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- **VE Testing:** Alec/NF8X
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- **Webmaster:** Bob/N8ZY
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### Repeater Programmers

- Jim/W1IK, Brad/N8VI, Jerry N8KLX
### Board Meeting Minutes, April 3

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Rich called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm
Linda moved to accept the March board meeting minutes as printed in the Express. Gary Seconded. The motion passed without objection.
Linda gave the Treasurer’s report. Rob moved to accept, seconded by Ray. The motion was approved.
Brenda reported that as of tonight’s board meeting, USECA has 87 paid members.
Tech Committee: N8KLX Jerry, N8ZA Chuck and Ray visited Ethel and found that the amp was being overdriven. Lowering the exciter output gave us an extra 10 watts. The 100Hz tone output has been disabled. It still requires 100Hz PL tone to get into the repeater. We may be experiencing some co-channel interference from the Triple T in London, Ontario. We will also work out insurance for our remote receive sites. We will have our new 70cm Fusion repeater up and running prior to the expiration of our provisional coordination. The new repeater’s output frequency is 444.775 MHz.
Pre Field Day: We will hold our Pre Field Day at Stony Creek Metropark on Saturday May 6th. We plan on setting up at 10:00 am.
At this time, Linda made a motion to adjourn. Gary seconded and the meeting ended at 7:32 pm.
Submitted by NY8W Robert Lifton, Recording Secretary.

**ARRL Presentation by our Division Director**

Dale Williams, WA8EFK

### General Meeting Minutes, April 10

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Rich called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm
The mic was passed around and everyone introduced themselves. There was a round of applause for Jerry, the Galley Crew and the Pulled Pork dinner.
Rich then turned the meeting over to our Great Lakes Division Director, Dale Williams (below, left) for a presentation on the ARRL, what it does for us as Hams, and recent changes at HQ.
Following the presentation, Rich resumed the club business portion of the meeting.
Rich asked for a motion to approve the March General Meeting minutes. A small error in the Express was brought up and a note made that it’s since been corrected. N8AE made a motion to approve, N8KC seconded, and the motion passed.
Linda gave the treasurers report, N8AE moved to accept, KC8REX seconded, and the report was approved by the membership.
Brenda reported that as of tonight’s meeting USECA has 88 paid-up members.
Technical Director: Jerry & Chuck gave a report on noise issues with the VHF repeater (Ethel) and that our UHF Fusion repeater (Fred) is on the air and undergoing tests at Jerry’s house (444.775, no PL) at 20W (Range is very limited due to antenna height).
There are still seats available on the Hamvention Bus.
Pre-Field Day will be held May 6th at Stony Creek Metropark, Winter Cove picnic area, 10 am to dusk.
Our annual effort to provide communication for the March of Dimes “March for Babies” event will be on April 30th at Lake St Clair Metropark (Metro Beach). Chris, KY8S is chairing the effort. He asks you to arrive by 7:30 am on Sunday and is looking for help with set-up on Saturday as well. Contact him if you can help.
Great Lakes Ham Con was discussed and a motion was made by N8AE that we support this multi-club effort with a $250 investment. It was seconded by W8GWS and approved by the membership.
Announcements were made on behalf of the GMARC and EMARC Swaps in July, August and September. More to come in the newsletter.
The Express Editor asked for articles from members.
The trustee asked everyone to USE the repeater.
A motion to adjourn was made by N8KC at 9:05 pm, seconded by N8KLX, all agreed and the meeting ended
Submitted by KD8SAI, Linda, filling in for Rob
It’s “Lark in the Park” time!!!

A Lark in the Park...
A gathering of one or more hams at a local park for fun, food and radio... sometimes planned (usually for a weekend) or sometimes on the spur of the moment on someone’s suggestion. Unofficially, Tuesdays and Wednesdays are good for Larks as we like to check into the 75 meter net at 7PM on Tuesday and the 6 meter net on Wednesday.

What to bring... yourself and or your significant other, friends or foes... Whatever food items you would like to eat. You don't need to bring enough to feed the mob, but enough to feed yourself and maybe a little extra. There is always at least one grill on hand so cooking the food is not a problem (provided pots and pans aren’t needed). Bring whatever you need/want to drink. Staying hydrated is a good idea! Alcohol is not excluded but should be done in moderation.

Oh, did I mention radio gear? Sure, bring out your favorite radio, antennas, power source. Don't have any? No problem! We like to share! If you have anything you'd like to test or try out, bring it! Someone will have an antenna analyzer or battery pack to run it on. There is generally no AC power at Lark sites, but if you have an inverter, you can make some.

