA8ORL KA9WCS KD8QXK KE8FIX KE8FIY KE8FIZ
KE8FJA KE8FJB KE8FJD

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

AC8QF	K6VWE	K8AVJ	K8RI	K8VB	K8VFO
KA8EZT	KA8ORL	KA9WCS	KB8AWE	KB8PGW	KB8SOE
KB8VSS	KC8IHB	KC8ITI	KC8MUD	KC8RTW	KD8HID
KD8IWB	KD8MMH	KD8MRB	KD8QAM	KD8QXK	KD8QXL
KE8DON	KE8EOX	KE8FIX	KE8FIY	KE8FIZ	KE8FJA
KE8FJB	KE8FJD	KE8GEM	N8CGP	N8ERF	N8JBW
N8LBF	N8WTQ	W8PMR	W8QN	W8WOJ	W8ZSX
	W8ZSX	WA8LQD	WB8RCR	WD8BPT	
TOTAL 46					

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED IN SEPTEMBER 2017

KC8ZMQ 9/6	N8STF 9/9	WD8QEG 9/12	KB8PGV 9/17
N8FUZ 9/17	KB8SOE 9/19	KC8CTG 9/22	KB8WEE 9/24
KE8GEM 9/25	KC8GRQ 9/27	KC8YTK 9/29	

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED IN OCTOBER 2017

W8WOJ 10/3	W8ZSX 10/5	N8LTR 10/10	N8WTQ 10/10
WD4PIJ 10/13	KA0KPP 10/16	KC8TQU 10/19	WB8IDY 10/23
KB8PGW 10/25	N8OVT 10/27	KC0CJC 10/31	

ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED IN SEPTEMBER 2017

N8LBF and KB8QYC 9/6 W8JBD and ??? 09/10
KC0CJC and Sally 9/12 K8AVJ and KB8AWE 9/18
AG8B and Janell 9/22 K8RI and N8JBW 9/26
- KG8YG

ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED IN OCTOBER 2017

KG8YG and Rachel 10/01 KD8CUX and ??? 10/04
KB8MCI and Cyndi 10/06 K8MWD and N8LMS 10/07
WB8RCR and Eileen 10/12 WB8IDY and Audrey 10/19
KB8SOE and Darcie 10/19 KC8GQK and Tera 10/20
KB8LQM and KC8IHB 10/23 NQ8T and Barbara 10/23
- - Information is from data received 7/15/2017
- Any corrections or questions contact Larry, N8CGP



Pat Mullet
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If you desire to join the Midland Amateur Radio Club, the dues are \$20 per year for an individual membership. A family membership is available for an additional \$5 per year which covers all of the individual's family members. Family members must reside at the same address as the primary member to be eligible for the family member rate. The membership dues help to cover the operating expenses of the Club, and its radio systems. Membership includes Autopatch privileges on the W8KEA repeater (147. 000+), voting privileges at MARC meetings, and a monthly newsletter. Please supply the following information:

Name: _____ Callsign: _____ License Class _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____
E-mail address _____
Spouse: _____ Callsign: _____ License Class _____
Birthday: (mm/dd) ____ Anniversary: (mm/dd) ____
Desired newsletter format: Paper copy via USPS _____ or via e-mail _____
Are you an ARRL Member? Y/N _____
Do you want an ARES Application? _____ Y/N _____

We request this information so we can communicate with you regarding MARC business, and periodically send you newsletters and congratulatory birthday & anniversary greetings. We do not sell this information nor will we knowingly publicize private information without your permission. Information that is publicly available may be distributed to Club members for various purposes, including membership lists, without prior notification.

You may give this completed form to the MARC treasurer, or you may mail it to:

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