



The Amateur's News

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

March Club meeting.

We will be having our March Club meeting In-Person meeting at Mills Township Hall. Russ will be also connected to Zoomy for those who cannot make it out.

Dues are DUE this month.

Club Dues Starting 2021

A Motion pass at Feb 2021 club meeting to raise the club dues to \$20 per year, or \$90 for five-year term.

Question ask our president Scott W8SKB
On that note, club annual dues are Due in March

Silent Key Report



Ralph "Bruce" Winchell N8UT
Age 78, of Prescott, MI, formerly of Bridgeport, MI passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2022. He was born on January 22, 1944 in Flint, MI to the late Bruce R. and Betty Jane (Hanes) Winchell. Bruce married Carol Jean Watts in 1994. He served in the US Army for 4 years where he was part of the 113 Army Band playing the Clarinet. He also served in the Utah and

Colorado National Guard for a total of 8 yrs of service. He is a recipient of the National Defense Service Good Conduct Medal. After his service, he operated his computer service business with his life long friend John Greenough for many yrs. Bruce N-8-U-T enjoyed talking on his ham radio every morning and thru out the day to his friends. He was a mentor to new and old hams alike and shared his knowledge when asked. He was a member of the Ogemaw Arenac Amateur Radio Society in West Branch, MI. Bruce also loved his Jack Russell Sport. It brought joy to him and Carol. Bruce touched many lives and even though he was gruff at times he had a heart that was BIG like his voice!

He is survived by his children, Lisa Marie Draper of Colorado Springs, CO and David J. Winchell of St. George, UT. John Winchell (Ashley Matheson) of Millington, MI. Grand Children Paul Draper, Marie McCarl, Jason Draper, Jessie Draper, Scott Draper, John Winchell, Cameron Winchell and 4 Great-Grand Children.

He is preceded in death by his wife Carol Jean in November 2020.

Memorial will be announced at a future date. You may offer your condolences online at www.bureshfuneralhomes.com.

Announcements:

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

Upcoming Events:

Mar 2, 2022 – March Club Meeting

Apr 6, 2022 – April Club Meeting

May 4, 2022- May Club Meeting

Jun 1, 2022 – June Club Meeting

Jul 6, 2022 – July Club Meeting

Aug 3, 2022 – August Club Meeting

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

July 2021 Mills Twp: 17

Aug 2021 Mills Twp: 16

Sep 2021 Mills Twp: 18

Oct 2021 Zoom: 15

Nov 2021 Zoom: 16

Dec 2021 Zoom: 20

Jan 2022 Zoom: 20

Feb 2022 Zoom: 15

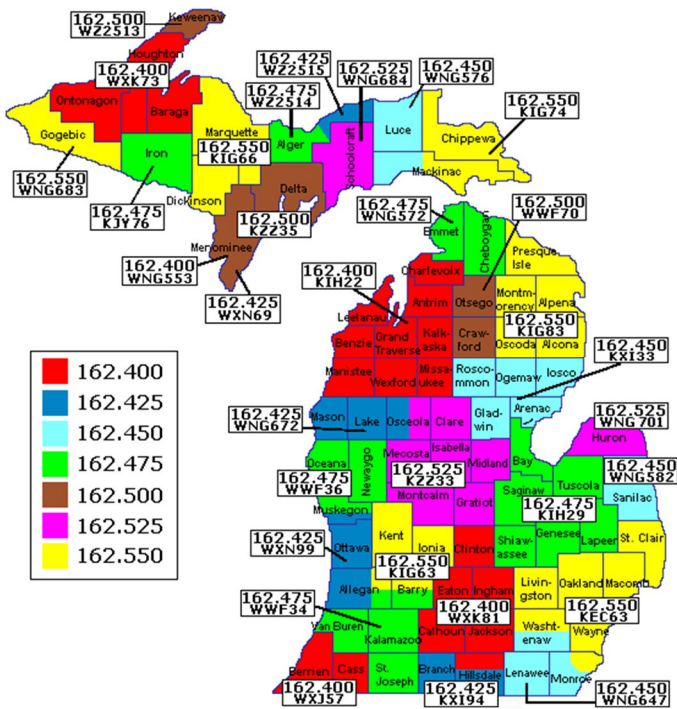


Monday Night TalkNet

Every Monday Night

@ 8:00 PM EST

on the 146.940 Repeater



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 +T103.5

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