There are picnic tables for sitting, grills for cooking, and usually several radio stations... but a comfy chair is always a good idea. Sometimes it might rain... an umbrella might be a good idea too, and it doubles to keep the sun off too!

So come on out, by car, bike, or boat. Have a bite, play radio, yuk it up with friends. Enjoy a cool breeze off the lake, watch the boats pass by, or watch the sunset.. It’s all good. C U @ a Lark Soon!!

WBSE, Stylin’ at Metro Beach!!
Hello! Do you know we have a Special Event Station activation coming up celebrating the Centennial of Selfridge AFB and the first flight there? (a Curtiss JN-4).

The call we will be using will be “N8S” the dates are July 8th, a Saturday, which marks the first flight, and we also plan to operate during the Air show, which is Aug 19-20 (this year starring the USAF Thunderbirds!!).

We will also be putting an order in for T-shirts (the graphic design, by AA8GK is to the left). We’ll let you know when to order. Price yet to be decided.

We are still working on the Special Event Station location. Lake St Clair Metro Park is one of our choices. We have made contact with the base and they said that they would like to see the Special Event happen on-base, but so far we haven’t heard back. Some folks have expressed a desire to operate from the Metropark because of the large crowds and traffic that will be present on the base, especially during the Air Show, but there’s no reason why we can’t have two groups operating simultaneously if we get permission to operate on-base. So, no matter what, we will be on the air for sure from the park.

We are looking to get as many stations on the air as we can. So this is your big chance to be part of a Special Event. This is not a contest. The object is just to get on the air, make contacts, and have some fun.

So, for now, send me an email at n8za@arrl.net and tell me what dates you can make and what band do you’d like to operate. Hey call a friend, bring the XYL, bring your kid, and come out and have some fun on the radio.

See you there!!

Chuck, N8ZA

Please check the n8s.us web site for more info. Gary (N8WTT) was chairing this event, but with his move to Florida come May, he will be unable to attend. (Chuck, N8ZA, has since stepped in to take the lead on this event.)
Hey you! Yeah...YOU! Don’t miss out on your chance to win a great prize in this year’s annual USECA Raffle. The winners, as always, will be chosen at Noon at USECA’s annual Hamfest. This year’s raffle ticket is still $20, but gives you three chances to take home a prize. Prizes below:

1) Yaesu FTM-100DR VHF/UHF dual band transceiver offering Fusion C4FM or analog FM with a choice of 50w, 20w or 5w. WiresX-capable!

2) Comet CAA-500 MarkII antenna analyzer. Frequency range of 1.8 to 500 Mhz and has both graphic and analog displays. Cooooool!!

3) $100 cash prize

See a board member for your winning ticket!!

Mike also sent me some pictures of QSL cards a friend of his (Bob Braddock, KC2IYE. His Handi-Ham mentor) makes.. below:

Field Day really is just around the corner (June 23rd-25th). If you chaired a station last year, rest assured you can chair that station again this year. If you’re new to Field Day and/or wish to chair/set-up a station at USECA’s Field Day, you’ll need to coordinate and have your station site approved by our Field Day Chairman. While this may seem a bit restrictive, but it’s the best way we have to minimize RF interference between stations.

If you’ve never been to a Field Day, come on out, volunteer, help out, be a part of the effort, get your feet wet... Discover for yourself why this is the single largest event in American Ham Radio and why USECA has been putting a team in the field for so many years... It’s a blast! You don’t need a radio to participate. You don’t need to be a General or Extra Class to operate. You can help out at a station by logging, aiding in set up & tear down, and actual operating. Talk to one of our station chairs ASAP and make plans now to become an important part of one of our teams.

More at this month’s and June’s meetings... It’s all about preparedness... don’t wait till the last minute.

Whadda’you been up to? We wann’a know!

So... whadda’ you been up to? When I last asked that question in our USECA Facebook Group, Mike (AC8ER) wrote me an email showing what he’d been doing as spring arrived in Michigan.

He and a buddy had been out jigging for Walleye... they got a few, but then got a huge tug on the line! That’s a gorgeous Lake Trout, and from the buildings in the background, I’d dare say they were just downstream of the Maritime Center in Port Huron (that’s the YMCA in the background). That’s Mike’s buddy Rocky hefting the catch of the day...
Remember that guy who messed with NYPD freqs? **BIG fine!**

The FCC has proposed a fine of more than $400,000 on a Queens, New York, man who has admitted making unauthorized transmissions on New York City Police Department (NYPD) radio frequencies, maliciously interfering with NYPD officers’ communications. Peralta, 20, is alleged to have transmitted false bomb threats, false claims of criminal activities involving firearms, false distress calls from purported NYPD officers, and threats against individual NYPD officers. The unauthorized transmissions began a year ago, according to the FCC.

