

Kalamazoo
Amateur

W8VY

Radio
Club

January 2024 Newsletter

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K.A.R.C. Monthly Meeting

Topic: Board Nominations and Elections, Upcoming Kit Build
Voting

Thursday January 18th 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

Board Nominations and Elections

January is our annual officer nominations and elections. 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 active and engaged. If you are interested in volunteering for a position on the Board, please let us know.

Member News

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!

December

- Kai – KE8GGE
- Scott – KD8RCI
- Mac – KE8RRG
- Riley – KE8VBU

January

- Richard – KE8HLF
- David – KC8HEU
- Patrick – K8MCV
- Thad – KE8QCL





Upcoming Hamfests

Livonia Swap and Shop

Saturday, February 17, 2024

8:00am till 12:00pm

Admission: \$5

Monaghan Banquet Center

19801 Farmington Road

Livonia, MI 48152

<https://livoniaarc.com/larc-annual-swap-and-shop/>

Crossroads Hamfest & Radio Swap

Saturday, March 9th, 2024

8:00am till 12:00pm

Admission: \$8

Wings Event Center

3600 Vanrick Dr.

Kalamazoo, MI 49001

<http://www.w8df.com/hamfest>

VE Testing Opportunities

By John Tucker WB8ZVV

For those thinking of upgrading (or getting their first license), the next opportunity is January 27th.

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 in December donated money, equipment, or software to the club for use or fundraising purposes.

Dustin N8RMA and Andie KE8KOY have coordinated a plan to donate and replace our current Club Station computer with an updated computer and operating system. Steve AB8SP has donated some equipment including used radios, antenna's and more. Thanks to all three of you, We appreciate and look forward to the upgraded equipment for club use!

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

January

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

18th 7-8pm January Club Meeting

February

12th 6:30-7:30pm Board Meeting

15th 7-8pm February Club Meeting

March

11th 6:30-7:30pm Board Meeting

21st 7-8pm March Club Meeting



Analog Repeaters				
Location/Info	Freq	Offset	Mode	Tone
W8VY Portage Main	147.000	+0.6	FM	94.8
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>