

The Hertzian Herald



D Fritz Bitz:



So what are you doing in June? People asked me that several times earlier in the year. I told them, "Whatever you want from me in June, I can't." I belong to two organizations that both have several events in June. I have finished two of them and have three more to go. Two of the big ones are the Hamfest and Field Day. The Hamfest is coming up in a few days and I am just now getting started on that one. A little late, but like I said I have a busy June.

The hamfest is our biggest fundraiser and we need a lot of volunteers to pull it off. Saturday set-up needs several people to get the lead cords run and set up signs, tables, chairs and the MCRCA tables. From 9am until about noon and we should have everything done. I have most of the ticket sales and parking people signed up so we just need some people to hang around if there is an issue that Fred needs someone to take care of. Sunday clean up is the final stage of the event. Meet at the MCRCA table about 12:30 and we will get started as soon as everyone starts clearing out. Please help us make this a success.

Field Day is the last weekend of the month and is more fun than work. Set-up starts about 9am at Vienna Park in Temperance. Hanging antennas in the trees and getting everything ready is usually a pretty fun time, weather depending. The event starts at 2pm and runs 24 hours continuously. Every member should set a little time aside to stop by and at least see what goes on. It really is a good time. At least stop by for the picnic at 6pm Saturday. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy one of Mike's world famous hot dogs on the club. I have another big event that same weekend but I will be there as much as I can. Hope to see you there.

So, until next month, 73.
See you at the meeting.
Don Fritz, N8BZN

June Club program

Field Day Made Easy

Field Day (FD) is Amateur Radio's biggest operating event. Our club, the MCRCA has been an active participant in this event throughout its 85-year history. This year is no exception. Here is the opportunity to hone your operating skills and FD will do that.

At this meeting we will cover how FD is set up, how we operate, how we make contacts, how we log, how we insure we have not duplicated contacts, how we introduce newcomers to the event and how we have a whole lot of fun.

Join us for a great experience.

<http://mcrca.org/>

www.facebook.com/groups/1643856795878368/

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MCRCA Meeting Minutes for May 21, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm, by Don N8BZN.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions: one new member, no upgrade and one guest.

MINUTES: Motion by Paul W8PI, supported by Mike N8KUF, to approve as written in the Herald. Approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Motion by Paul W8PI, supported by Jim N8ZLQ, to approve the treasurer's report as passed out to the membership. Approved.

DX REPORT: Paul W8PI, you can get into Africa so it's not terribly bad DX. 6m open every day in the afternoon. Dayton had a lot going on.

CONTESTING: Paul W8PI, May 30, CQ WW WPX CONTEST. - June 6, KY QSO Party. - June 13, ARRL June VHF Contest. - June 20, WV QSO Party. - June 27-28, ARRL Field Day.

TESTING: Paul - Next session - Sat. June 20, 2026. **Appointments Preferred - FRN and email req'd**

CLASSES: Don - Next class - Sat. August 8, 2026 contact Don N8BZN - **Tech class**

HAMFEST: Fred, - 51 Tables, 9 trunk spaces and 48 tickets sold.

NEEDED: Hamfest Chairman and a Setup/teardown person. Pick your job from the book I sent everyone. I have 3 volunteers to help. Trafton Davis KF8BKN, Mike Ebbs KF8FXU, also Barb Wilson NM8I Also need ticket sales people.

FIELD DAY: Mike, - Field Day, Vienna park is reserved for June 27 & 28th.

Mike gave details of setup and operations. Potluck dinner for all at 6:00 pm. Bring extra deserts to make it through the night. Lol - This is a learning experience to do setups, operate and tear down. You may get the chance to feed a mosquito or two. Come spend an hour or more operating.

ARPSC Jim WD8NFW, the Erie 5k run is coming up June 13th, and needs a lot of help. Email Lance if you can help out. Next meeting June 4th.

RRRA: Mike N8KUF, everything is going good but occasional popups are bad. New stuff coming but it's a secret.

OLD BUSINESS: **NEEDED: Hamfest Chairman and Setup/teardown person.** I have 2 help volunteers. Trafton Davis KF8BKN and Mike Ebbs KF8FXU

NEW BUSINESS: **NEEDED:** Monthly snack person and Christmas Coordinator. Contacting Nate Andrews to attend the June meeting to receive his scholarship.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING: Jill Stein, Fred K8EBI, and Rick N9PWL

50/50: Mike Ebbs KF8FXU, donated winnings to scholarship.