“Through his actions, as he described them to the NYPD, Mr. Peralta has demonstrated not only a deliberate disregard of the Commission’s authority and rules, but of the safety of NYPD officers and the public that they are called to serve and protect,” the FCC said in a Notice of Apparent Liability (NAL), issued on April 14. “Commission action in this context is therefore essential to safeguard authorized operations on spectrum licensed for public safety uses, and, accordingly, a substantial penalty appears warranted.”

The FCC said the NAL addresses nine unauthorized and interfering transmissions that Peralta has admitted to the NYPD that he made on its radio system. The FCC said Peralta’s unauthorized transmissions included false bomb threats, false claims of criminal activities involving firearms, false distress calls from purported NYPD officers, and threats against individual NYPD officers.

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, said that with the NAL, the FCC is making it “abundantly clear that it will not tolerate unauthorized and illegal use of the radio spectrum.” The entire Commission now must sign off on such proposed fines, and Pai said he was grateful to his fellow FCC members for “agreeing to act swiftly and strongly” in the matter. “This may not be a typical pirate radio case in which an unauthorized operator inflicts damage on a radio broadcaster that is operating with a valid FCC license,” Pai said, “but it does involve unauthorized interference to critical public safety communications systems.”

Peralta was arrested last fall along with two other men suspected of committing several robberies. According to news accounts, police found a cache of scanners and radios in one of the suspects’ homes.

The FCC said it was alerted by a Twitter post about an unlawful intrusion on the NYPD radio system and dispatched an Enforcement Bureau agent to check it out. On September 30, the NYPD contacted the FCC’s New York Office and advised that it had arrested Peralta and another individual in connection with unauthorized transmissions on NYPD’s radio system. According to police reports, the other individual arrested — Ricardo Torres, 29, described as “a ham radio enthusiast” in some news accounts — allegedly provided the radios used.

Torres is said to hold an FCC General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) license but his name does not appear in the Amateur Radio licensee database. Police said they found 15 portable radios, 9 scanners, roof-top antennas, an amplifier, and assorted other electronics in Torres’s apartment.

Peralta has 30 days to pay or contest the proposed $404,166 FCC forfeiture.

ARRL News
(That could sure buy a lotta radios!)

Pre-Field Day, May 6th, Stony Creek Winter Cove picnic area.. don’t miss it!

If you haven’t been to a meeting lately, you may have missed the date set for USECA’s annual Pre-Field Day. May 6th is the day, a Saturday, from 10am-dusk. The date was chosen to avoid being the same weekend as Mother’s Day, USECA’s Hamvention bus trip, or Memorial Day weekend... and to avoid being too close to Field Day.

The club will be providing the meat (hamburgers & hotdogs) and buns. It’s up to YOU to bring the extras and something you’d like to drink. Typically we have quite the feast, with everything from salads, fruit, cookies, pie, deviled eggs, cake, vegetable trays, candy, etc, etc. Bring something homemade or store-bought, bring something unique!

**BUT!! It’s not just a picnic..** Bring a radio, bring an antenna... or bring some wire and build one. Get on the air and make some contacts! Socialize and shoot the breeze in a beach chair. If you have some RDF gear, bring it too. Pre-Field Day almost always includes a Fox Hunt for a hidden transmitter (FUN!)

See YOU there!!
The USECA Express

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Crossword by Chris Codella, W2PA

Across
1. A6 dignitary
5. A ham does it every 10 years
11. CW approx.
14. Twenty one hundred time
15. Made up (for)
16. Icom xcvr name part
17. Five score since '45
18. VO1 ATC locale
19. Term. label
20. Experiment place
22. Some retirement sums
24. Upgraded 67-across
28. Small, medium or large
29. Director Howard
30. Next Elecraft rig?
31. Worked All follower
32. Creative spark
34. Apr. addressee
35. Speaks or moves with lightness
36. With 38-across, a more difficult 17- or 67-across
38. See 36-across
39. Ease
41. W9 area net
42. Bid place
46. Molecule parts
47. Kind of cycle
49. W6 to VO1 dir
50. Alka-Seltzer sound
51. Worked All follower
53. Window, so to speak

