

Kalamazoo
Amateur

W8VY

Radio
Club

May 2022 Newsletter

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K.A.R.C. Monthly Meeting

Presentation Topic: An Overview of Logging, QSL & E-QSL Systems, and Logging Software

Presenter: Alex Stuart (KE8ICM)

Thursday May 19, 2022 at 7pm

Kalamazoo Red Cross Chapter House

5640 Venture Ct.

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

The meeting will also be live on Zoom, if you're unable to join us in person and would still like to listen in and participate please join us via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88633801958?pwd=MjJlQjB5M1NaWlNTm42bUg1SHFYZz09>

News and Announcements

MI QSO Party Wrap up

Thanks to everyone who came out last month and operated with us at the W8VY Club shack at the Red Cross for the MI QSO party. We had a great turn out, lots of food and good conversations were had. We met some new friends and had lots of fun operating together for the first time in the shack since the start of the pandemic 2 years ago. We look forward to more operating events and activities at the club shack in the coming future.

LoSTeam Schedule 2022

The LoSTeam or 'Line of Sight Team's' schedule has been created for the year. You can find more details and the schedule at

<https://w8vy.org/latest-news/losteam-schedule-2022/>

VE Session in May

There will be an upcoming VE Session for license testing on May 28th, 2022 at 8am. If you would like to take an exam please contact John Tucker at wb8zvv@gmail.com to let him know your planning to come and for any testing related questions.

FCC Fee's

The FCC implemented it's new Fee structure last month, you can find more info and recommendations at our website here:

<https://w8vy.org/latest-news/the-fccs-new-fees-and-me/>

Board Minutes

Board minutes for May have been completed and added to the website here:

<https://w8vy.org/meeting-minutes-notes/>

Your News Here

If you have any upcoming news, events, or stories to share, please drop us a line at secretary@w8vy.org

Upcoming Club Activities

FIELD DAY 2022

Come join us on June 25th & 26th at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds - sign up to operate a station at the club meeting or email secretary@w8vy.org to let us know you're interested. More details coming soon.

Member News

New Members

Welcome to our new members this month, we look forward to meeting and getting to know you!

John - KD8NNQ

Birthdays

The following club members celebrate a birthday in May, if you see them or hear them on the radio be sure to say happy birthday this month!

Alex - KE8ICM

Connie - N8ZHL

Harold - KD8PXS

John - KD8NNQ

License Upgrades and Awards

Did you or someone you know recently get newly licensed, upgraded, or received an award? Let us know so we can highlight them here!

Feedback

We'd love to hear your feedback. This is my first attempt at this type of format for Club News and Announcements. So if you have any comments, suggestions, or if there's anything you would like to see included in the future, please drop me a line at secretary@w8vy.org.

Upcoming Hamfests

Hamvention

Xenia, OH

May 20-22, 2022

<https://hamvention.org/>

IRA Hudsonville Hamfest

Hudsonville, MI

Jun 4, 2022 8am to Noon

<http://w8ira.org/hudsonville-hamfest>

St. Joseph County Michigan Amateur

Radio Club HamFest

St. Joseph County Fairgrounds

316 E. Charlotte

Centerville, Mi

Jun 11, 2022 8am to Noon

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/st-joseph-county-michigan-amateur-radio-club-ham-fest>

Classifieds

Have an item you would like to sell or trade? Drop us a line at secretary@w8vy.org and give us the following information: Item, Condition, Asking Price, and Contact information and we'll add it to our newsletter here!

Repeaters & Nets

<i>Repeaters</i>				
Location/Info	Freq	Mode	Tone	
W8VY Portage Main	147.000	+	FM	94.8
W8VY Downtown In	147.000	-	FM	127.3
W8VY Richland In	147.000	+	FM	127.3
Red Cross Oshtemo	224.300	-	FM	none
K8KZO 2 M	147.040	+	FM	94.8
K8KZO 6 M	51.720	-	FM	94.8

<i>Digital Repeaters</i>			
Call/Location	Freq	MHz	Mode
W8VY Paw Paw	145.340	-0.6	D-Star
W8DF Battle Creek	146.790	-0.6	D-Star
WX8GRR Gnd R	442.550	+5.0	D-Star
W8DF Battle Creek	442.7625	+5.0	D-Star
W8VY Paw Paw	444.075	+5.0	D-Star
NK8X KazoBorgess	444.500	+5.0	D-Star
W8VY Paw Paw	444.075	+5.0	D-Star
K8KZO 70 CM	444.875	+5.0	C4FM/YSF

<i>Local Nets & Useful Frequencies</i>				
Net	Day	Time	Freq	Mode
ARPS	Wed	7:00 pm	147.000	FM
RACES				
SMART	Tue	7:30 pm	147.040	
6 M Net	Tue	8:30 pm	50.140	SB
6 M Net	Sun	8:00 pm	50.400	AM
10 M Net	Wed	9:00 pm	28.485	
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Nat'l Simplex: 52.525, 146.52, 223.5, 446., 1294.5				
APRS: 144.39 Local Skywarn: 147.00				