PROGRAM: Have you ever wondered how NASA is communicating with the Voyager 1 spacecraft when it is currently more than 15.9 billion miles from Earth? We will see how they do it, and with some unique and unexpected design details.

ADJOURNED: 8:45 pm

ATTENDANCE: 24

NM8I Barb	WA8EFK Dale	N8BZN Don	K8EBI Fred
WD8NWF James	K8UMF John M	WA8YZB John T	KJ8H Keith
KF8FXU Mike E	N8KUF Mike K	KA8PQH Neil	W8PI Paul
N9PWL Rick	KF8FYP Ron	W8SMB Scott	KE8MFY Steve
N8NYP Terry	KE8NSU Tony	KF8BKN Trafton	N8ZLQ Jim
KS8G Gaylord	Jill Miller	Robert Griesinger	Margaret Knauss

Committees

Club Station

Wes Busdiecker KC8SKP

DX Net

Soon

Field Day

Jeff Breitner KA8NCR

Finance

Paul Trouten W8PI (chair)
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Monroe Hamfest 2026

It's time for our annual Monroe Hamfest. As in years past, it will again be held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds at M-50 and Raisinville Road, on Father's Day, June 21, 2026.

Set up will begin on Saturday morning June 20th at 9 AM. The fair people are setting up and taking down the tables again this year which will greatly reduce the heavy labor of years past. We still need to label all of the tables with numbers and vendor names, align them properly and string up 4 electrical cords so the vendors in the center can have electricity. We will need to spread chairs out according to the diagram so that each vendor that wants one will get a chair or two. Dale WA8EFK, may also need help running wires and installing the PA system throughout the trunk sales area and inside the building.

The fair people put the handicap parking signs out in the parking lot and since we allow them to park inside we need to cover 24 signs in the parking area with brown bags. There are other miscellaneous jobs such as putting up banners and flags, and putting up signs. This usually is all accomplished by lunch time if we get enough help.

Sunday morning the early workers will enter through the Raisinville Road gate. It will be opened by 6:00 AM so that we can get in place in time to start letting trunk sales people in at 6:30 AM. Building captain, trunk sale guides and ticket sellers need to be in place by 6:30 AM. We will use **446.600 simplex** during the Hamfest but please don't announce this on the 72 repeater as the trunk sale people will harass us to no end.

After the Hamfest, about 1 PM we need people to go around and police up the area. We must clean up the fairgrounds and the building or they will charge us if they have to do it. If we get lots of help this won't take long.

Still Needed:

Saturday Committee Assignments 9:00 AM - Noon

- Align and Label vendor tables
- String extension cords
- Mark out Trunk aisles and reserve two spots
- Setup Hamfest Signs

Saturday Trunk Registration, someone to ride around on a golf cart and help Saturday night trunk sales people find spaces, and collect for tickets, trunk spaces, also if they are spending the night, collect for camping. You must lock the gates at 9 PM except for the front gate. Tim will come in before 9 PM to spend the night in case there is a problem.

Overnight Security: [Tim Long KD8KHX](#)

Sunday Committee Assignments 6:00 AM

- Sun. AM Trunk & Ticket Sales Registration Captain:** [Rodney Haddix KD8ZNZ](#)
- Trunk Sales parking & Set-up:** [Don has people lined up](#)
- Building Captain: Merchant's Building -** [Don Fritz N8BZN](#)
- Club Worker's Gate:** [John Bills N8RWI](#)
- MCRCA Tables setup:** [Paul W8PI](#), [Dale WA8EFK](#), and [Mike N8KUF](#)

Site Cleanup Sunday 12:30: All Available

We have last year's food vendor and Don N8BZN has taken care of this.

As of June 13th we have 69 tables reserved better than last year. We have sold 77 tickets, 19 trunk spaces and 0 camping spots. A little better than last year.

If we get enough help and good weather, we should have a good Hamfest again this year.

Fred K8EBI

If you haven't heard yet, Field Day 2026 will be happening on June 27 and 28.

Field Day will bring together more than 30,000 amateur radio operators for one of the most popular on-the-air Ham Radio events in the US and Canada. This year's Field Day theme is "Amateur Radio: A National Resource." It provides the perfect opportunity for radio clubs to set up stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill, and service to our communities and our nation.