Prizes

1. Dipole current node location
2. Early polar-exploring ham Don
3. Slope
4. A radio restoration process, among others
5. Part of RCC
6. Flight board abbr.
7. Perplex
8. Make beloved
9. Pipsqueak
10. Newfangled rcvrs
11. Designate, as an ORS or OBS, say
12. Coats in metal
13. Coin flips
23. Wagnerian heroine
24. Prefix with -band
25. Grounder
26. Cook Islands prefix
27. Minute opening
31. Inp. imp.
33. Spkr. drivers
35. KH6 island
37. "___ alive!"
38. W3 metro. area
39. W4 metropolitan area
40. Amplified
41. Feedline pipe
42. Paddle peddler
44. Sig. catcher
45. C on A1
46. Attraction
47. XE state bordering W7
48. Genetic inits.
51. Shift 6
52. Bumper sticker word
54. Low frequency
58. Five-dit word
59. Triple dit
61. Log file type
62. Milligig?

Answer Key elsewhere in the Express

The Packard Proving Grounds Farmer’s Market

Every Saturday
9am-2pm
May 20 - Oct 21

In front of lodge
Free parking

Video: K8BZ goes hunting for local RFI source
Museum Ships Weekend  Jun 3-Jun 4, 1400Z-2100Z

Col. James M. Schoonmaker

Submarine USS Nautilus SSN 571

Tallship Maryland Dove

WWII Submarine USS Cobia

Battleship New Jersey

USS Midway

For a list of all the ships registered to be on the air on Museum Ships Weekend, see the link: http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/
May Special Event Stations of interest..


Transcontinental R/R Golden Spike Commemoration… May 9-May 10, 1500Z-2300Z, W7G, Promontory Summit, UT. Sponsor: Ogden Amateur Radio Club. Freqs: 14.255 7.235. QSL: Ogden Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3353, Ogden, UT 84409. Lucky contacts may hear actual whistles from the "Jupiter" and "119" replica locomotives. w7g.org


Last Chance to ride with USECA to Hamvention 2017!

This is absolutely your last chance to get a seat on the USECA bus to Hamvention on May 20th. You’re really missing the bus if you let this opportunity slip by and it may very well be the last time you can do Hamvention with USECA!! Come see Hamdom’s largest gathering in an all-new location! Our non-stop bus ride is the quickest and closest pick-up in the area… we get you there before it opens in comfort and style. There’s power at every seat, video screens, and a bathroom aboard. Plug in your HT, phone, laptop, or DVD player and ride in comfort!

2017’s Hamvention Trip Captain is Gary, W8ACP. He’ll be the one counting heads, wielding the clipboard, and checking paperwork. See one of the board members or the next 2 pages for a registration form. Total cost for 2017 is $55 (roundtrip) and does not include your Hamvention entry ticket (monies are non-refundable, see form). Make a little plan Stan, get on the bus Gus. Get yourself free Lee… Don’t miss Hamvention!!

Contests

CQWW WPX Contest, CW
0000Z, 5/27 to 2359Z, 5/28

QSO Parties

Indiana QSO Party
1500Z, 5/6 to 0300Z, 5/7

Delaware QSO Party
1700Z, 5/6 to 2359Z, 5/7

New England QSO Party
2000Z 5/6 to 0500Z 5/7 & 1300-2400Z May 7

Arkansas QSO Party
1400Z, 5/13 to 0200Z, 5/14

Alabama QSO Party
1600Z, Jun 3 to 0400Z, Jun 4

Still debating whether to do Hamvention this year?..The new location have you wondering if Hamvention can ever be the same as at Hara Arena? The video link below gives a great overview of the new site for 2017. Looks like a winner to me! Check it out!
Last Chance to go with USECA!! Get registered for the Hamvention Bus!
Registration for USECA’s Charter Bus Day-trip to Dayton Hamvention, May 20th, 2017

Fill out and bring this form to a meeting or mail as instructed below

Please PRINT clearly ALL information required below. Total cost, $55.. does NOT include Hamvention ticket (~$25)

Name ___________________________________________ Callsign ______________________

Cell Phone # ________________________ Home Phone # ______________________

Emergency contact # ________________________ Name ______________________

Saturday, May 20th, 2017.. Bus leaves pkg lot @ 14 & Vandyke Walmart promptly @ 4am

Email ___________________________ Bus will leave Dayton Hamvention parking area promptly @ 5pm

Payment in FULL received: ____/____/____ ($55 total) Your signature REQUIRED below…

Please read carefully!

