



The County Static

Genesee County Radio Club. W8ACW

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Latest News
Next meeting via Zoom
February 16.

Presidents Report

Greetings everyone, I hope you are all doing well. Knee surgery went very well. Not fun by any means but on the mends. Getting around pretty good. Sorry to not have had something in place for winter field day this year. I see some were able to participate. And had some success. The Board of Directors has had some issues with Zoom. We are working on it. So if you have trouble logging in please let one of us know. With that said, fingers crossed. That maybe we can soon have a in person meeting as some restrictions are being lifted. If this does happen we will be sure to send out a special announcement as to when and how it will work. Well, I hope to see you all at regular club meeting on Tuesday 2/16/21@ 6:30pm via Zoom.

73s

Jeff Parker KE8ICG

GCRC President

16 February Meeting VIA Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92152341481?pwd=ajlQNUZyZjJOam1mRmRZWElrRGRjZz09>

Meeting ID: 921 5234 1481

Passcode: Transmit21

One tap mobile

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 921 5234 1481

Passcode: 8386617861

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/akFWS4FK9>



Treasurer & Secretary Reports January 2021

NOTE: Due to the transition of the new BOD and the problems scheduling meetings caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no Treasurer or Secretary report again this month. [Ed]

NEWTON'S 1ST LAW



**A BODY AT REST
WANTS TO STAY AT REST.**

A REMINDER

Dayton Hamvention for 2021 Canceled.

<https://hamvention.org/>



January Net Report 2021

Traffic: No messages passed during nets this month
QNI: Total of 11 QNI's from 9 stations
Net Control Stations Were: KE800K

Our Monthly Report is as follows:

Net Name: Genesee County Radio Club Thursday Night Net
Net Manager: Jeff K8KZB
Check-Ins (QNI): 9
Traffic (QTC): 0
Net Time (QTR): Hours 0.67
Sessions: 2
Man Hours (QNI * QTR): Man Hours 6.3

KE800K	2	KA8JCW	1
N8MME	2	W8KPU	1
KE8KCZ	1	KD8ZXV	1
KE8EKT	1	KF5INT	1
KZ8TDP	1		

* Net controllers please be sure to include yourself first in the online log, then enter the Start/End times, # of traffic and # of QNI's in the comments section next to your name in the online log.

If you have any corrections that need to be made, please contact Mitch (editor@w8acw.org) for updates.

Other Genesee County Nets

Monday Night 8 PM

GC-ARPSC ATV-Digital Net 147.260Mhz +100 hz PL tone <http://www.gc-arpesc.org/>

Wednesday Night 8 PM

GC-ARPSC Traffic and Training Net 147.260Mhz +100 hz PL tone <http://www.gc-arpesc.org/>

Lapeer County Nets

LCARA Tuesday Night 2 Meter Net 146.620 -100 Hz PL Tone <http://w8lap.com/nets/>

8 PM except on second Tuesday due to LCARA meeting.

LCARA 440 D-Star Net 8 PM Wednesday Night

W8LAP /B – 442.750 MHz +5.00 MHz offset, module B <http://w8lap.com/nets/>

Livingston County Net

W8LRK Thursday Night Net 8PM
146.680-162.2Hz PL tone

Club and Local Nets

Phone Nets:

Thursday Night Net:

The Net begins each Thursday night at 7:00 PM local time and is a directed Net ran by one of our members. We talk about the club and everything else related to ham radio so be sure to check us out on the 2 meter repeater:

147.340Mhz+ (100hz pl tone)
or the 70cm repeater:
444.200Mhz+ (107.2hz pl tone)
Both repeaters are linked for this Net. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in.

CW Nets:

QMN Early Net:

This Net begins each night on 3563khz at 6:30 PM local time. This is a directed Net and all are welcome to check in. For more information go to: <http://michigannet.org/>

QMN Late Net:

This Net begins each night on 3563khz at 10 PM local time. This is a directed Net and all are welcome to check in. For more information go to: <http://michigannet.org/>

Ham Radio in Michigan

<http://www.mi-arrrl.org/>

Announcements/Information

Michigan Section of ARRL <http://www.mi-arrl.org/>

Michigan ARRL Representatives

Dale Williams WA8EFK, Great Lakes Division Director

Thomas Delaney W8WTD, Great Lakes Division Vice Director

Jim Kvochick K8JK, Michigan Section Manager

Club Night Location and Time

In person club meeting on hold.

Lunch Bunch.

No lunch bunch until further notice.

Thursday Night Net Control Operator Openings

Attention club members! Volunteer to be a Net Control Station operator for our clubs Thursday Night Net.

Put your license to good use and fun by volunteering to be the NCS.

It's easy, fun, and an excellent learning opportunity. If you want, one

of our club members can come to your QTH and assist you your first time or two. Being a licensed ham radio operator is not just about transceivers, antennas and fancy electronic equipment, its all about club members helping club members, other Ham's, and the community.