MCRCA 2026 Field Day will be held at Vienna Park in Temperance. Setup crews will be arriving at the park at 0900, where a layout planning session will be held to finalize operating site layout details based upon as-found park conditions. Following the briefing – crews will begin setting up the operating tents (3), shooting lines into the trees in order to raise antennas, and running feedlines to the operating positions. This process will utilize a pneumatically operated "spud gun" with attached fishing reel to shoot a weighted line up into/over a tree to facilitate raising the antenna to its operating height (this part of the operation itself is worth the price of admission 8-)). Generators will be strategically located, and extension cords will be stretched to the operating positions. All interested are welcome to join in.

We plan to have all operating positions constructed and tested prior to 1300 hours, hopefully to allow time to find a bite of lunch prior to going "key down" at the 1400 hours starting gun.

Each operating position generally is supported by a 2-person team – 1 logger and 1 operator. Operation continues uninterrupted (mostly) for a 24-hour period ending at 1400 hours Sunday.

Any good operating army runs on its stomach so at 1800 hours on Saturday evening the MCRCA will be hosting a family potluck dinner. The club will provide the main entrée (grilled hot dogs and sausages), beverage (water and sodas), plates/ plastic ware, condiments etc. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Club members and their families / guests are welcome and highly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity for good food and some (face to face) social interaction.

Throughout the event, the club will be hosting a GOTA (get on the air) operating position intended to give an opportunity for guests / visitors to sit down and make a few contacts. Non-licensed folks will be coached / supervised by a licensed operator who is very skilled at walking the participants through making their first contacts and making them comfortable while doing so. Come experience the thrill of contacting someone in a neighboring state or clean across the continent using a radio the size of a shoebox and a piece of wire hanging in the tree. Hope to see YOU there.

Potato launcher for antennas**GOTA Station for newbies**

ARPSC Report

-Upcoming Events

- July Meeting Thurs July 2nd 7:30 pm Training Radiological Emergency Preparedness 101—All members must have every 2 years to work at any Fermi Events-We will also be visited by new Emergency Manager Brad Smith
- Dundee Independence Day Parade July 4th Dundee High School 9:30am-Need lots of help with it being America's 250th and Mid Term Election year
- Fall SET Saturday October 3rd 2026 Time TBD—Will need lots of help here also



Speaking of S.E.T,

In the recently released July issue of QST, I am proud to announce that once again the Monroe Team has once again rose to the best of the best. For 2025, Monroe Team scored 3rd in the Nation for the ARES portion and 8th in the Nation for the NTS portion! Everyone who participated should be extremely proud of yourselves, your hard work and determination!!

If you are interested in honing your skills or building new ones, please feel free to stop in to any of our meetings or training sessions, or participate on our nets. We are here to help every operator learn and perform better. It doesn't matter if your call sign was just posted on the FCC database or you have had your ticket for decades, we are always looking for additional operators.

ARPSC meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the EMD on Raisinville Rd. Next meeting is Thursday July 2nd

As always Thanks to the club and the club webmaster for linking our FB and webpage, and to Fred for his time getting this newsletter out.

ARPSC assisted with the Erie Race for the Kids 5k run/walk (Erie5k.net) on Saturday handling runner tracking around the course. As of the newsletter deadline, they had not announced runner totals or amount raised but they had over 700 participants signed up for the race, their most ever! Last year they had 560 some runners.

Thanks goes out to Ed WS8Y, Jim WD8NWF, Mike KE8CEH, Trafton KF8BKN, Bob WB8GUN, Dennis KE8ZAR, Tim KD8KHX, Scott WA8PYL, and Dan KB8AQJ for participating!

73, Lance Charter
Emergency Coordinator
Monroe County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps



Tech Trivia 33 — More Troubleshooting Tips

Here are ten more troubleshooting tips to add to the ones we published a few months ago. As before, send me your favorite tips and we'll do another ten in a few more months.

