



The Amateur's News

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

OAARS Membership Dues

Our club dues membership rollover in March of every year. Tyler and Russ will be available at any club meeting to accept payment. If you can't make it to the club meeting, you can mail a check in to

Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society
PO Box 4358
Prescott, MI 48756

Please check your current information on the club roster as well. If you need it updated, please let Russ N8RSH know.

OAARS Ham Swap

The Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society will be hosting a Ham Swap this September 14, 2024 from 9:00AM – 1:00PM at the Ogemaw Nature Park, 5626 W. Rose City Rd, West Branch MI 48661.

Food and drinks will be available for a donation to fund youth scouting in Ogemaw County. Free admission for everyone. Tables are available for \$5.00 each. For information, please contact

Chris Barbb W8COP@yahoo.com or call/text 313-320-6009

ARRL Field Day

Our club will be setting up for field day at the Ogemaw Nature Park, 5626 W. Rose City Rd, West Branch MI 48661. We will be operating on June 22, 2024 from 2:00PM till roughly 6:00PM. Setup will start around 10AM that morning. There will also be a potluck around 4:00PM.



What is ARRL Field Day?

Object: To work as many stations as possible on the 160-, 80-, 40-, 20-, 15- and 10-Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50

MHz and above, and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less-than-optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

We have sent out some press release to the local papers and radio stations. The public is welcome to come visit and learn more about amateur radio from 2:00PM – 6:00PM.

If you would like to help out with setup, operating, or talking to the public visitors please let us know.

Dean Colman W8BHU cell 989-450-1663
Russell Hall N8RSH1@yahoo.com or cell 989-387-3450

This is a club event to promote amateur radio and to enjoy fellowship with other hams. Look forward to seeing everyone.
~Russ N8RSH

Club Officers for 2024

President Dean Coleman W8BUH
Vice President Dave Burnell K8BD
Treasurer Tyler Rosebrugh KC8JOZ
Secretary Russell Hall N8RSH

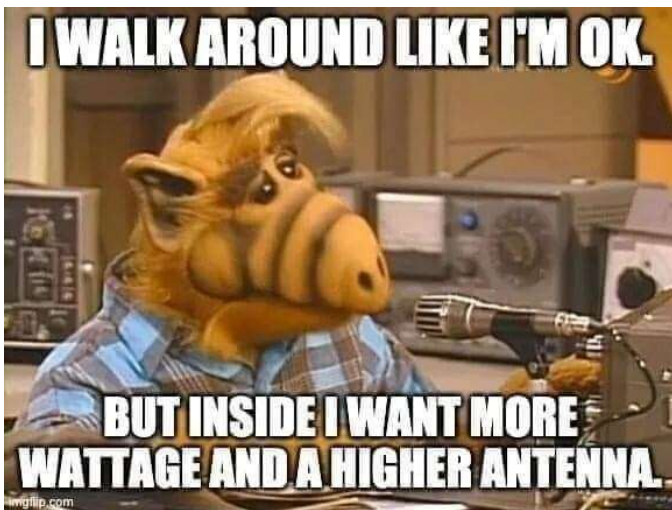
Upcoming Events:

- May 1, 2024 – May Club Meeting
- May 11, 2024 – Spring Fox Hunt
- Jun 5, 2024 – June Club Meeting
- Jun 22, 2024 – Field Day
- Jul 3, 2024 – July Club Meeting
- July 13, 2024 – Club Picnic
- Aug 7, 2024 – August Club Meeting
- Sep 4, 2024 – September Club Meeting
- Sep 14, 2024 – OAARS Ham Swap
- Oct 2, 2024 – October Club Meeting

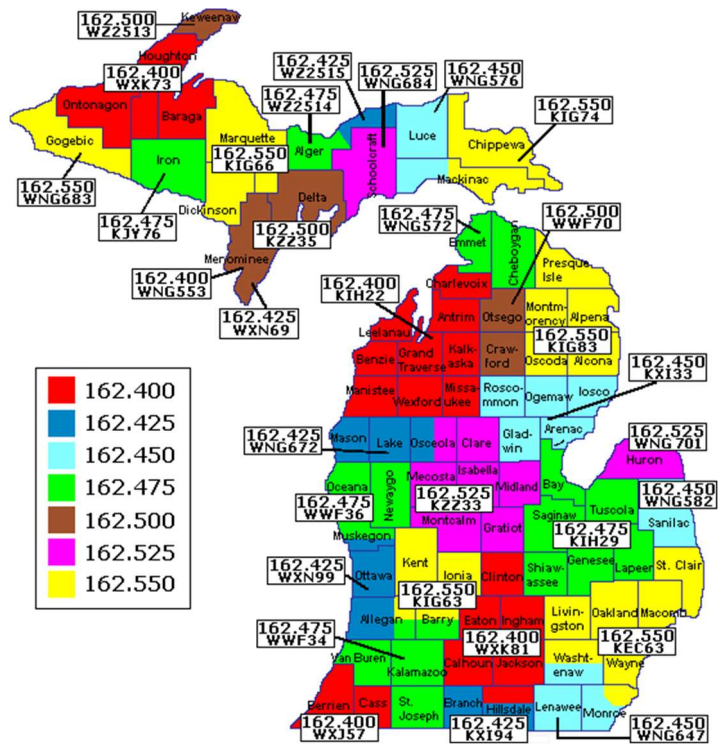
Come join us at our Monthly club Meetings, First Wednesday of the Month.

Monthly Club Attendance

- May 2023: 20
- June 2023: 27
- July 2023: 37
- Aug 2023: 27
- Sep 2023: 26
- Oct 2023: 21
- Nov 2023: 26
- Dec 2023: 21
- Jan 2024: 21
- Feb 2024: 19
- MAR 2024: 25
- APR 2024: 25



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



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 Dean W8BUH.

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

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

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President :	W8BUH Dean Coleman	Website:	www.k8oar.club
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