

Kalamazoo
Amateur



W8VY

Radio
Club

December 2022 Newsletter

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K.A.R.C. Monthly Meeting

Holiday Party! Come and join us on December 15th at 6:30pm for a Holiday Dinner and Gathering. We'll be meeting at Traveler's Café and Pub in Portage by the airport. This will be a great place to enjoy some good food and friendship with fellow club members as we approach the holidays. There will also be a few prizes including a hand held radio.

Thursday December 15th at 6:30 PM

Traveler's Cafe and Pub
5225 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002.
<http://www.travelerscafeandpub.com/>

News and Announcements

Membership Renewals

October is our membership renewal month for the K.A.R.C. Membership rates are staying the same this year at \$25 for regular and family memberships and \$15 for our retired or disabled members. New Hams get their first year with the club for Free!

Membership form can be found here: <https://w8vy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MembershipApplication.pdf>

and can be sent to:

K.A.R.C

PO BOX 773

PORTAGE MI 49081-0773

Board Nominations and Elections

January is our normal officer nominations and elections, The board is currently operating 1 members short, at a minimum we'd like to fill this position but more bodies and volunteers are always welcome. Please consider volunteering and helping share the responsibilities of club maintenance and organization. It's a great way of giving back to the community and helping the club stay alive. If you are interested in volunteering for a position on the Board, please let us know.

Open Shack Time

Starting in January we'll be offering monthly opportunities where the club shack will be open for general use. We'll have a control operator available to help you with club equipment and getting on either HF or VHF/UHF. This is a great opportunity to ask question, get hands on with some mentorship. The first opportunity will be Saturday January 14th from 2 to 4pm. We hope to see you there!

Member News

Birthdays

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

Kai – KE8GGE
Scott – KD8RCI
Mac – KE8RRG
Riley – KE8VBH



VE Testing Opportunities

By John Tucker WB8ZVV

For those thinking of upgrading (or getting their first license), the next opportunity will be on January 28th. To sign up or for more information on licensing test sessions, contact John Tucker

(wb8zv@gmail.com).

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!

Feedback and Submissions

We'd love to hear your feedback. If you have any comments, suggestions, or if you have any upcoming news, events, stories or technical knowledge to share with the community, please drop us a line at secretary@w8vy.org

Upcoming Events

December

15th 6:30pm—8 Holiday Party at Travelers Inn

January

9th 6:30pm-7:30 Board Meeting

14th 2pm-4 Club Shack opportunity

19th 6:30pm—8 January Club Meeting and Board Elections

28th 8:30am License Testing

February

13th 6:30-7:30 Board Meeting

16th 6:30pm—8 January Club Meeting

TBD—Club Shack opportunity

March

13th 6:30-7:30 Board Meeting

16th 6:30pm—8 January Club Meeting

25th 8:30am License Testing

TBD—Club Kit Build

<i>Analog Repeaters</i>				
Location/Info	Freq	Offset	Mode	Tone
W8VY Portage Main	147.000	+0.6	FM	94.8
W8VY Downtown In	147.000	-0.6	FM	127.3
W8VY Richland In	147.000	+0.6	FM	127.3
W8VY Oshtemo	224.300	-1.6	FM	none
W8VY Portage	444.650	+5.0	FM	94.8
K8KZO 2m	147.040	+0.6	FM	94.8
K8KZO 6m	51.720	-0.5	FM	94.8
W8IRA Kzoo Input	147.160	+0.6	FM	107.2

<i>Digital Repeaters</i>				
Location/Info	Freq	Off-set	Mode	Tone/CC
W8VY Paw Paw	145.340	-0.6	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	444.875	+5.0	C4FM/YSF	94.8
KM8CC	443.400	+5.0	DMR	CC1 *

<i>Local Nets & Useful Frequencies</i>				
Net	Day	Time	Freq	Mode
ARPSC RACES	Wed	7:30 pm	147.000	FM
D-Star	Wed	8:15 pm	444.500	D-Star
SMART	Tue	7:30 pm	147.040	FM
6m SSB	Tue	8:30 pm	50.140	SSB
6m AM	Sun	8:00 pm	50.400	AM
10m Net	Wed	9:00 pm	28.485	SSB
MI Statewide DMR	Mon	8:30 pm	443.400 Michigan TG*	DMR
220 Mhz	Sun	9:00 pm	224.300	FM
Nat'l Simplex: 52.525, 146.52, 223.5, 446., 1294.5 APRS: 144.39 Local Skywarn: 147.00				

*KM8CC TG info: <https://groups.io/g/km8cc/wiki>