

Kalamazoo
Amateur

W8VY

Radio
Club

November 2023 Newsletter

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K.A.R.C. Monthly Meeting

Topic: Mac's first tower installation and lessons learned. (Mac KE8RRG)

Thursday November 16th at 7:00 PM

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=MjJIQjB5M1INaWINTm42bUg1SHFYZz09>

News and Announcements

Membership Renewals

Just a reminder that October was our membership renewal month for the Club. Membership rates are \$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 brought to a meeting or sent to:

K.A.R.C

PO BOX 773

PORTAGE, MI 49081-0773

Member News

New Members

Welcome to our new members this month. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you!

Ben—KE8YVU

Evan — KE8ZDO

Dave — N9JDZ

Warren—KE8QOS

William—AI4WM



Birthdays

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



Chuck—WD8AXA

Kat — KD4ZLT

Tom — KC8QFF

Kevin—KC8AFW

Russel—KE8YNK

Ken—N8KDC



Upcoming Hamfests

Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo

November 18-19th

9am - 4pm Saturday, 9am–2pm Sunday

\$8 Admission Sat & Sun, \$4 Sunday only

Location:

Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

4000 Parnell Ave.

Fort Wayne, IN 46801

<http://acarts.com/hfmain.htm>

VE Testing Opportunities

By John Tucker WB8ZVV

For those thinking of upgrading (or getting their first license), the next opportunity is November 18th.

For more information on licensing test sessions, contact John Tucker (wb8zvv@gmail.com).

Donations

A special thank you to a few of our members who last month at the Hamfest donated money or equipment to the club for fundraising purposes.

Together Rod (NY8H) and Dick (K8DHN) donated a total of \$318 to the club. Thank you gentlemen for your generosity and continued support of the club!

If you have equipment you would like to donate to the club or fellow hams please contact the treasurer at treasurer@w8vy.org and arrange bringing it to a board or club meeting.

Upcoming Events

November

13th 6:30-7:30pm Board Meeting

16th 7-8pm November Club Meeting

December

7th 6:30pm – Holiday Dinner Party @ Traveler's Café &
Pub - 5225 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002

January

8th 6:30-7:30pm Board Meeting

18th 7-8pm January Club Meeting



Analog Repeaters				
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

Digital Repeaters				
Location/Info	Freq	Offset	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 *

Local Nets & Useful Frequencies				
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>