



# The Genesee County Radio Club

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## NEWS

Lunch Bunch will be on the first Thursday of the month, Hill Road Grille, 2161 W Hill Rd Flint, MI 48507. The second of March at 11:30 AM, just be there!

In person meeting will be on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 7234 Fenton Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. 48439.

ZOOM will be available for those wishing to participate.

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via ZOOM

ID# 921 5234 1481

Password: Transmit21

## Welcome New Members

Scott	TBD
	KE8JRO
Ken	returning member
Ronald	N8CHA
William	KE8TIU
Michael	KE8NST
Jeffrey	N8JCK

## Thursday Night Net

The net begins each Thursday evening at 2000 and is a directed net. One of our members serves as the Net Control Station.

We talk about the club and everything else related to Amateur Radio so be sure to check us out on the 2 meter repeater:

147.340Mhz + (100hz PL tone) or

on the 70cm repeater

444.200Mhz+ (107.2 PL tone)

The repeaters are linked for this net. All licensed amateurs are welcome.

Sign up to be a Net Control Operator at

<https://w8acw.org/home/net-information/>

# February 2023 GCRC Thursday Nets

CALL SIGN TIME	NAME	TRAFFIC MSG COMMENTS	2/2/2023 2000/2019	2/9/2023	2/16/2023	2/23/2023
KE8OOK	BOB	NONE NCS	*	*		*
KB8PYT	LUIS	FLINT		*		
KB8WGG	GEORGE	FLUSHING	*	*	*	*
KD8BMB	CHRIS	MT. MORRIS				*
KD8ICG	JEFF	RANKIN			*	*
KD8ZCJ	KARL	FLINT	*			
KD8ZFC	JACOB	GRAND BLANC				*
KE5ALF	GREG	GRAND BLANC			*	*
KE8GRG	GREG	FLUSHING			*	
KE8TBO	CHUCK	DAVISON	*		*	*
KE8TWF	BRANDON	LINDEN			*	
KE8UPE	JESSICA	DAVISON		*	*	
KE8WFW	DAVE	DAVISON	*			*
KE8WOG	BRANDON	ORTONVILLE			*	
KF8REX	REX	CORUNNA		*		
N8JUS	Nicholas	DAVISON/Echolink		*		
N8MME	DAVE	DAVISON				*
W8AJM	AL	FLint TWP		*		
W8FLT	MIKE	FLINT				*
W8GSX	BOBBIE	RANKIN				*
W8KPU	ROB	RANKIN	*	*		
WA2KJC	DAVE	CLIO			*	
WA8QMV	DON	FLUSHING				*
WA8YXM	JOHN	DAVISON		*	*	*
WB8YOB	AL	SWARTZ CREEK			*	
WM8A	TIM	FENTON				*

# General Membership Meeting Minutes

**February 21st, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Jerry Baker. A roll call of officers was called and those in attendance were, Jerry Baker - President, Gregory Kensbock - Secretary, Roberta Vasilow -Treasurer and Mark Oliver – Member at Large.

There were 19 members present for the meeting and 4 watching on Zoom.

The Treasurer's report was called for and given by the Treasurer who reported that we have a balance of \$4,871.03 on deposit. A reading of the minutes of the last meeting was given by the secretary.

Under Old Business,

The President brought up the fact that there are still many members that have not paid their dues yet and as per the e-mailing that went out to those members, they have until March 1<sup>st</sup> to do so afterwards they will be dropped from the membership rolls. Also, under old business it was asked if the Repeater team is in communication with one another on plans for the upkeep and such on our repeaters, Brandon reported that they are. Clayton gave a report on field day about his concerns of space to set up tents and displays. Clayton stated that he will get in touch with the city to find out exactly what is available for Field Day. It was then brought up about sharing costs with MSCG and asked if there were any problems with doing that, there were no comments made so a motion to share expenses with MSCG was made and seconded, a vote was taken and passed. The next item on the agenda was the By-Laws, the President brought up that the last revision was done in 2013 and that there are some issues with them, one being that you must be a member for 1 year before running for office. It has been suggested that it be changed to 2 years. The President asked for three volunteers to serve on a By-Laws committee along with the Board of Directors, And the following members volunteered, Tim Knight, Mark Smith, And Jeff Parker. The president then asked if there was any other old business, Bobbie stated that if anyone present had not yet paid their dues to see her to do so and see the Secretary if they needed an application for membership.

The President called for any new business, but none was brought up, so the floor was turned over to Al Smith for an Information/training presentation. Al asked that in the future any members that have items they would like to share with the club such as projects, information etc. to please bring them before the club during his Show and Tell program. Various Nets were discussed and their different formats of information available. For his Show & Tell portion brought a "HOT DOG" skewer and told how he converted it to a 2 meter antenna. A good discussion on various types of homemade antennas ensued afterwards.

The President brought up two last items before the close of the meeting one was that the GCARES has asked for a MOU to use our repeaters both the 2 meter and the 440, the matter will be discussed at the next board meeting, and last, we've been asked to supply people for the CRIM race again this August. An around the room was called for any final comments seeing none the meeting was closed at 7:55pm

**Greg Kensbock, KE5ALF, Secretary (W8ACW)**