I, ___________________________________________, understand it is my responsibility to arrive at the embarkation points (both locally and in Dayton) and be aboard the bus ON TIME (4am here, 5pm Dayton). Failure to do so may well mean being left behind (here or at Dayton), in which case I’ll be responsible for finding and funding my own transportation. Plan to arrive early at points of embarkation and allow enough time for loading any items you might have. If I am a “no-show”, I understand that I forfeit my seat and any monies paid and that the seat may be resold as USECA sees fit. Once I pay in full for my seat, it is my responsibility… if I have to cancel for any reason, I understand it will be my responsibility to resell my ticket and notify USECA of that fact or my ticket may not be accepted in the hands of another person. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify USECA and it’s members for any unforeseen loss, liability, injury, or claims that may result from my participation in this activity. Please note that the bus is a non-stop with no stops for food or drink and plan accordingly.

Utica-Shelby Emergency Communications Association

2017 Day Trip to the Dayton Hamvention, Saturday May 20, 2017

Bus leaves 14 Mile & VanDyke Walmart lot @ 4am, leaves Hamvention @ 5pm

Only to be filled out for Payment in Full (non-refundable)

Checks should be made out to: USECA ARC

Received from ___________________________________________ $ 55 total Date ________

Signed: ___________________________ (USECA officer) Registrants initials ________ Affirming the following:

I have read and understand my responsibilities to arrive on time @ embarkation points and the consequences of my failing to abide by the stipulations set forth in the registration I signed before receiving this receipt and hold USECA and it’s members harmless as stated in my signed registration. Save this receipt!!!

Mailed forms must be received no later than May 8th. Mail to USECA, PO Box 46331, Mt Clemens, MI 48046

Some seats will likely be available the morning of the trip.. Bring this form with you.. First come, 1st seated!!

USECA… Needs YOU!!

No club can long survive with only a few at the top doing all the work.

You are the club.. Step up and help! Positions open are:

• Kitchen Help always appreciated @ meetings
• Field Day Chef and Mess Master
• Food purchase & prep for Field Day
• USECA Express Article Writers
• Expound upon your Ham experience..
• ARRL/Club Liaison
• Report on Ham & club activity

Contact KC8HMI@arrl.net or another board member listed on page 1.

Step up.. Help run your club.. Volunteer!
Get Involved, Show Up, Participate.. Have a blast!

♦ The Utica Shelby Emergency Communications Association Board usually meets on the first Monday each month, September through June. Board meeting dates can vary due to a Holiday. Visitors are welcome.

♦ General Membership meetings are generally on the second Monday of each month, September through June. Visitors are of course welcome and strangers are only strangers once. The official meeting begins at 7:30 pm, but show up around 6 pm for a great home-cooked meal (normally $5) and a heaping helping of camaraderie! Both the board meeting and general membership meetings are held at the Mt. Clemens Elks’ Club, 179 S. Main Street, Mt. Clemens, MI, just south of the US Post Office on the east side of the road. [Map Link]

♦ Throughout spring, summer, and fall, USECAns often gather in impromptu ‘Larks in the Park’. These can happen during the week or on weekends, and are not always announced far in advance. What is a ‘Lark’? Radios, fun, relaxation, gab session, and BBQ rolled into one! Larks are often held at Stony Creek Metropark or Lake St Clair/Metro Beach Metropark. How do you know when USECA is having a lark? Check USECA’s Facebook page, check your email, or listen to our repeater, K8UO at 147.180 +100HzPL. Bring some “munchies” and your favorite beverage!

USECA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _______________ Membership: New $25 ☐ Renew $25 ☐ Family $35 ☐

Call ______________________ Name (Print) ______________________

Street Address ______________________

City ______________________ State ______________________ Zip ______________________

Telephone # ( ) ______________________ DO NOT ☐ print my phone number in roster

Email: (Print Clearly) ______________________

Member: ARRL ☐ RACES ☐

For Family Membership Only:

Call ______________________ Class ______________________

Name ______________________

Member: ARRL ☐ RACES ☐

Call ______________________ Class ______________________

Name ______________________

Member: ARRL ☐ RACES ☐

New Member applications may be mailed to the below address or brought to one of our monthly membership meetings

USECA, P.O. Box 46331
Mt. Clemens, MI 48046

Make check payable to: USECA

Allow 4-6 weeks for processing

Renewals due Jan 1st of each year

1st time memberships are pro-rated

USECA reserves the right to accept or reject New or Renewal Memberships
Get active on the air… SSB, CW, or FM

Local HF Nets...

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