Licensing Classes: Get On The Air (GOTA)

Due to the continued pandemic concerns, I have not scheduled any in-person classes. Now that other VE teams are offering online exam sessions, which a few of our club members have taken advantage of, I am considering running Zoom classes. Please let me know if you're interested in taking an online class with me. Interested students should send an email to me:

wa8my@arrl.net



Like these cool looking dust covers, hats and jackets?

Let everyone know your a member of the W8ACW radio club.

Contact Jeff, K8KZB, at Jse-repair.com or email jeff@jse-repair.com for price and options.



Club ID Badges now available.



Jeff also does radio repair.

February 2021

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 virus, please check ahead of time to be sure the event is not canceled.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 W8ACW BOD Meeting	3	4 TNN	5	6 AM Rally Starts
7 AM Rally	8 ARRL Contest AM Rally Ends	9 ARRL Contest	10 ARRL Contest	11 TNN ARRL Contest	12 ARRL Contest	13 Orlando HamCation
14 Orlando HamCation	15	16 W8ACW Monthly Meeting	17	18 TNN	19	20 ARRL Contest
21 ARRL Contest	22	23	24	25 TNN	26	27
28	1	2	3	4 TNN	5	6 ARRL Contest
7 ARRL Contest	8	9	10	11 TNN	12	13

6-8 February AM Rally <http://www.amrally.com/>

8-12 February School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

13-14 February Orlando HamCation Special Edition (online) <https://www.hamcation.com/>

20-21 February International DX-CW <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

6-7 March International DX-Phone <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

13-14 March QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo (online) <https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/>

TNN Please join us on our Thursday Night Net at 7 PM local time on either of our repeaters.

2 Meter 147.340+ 100hz pl tone or 70 cm 444.200+ 107.2hz pl tone

March 2021

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 virus, please check ahead of time to be sure the event is not canceled.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2 W8ACW BOD meeting	3	4 TNN	5	6 Siren Testing Starts ARRL Contest Details below
7 ARRL Contest Details below	8	9	10	11 TNN	12	13
14 Daylight savings time starts	15	16 W8ACW Monthly meeting via Zoom	17	18 TNN	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 TNN	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 TNN	2	3
4	5	6 W8ACW BOD meeting	7	8 TNN	9	10

6 March Genesee County Siren Testing Starts. <http://www.mscginc.org/>

6-7 March ARRL International DX-Phone <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

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W8ACW Net Control Roster 2021

Thursday Night Net Dates

Date	Volunteer NCS	Date	Volunteer NCS	Date	Volunteer NCS	Date	Volunteer NCS
January 7	KE8OOK	April 8		July 8		October 7	
January 14		April 15	KE8OOK	July 15		October 14	
January 21	KE8OOK	April 22		July 22		October 21	
January 28		April 29	KE8OOK	July 29		October 28	
February 4	KE8OOK	May 6		August 5		November 4	
February 11		May 13		August 12		November 11	
February 18	KE8OOK	May 20		August 19		November 18	
February 25		May 27		August 26		November 25	
March 4	KE8OOK	June 3		September 2		December 2	
March 11	KE8OOK	June 10		September 9		December 9	
March 18		June 17		September 16		December 16	
March 25		June 24		September 23		December 23	
April 1	KE8OOK	July 1		September 30		December 30	

To volunteer to be a Net Control Operator for the W8ACW Thursday Night Net, choose one or more of the above dates you would like to volunteer for and send the dates to Mitchell Grant, KD8ZXU, at editor@w8acw.org. I will input your call-sign on the the dates you choose on this master list. I will put the list on-line and also put the dates in the monthly calendar that is published in the Static. Please email me any questions or concerns. [Ed]

02/14/21



GCRC membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM (with the exception of July & December which are informal gatherings at local restaurants, the location is determined a few months in advance).
We meet in the EAA77 Building at Dalton Airport, 3400 Ann Drive, Flushing MI 48433

Please send all Membership applications and Dues to:

GCRC Membership c/o **R. A. Vasilow, 6186 Torrey Rd, Flint, MI 48507**

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS shall be made payable to "Genesee County Radio Club, Inc."

--All GCRC Board meetings are open to the GCRC membership, held the 1st Tues each month at 6:30 pm

(Board Meeting Location: Tim Horton's 4025 E Court St, Burton, MI 48509-1715

GCRC Membership Application / Renewal

NAME: _____

CALL: _____ LICENSE CLASS:(circle) N T T+ G A E

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ WORK PHONE:(____) _____

I belong to (circle): ARRL RACES ARES MARS NTS Other clubs: _____

Bands used (circle):160m 75/80m 40m 30m 20m 17m 15m 10m 2m 70cm

Modes used (circle): SSB FM CW Packet RTTY SSTV ATV Amtor/Pactor

Mobile equipment: _____

Fixed station: _____

Check the appropriate category/categories: (Renewal Due By January 1st)

____ NEW MEMBER \$15 (prorated after March 1) *please attach license copy

____ REGULAR MEMBER \$15

____ STUDENT MEMBER \$7.50

____ LIFE MEMBER (no dues, but yearly application required)

____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER \$5.00 (unlicensed only)

____ FAMILY MEMBER \$3.00 (must be licensed and reside at same address)

____ Name, Call, License, etc.