1. When troubleshooting a printed circuit board, shine a light on the bottom and view the circuit from the top. This will let you see the circuit tracks and allow access to lead wires for your test clips.
2. Metal transistor cases and heat-sink tabs are nearly always connected to the collector, and provide easy-to-probe spots for checking voltages.
3. If a confusing or noisy trace appears on the oscilloscope, switch the trigger source to AC LINE. If the trace stabilizes, the noise is AC-line related.
4. Solderless breadboards are often ruined by forcing thick leads from 1-watt resistors or big capacitors into them. Later, when an IC pin is inserted into the same hole, the contact is sprung and makes intermittent contact. Solder an inch of No. 22 wire to the ends of those fat leads to avoid damaging your \$35 proto-board.
5. Flexing often causes Cscope probes and coaxial test leads to open-circuit at one end — but which end? Touch the center pin of the connector to an oscilloscope's vertical input or a DVM on AC-Volts. The intact end will pick up quite a bit of AC line noise; the broken end, almost none.
6. A wooden toothpick is useful for keeping pc-board holes clear of solder while heating them.
7. You say you need to measure a 30- Mohm resistor, but your DVM only goes up to 20 Mohm? First measure a nominal 18-Mohm resistor (call it Ra), then place it in parallel with the unknown (Rx). The unknown can be calculated from the ProductOver-The-Difference formula: $R_x = R_a \times R_{tot} / (R_a - R_{tot})$. For example, if Ra = 18.13 Mohm and Rtot = 11.47 Mohm, then Rx = 31.22 Mohm.
8. You can often determine power supply current without breaking any wires by measuring the peak-to-peak ripple voltage across a filter capacitor on a Cscope. Where t is the discharge time between charging pulses, calculate $I = C \times V_{p-p} / t$. For example, if a 40-uF cap has 2 V p-p ripple and discharge time is 8 ms, I = 10 mA.
9. Is the Zener conducting? Zener diodes above 8 V produce a white noise of 5 to 20 mV p-p when conducting. If a sensitive Cscope on AC coupling doesn't show the noise, it's a good bet the zener isn't conducting.
10. Of course you can check a silicon diode by looking for high resistance one way and low resistance the other way on an ohmmeter. But high-voltage diodes (above 1 kV) usually consist of several silicon diodes in series internally, so the forward voltage required to get the "low" reading will likely be higher than the ohmmeter's test voltage, and you'll get a high reading both ways. Use a 9-V battery in series with the meter on the DCV range to check HV diodes.

Until next month - 73 de Dan, K8JWR

2026 Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Nate Andrews, the 2026 recipient of the Chuck DeWilde Memorial Scholarship. Nate graduates from Whiteford High School this year, and was chosen from two very qualified applications we received. Nate plans on attending the University of Toledo to study Engineering in the Fall, which field is yet to be determined.

Nate has been a standout scholar while at Whiteford, pushing himself to take advanced placement courses and college courses while taking normal student workload. Nate is a member of the National Honor Society, an honor roll member, and has earned scholar-athlete and academic all-state in multiple sports.

The Monroe County Radio Communications Association would like to congratulate Nate and wish him all the best as he pursues his dream to be an engineer.

Nate has been invited to attend the June 18 MCRCA meeting and Field Day, to receive his award and maybe learn a little about amateur radio from our membership.

LAST MONTHS



by Chris Codella, W2PA

3/10/2008

CQ Contest**Across**

1. Radiation pattern part
 5. Contest off-time ender, possibly
 10. The "Olympics" of contests
 14. IOTA item
 15. Unusual object
 16. "Long ____" (DX)
 17. VE8 mobile?
 18. Hammerin' Hank
 19. 1091 using 44-across
 20. An advantage of being weak?
 23. In early radio, some rotated and some didn't
 24. Foot part
 25. Wayward circuit paths
 28. Knight neighbor
 30. 3W holiday
 33. QTH on the range
 34. 160 meter Stew
 35. The one with QTC
 36. Sheltered, when /MM

37. They don't count, and may count against you
 38. CW parts
 39. Plating material
 40. Typewriters (in ham speak)
 41. Military cap
 42. The only CW many people know
 43. One way to stand by
 44. Abbreviated figs. (abbr.)
 45. AMSAT launch partner
 46. Currency used by 45-across, mostly
 47. Predatory contesting?
 55. EI-land, in EI-speak
 56. VQ9 first name
 57. They make the 45, sometimes for big guns
 58. Western competing org.
 59. 3:1 dash to dot ratio, say
 60. "Yikes!"

