



# The Wireless

November 2023

The Garden City  
Amateur Radio Club

PO Box 482 • Garden City, MI 48135-9998



### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 21, 2023,  
7:00pm  
Garden City Presbyterian Church  
1841 Middlebelt Rd.

This month is our annual election of officers. At the last meeting, a motion was passed to suspend Article 2, Section III of the club's Constitution in order to allow current club officers to be re-elected. While all of our current officers are willing to serve another year, we would all support anyone else that might like to get involved.

Your current roster of elected officers are:

- ◆ President Scott Deykes, WT8S (nominated for re-election)
- ◆ Vice President Roy Watts, W8ROY (nominated for re-election)
- ◆ Treasurer Rich Zarczynski, AC8FJ (nominated for re-election)
- ◆ Secretary Don Fellows, KC8VCX (nominated for re-election)

Can we add your name to the list of candidates?

### A reminder from our Treasurer:

I am still accepting 2024 dues. The current fee is \$17.00. Please bring exact change if payment is by cash. Checks to GCARC also will be accepted. Dues can be paid in person during meetings or by mail to our P.O. Box listed above. Please mention our club to prospective new members who may be interested in joining.

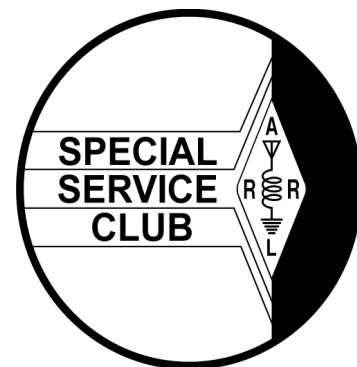
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Richard Zarczynski / AC8FJ  
GCARC Treasurer

### Upcoming SWAP Meets:

- 12/3/23 - Fulton County Winterfest, Archbold, OH
- 12/3/23 - L'Anse Creuse, Troy, MI
- 1/15/24 - SCARF Hamfest, Shade, OH

*-Thanks to Rich, W8DOW, for this listing.*





### W1AW continued:

All users who connect to the conference server are muted. Please note that any questions or comments about this server should not be sent via the "Text" window in EchoLink. Please direct any questions or comments to [w1aw@arrl.org](mailto:w1aw@arrl.org).

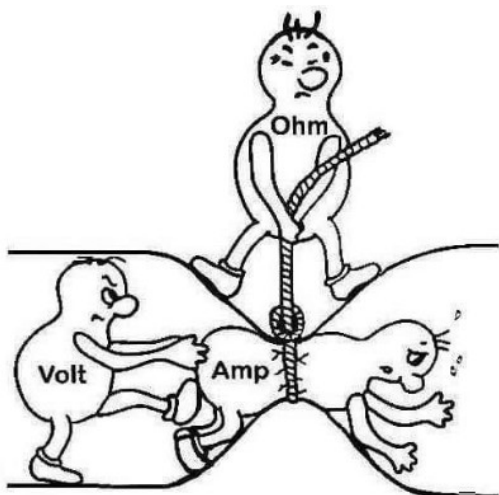
In a communications emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as follows: Voice on the hour, Digital at 15 minutes past the hour, and CW on the half hour.

All licensed amateurs may operate the station from 1500 UTC to 2045 UTC (10 AM to 3:45 PM EST). Be sure to bring a reference copy of your current FCC amateur radio license.

The weekly W1AW and monthly West Coast Qualifying Runs are sent on the normal CW frequencies used for both code practice and bulletin transmissions. West Coast Qualifying Run stations may also use 3590 kHz.

Please note a W1AW Qualifying Run replaces a regularly scheduled code practice transmission on any particular day and time.

*(thanks to W8DOW)*



# AMATEUR RADIO/COMPUTER SWAP

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023**

**L'ANSE CREUSE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SWAP & SHOP**

	<p><u><a href="#">Balkan American Community Center</a></u></p> <p>1451 E. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48063</p> <p><b>8 AM – Noon</b></p> <p>(Vendors with Pre-Paid tables get in at 6:30 AM For set up only. No pre-sales will be allowed to be fair to all Swap attendees)</p> <p><b>SWAP TICKET: \$10.00</b> (Kids under 12 Free)</p>	
<p><u><b>NEW &amp; USED EQUIPMENT:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RADIOS</b> – Amateur, Commercial, CB</li> <li>• <b>ELECTRONICS &amp; COMPONENTS</b></li> <li>• <b>COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE</b></li> <li>• <b>ACCESSORIES</b></li> </ul> <p><u><b>DOOR PRIZES:</b></u> (deposit swap ticket at club table)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25</li> <li>• ARRL GIFT CERTIFICATES</li> </ul> <p><u><b>SWAP FEATURES:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FREE PARKING</b></li> <li>• <b>FOOD &amp; DRINKS</b></li> <li>• <b>VE TESTING</b></li> <li>• <b>Talk-In: ECHO Repeater 147.08+ 100hz</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Radio Raffle</b></p> <p><b>Icom 7300</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ HF/50 Mhz Transceiver</li> <li>➤ Real-time Spectrum Scope</li> </ul> <p>Raffle ticket: \$10. Available at the club table/advanced reg. Winner will be drawn before the end of swap (You do not need to be present to win!)</p>	
<p><b>FCC EXAM SESSION:</b></p> <p>VE Testing: Doors open at 9:00 AM. You will need to bring \$15.00 cash, copies of existing licenses or CSCEs, (originals will not be accepted), two pieces of ID (one must have a photo). You must provide an FRN by registering in the FCC CORES system <b>before</b> exam day. Questions: Contact Gregg, <a href="mailto:n8gco@arrl.net">n8gco@arrl.net</a></p>		

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**\*Please see reverse side for advanced registration form\***