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61. Biblical verb
 62. Prefix with -cotta
 63. Xtal filter replacements

Down

1. Daffy Duck's programming language?
 2. LA city
 3. A fuse maybe did this
 4. Many hams also have one
 5. Bidirectional flow
 6. KH6-fests
 7. June VHF QSO Party sponsor
 8. Funny one
 9. Non-op hams at 10-across stations
 10. Large cetacean
 11. Suffix with glitte- or lite-
 12. Twiddle the big knob

13. Yaesu front panel marking
 21. Contesters try to maximize it
 22. 21-down, for a first-time contestant?
 25. "Test results figs."
 26. Prefix with centric or sphere
 27. A band sometimes does it at dawn
 28. CQ answer
 29. Valuable minerals
 30. Region net for NNJ and others
 31. Gourmand
 32. NAQP, CQWW and others, briefly
 34. Push-____
 37. Response to a contest exchange, say

38. Took an alternate route
 40. Catchall abbr.
 41. QSL handler, slangily
 44. Vaulted roof
 45. Construct, as a tower
 46. "Nevermore" quote quoter, informally
 47. Transmit
 48. Kit maker, once
 49. Ominous noises from the amp, maybe
 50. Assistant
 51. At no time, poetically
 52. Holiday drinks
 53. OM in G-land
 54. High V points on a dipole

MCRCA Dues run from January 1st to December 31st.
Please check your name on the sheet below to see where you stand.
You can fill out the form on the next page to pay your dues.

June 18, 2026

Call	Name	Exp date	Call	Name	Exp date
KE8PUN	Aaron Liske	2025	KE8LRD	Ken Grooms	2024
NM8I	Barbara Wilson	2026	KE8BYC	Lance Charter	2020
KE8TPU	Bill Mercer	2022	KE8OTG	Larry Lenhart	2023
KB8KQC	Brenda VanDaele	2026	KE8QGU	Madonna Burkit	2024
KF8AOL	Bob Morrison	2026	W8MCW	Mark Wheeler	2027
WB8GUN	Bob Van Klingeren	2026	KN6EYQ	Mark White	2022
KE8WYY	Brian Paules	2026	KE8UWZ	Mike Courington	2024
KF8DKD	Caleb Cameron	2026	KE8TYC	Mike Isbell	2022
WA8EFK	Dale Williams	2026	N8KUF	Mike Karmol	2026
KC8BUD	Daniel Bain	2024	KF8FXU	Mike Ebbs	2026
KB8AQJ	Dan Kay	2025	KA8PQH	Neil Remaklus	2026
	Nancy Kay	2025	KF8AYH	Omar Metwally	2025
AC8SI	Dave Buchko	2026	W8PI	Paul Trouten	2026
W8IIE	Dave Benoit	2023	KC8AZZ	Peter Forgacs	2027
KF8DRN	Dave Grassley	2026	KC8CCR	Debbie Forgacs	2027
K8EKG	David Hatfield	2024	KE8YQE	Phil Bardoni	2025
KE8RXC	Debbie Bardoni	2022	W8NBS	Randy Meyer	2022
KF8DZD	Delmer Taylor	2026	N9PWL	Rick Durham	2027
KE8ZAR	Dennis Hulvey	2026	KE8RJ	Rich Spackey	2027
N8BZN	Donald Fritz	2026	KE8JNH	Rick Wykle	2022
KF8CCH	Doug Orr	2027	KD8ZUI	Rob Howe	2026
K8OF	Doug Wherry	2026	K8HV	Robert Lawrence	2022
WS8Y	Ed Keller Jr	2023	KE8OSX	Ron Duvall	2027
KC8RQK	Fred Kinsey	2025	KF8FYP	Ron Guyer	2026
K8EBI	Fred VanDaele	2026	KE8CQO	Ron Hills	2025
KS8G	Gaylord Knauss	2026	KD8ZNZ	Rodney Haddix	2026
KB8OSU	George Low	2026	W000	Russ DeCrease	2025
KE8VLQ	Gregory Milatz	2026	KD8HYS	Sandra Burr	2026
KE8VTT	Isaac Burkey	2026	W8SMB	Scott Burkey	2026
N8ZLQ	Jim Boutain	2029	WA8PYL	Scott Retzlaff	2026
WD8NWF	James Toomey	2026	KE8MFY	Steve Orlovski	2026
KN8CR	Jeff Breitner	2026	N8NYP	Terry Kolton	2029
K8OLV	Jeff Giles	2026	N8OSC	Tom Cooper	2024
K9JP	Jeff Peters	2027	KE8UDH	Tom Hughey	2022
W8HEJ	Joe Hays	2026	KE8KNZ	Tom Imlach	2022
N8RWI	John Bills	2025	KG8P	Tom Jenkins	2026
N8DXR	John Copeland	2026	KE8NSU	Tony Griffin	2027
K8UMF	John Miller	2026	KF8BKN	Trafton Davis	2026
WA8YZB	John Turner	2027	KC8SKP	Wes Busdiecker	2027
KJ8H	Keith Hutchinson	2026	N8MVQ	Woody Kirkman	2023

Monroe County Radio Communications Association

Dues run from January 1st to December 31st of each year. As a current / Past Member, you are invited to attend our monthly meetings to find out the latest plans for our club. You may pay your dues at any regular meeting or by filling in the form below and mailing it to:

MCRCA, 4 Carl Dr, Monroe, MI 48162.

Your membership and support will help with the continued success of our club. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Regular – \$10 — Add'l Family – \$5 each

DATE _____ ARRL MEMBER? Y _____ N _____ RRRR Member? Y _____ N _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CALL _____ CLASS _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDITIONAL Family Members: _____

Please Circle All That Apply:

Active Bands: 160 80 75 40 30 20 17 15 12 10 6 2 220 440 higher

Modes: CW - SSB – DIGITAL - PACKET - RTTY - FM - DX - MOBILE - EME - SAT - ATV - SSTV

Interests: Traffic - DX - Contests - Foxhunts - Satellites - Nets – Antennas - Computers
Emergency - ARES/RACES - Skywarn - Classic Radios (circle all that apply)

This is just a short note to let members know about a new impressive ham radio software package which is being developed by Stu G5STU titled **Station Master Pro**. There are way too many features to present here but here are a few:

- Multiple Cluster options including Ruster Cluster and Radar
- Logging software that works with popular ham radio loggers like QRZ
- Rotor Support: Full support for rotor systems.
- Station Maps: Visual displays of QSOs.
- Ham Radio Tools: Integration of VOACAP and MUF.
- WSJT-X Support: Support for WSJT-X, including FT2.
- A wide variety of widgets for customizing the appearance of the user interface

Google searches will provide much more information for anyone interested in learning more about the software. Suggested search terms are "**Station Master Pro**" and **StationMasterPro**. There is a monthly charge of about \$4.00.

John Miller K8UMF

Amateur Radio Examinations Monroe, MI

Monroe County Radio Communications Association Amateur Radio examinations are held the 3rd Saturday of every even numbered month at:

American Red Cross Chapter Bldg.
1645 North Dixie Highway
Monroe, MI 48161

Registrations preferred
Call for information.
email address and FRN required

2026 Schedule:
February 21 April 18
June 20 August 15
October 17 December 19

TESTING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM

Applicants are expected to have all forms filled out and be ready to take tests at that time. Coffee and doughnuts are available at 8:30 AM. For more information or to make reservations, call Paul Trouten - W8PI at 734-854-2224

Join us at the next meeting

June 18th 7:30 pm
American Red Cross Chapter Bldg.
1645 North Dixie Highway
Monroe, MI 48162

Local Net

ARPSC Net - Every Monday evening on '72-Monroe (146.72 Mhz) starting at 8:00pm.

ARPSC Meeting first Thursday of every month at the EMD office on Raisinville Rd.. 7:00 PM

One Day Bi-Monthly Technician classes

Next class will be August 8th, 2026.

The Monroe County Radio Communications Association (MCRCA) is offering a one-day Amateur Radio course for the **Technician** class license in April. The class will run from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on the **second Saturday of every even numbered month**. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch, snacks and beverages. The test will be conducted immediately following the class and has a separate fee of \$14. These classes will be held at the Red Cross building, 1645 N Dixie Hwy, Monroe, MI 48162.

There is a maximum class size of 10 people on a first come first served basis and you should sign up no later than 1 week before the class. All study material and testing paperwork will be provided at the time you sign up and you should plan on doing some pre-class studying to make things easier in the class.

If you are interested in becoming a Ham Radio Operator, please call or email me to get signed up for the next class.

N8BZN Don Fritz / (419) 345-4495 after 6PM / Donfritz56@gmail.com

New MCRCA Members

Please welcome recent new member to the club.

Jim Boutain, N8ZLQ