



Next Meeting:
 Tuesday, September 17, 2024,
 7:00pm
 Garden City Presbyterian Church
 1841 Middlebelt Rd.
 Garden City, MI 48135



VE Session Licensing Exam

The next licensing exam is scheduled for Thursday, July 25. The exam will begin at 7:00pm, and so VE's and volunteer helpers should plan to be there by 6:30. In addition to credentialed VEs, we could use a few people as general helpers, so if you can make it, please plan to come. The exam will be at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between 6- and 7-Mile Roads. The Jefferies Building is at the northwest corner of campus, nearest to the corner of Haggerty and 7-Mile.



The Garden City Presbyterian Church has treated us very well over the years. They not only have provided us with a meeting space, they have allowed us to hold several special events in their building and/or on their grounds. They have even given us a room to set up as a "radio room" for the club station and equipment storage. Did you know that we have an HF antenna installed in the attic of the church building?

On August 17th, the Church is hosting a classic car show, with proceeds to benefit Focus Hope. They have asked our club if we would help out with parking and possibly other areas. This is a good opportunity to come enjoy the day with friends, chat on our HTs, and help our benevolent hosts with a very worthwhile cause. If you'd like more information, please contact Scott, WT8S.

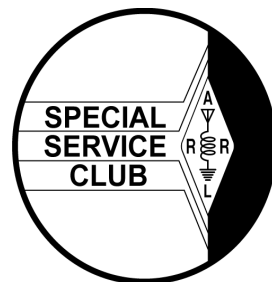
Pooh, whats the bravest thing you've ever said? asked Piglet.



"CQ" said Pooh.



Dayton Hamvention 2024



30 Years Ago This Week:



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Promoted: Fire Chief Kenneth Hines (right) congratulated the men being promoted. They are Michael Todd (from left), Bill Forbush, Ray Wlosinski, Terry O'Callahan, and Ken Cotham.

Five firefighters earn promotion

July 25, 1994

Family and friends celebrated with five Garden City firefighters earning promotions Thursday.

City clerk/treasurer Ronald Showalter administered the oaths of their new posts and fire Chief Kenneth Hines pinned on new badges during a ceremony in the police department's multipurpose room.

It was the largest group of promotions conveyed at a single time in the fire department, according to Hines.

"I wish you all congratulations," Hines said. "I know they'll all do well in their new positions just as they did in their old ones."

The five promoted firefighters represent nearly one-fifth of the 23-member department.

City manager Steven Aynes was also present during the ceremony.

"It is always nice to be able to reward for a job well done," Aynes said. "We have a lot of high expectations for the fire department and these are the people who will help us achieve them."

Capt. Mike Todd, a 15-year veteran of the department, was promoted to deputy chief/fire marshal.

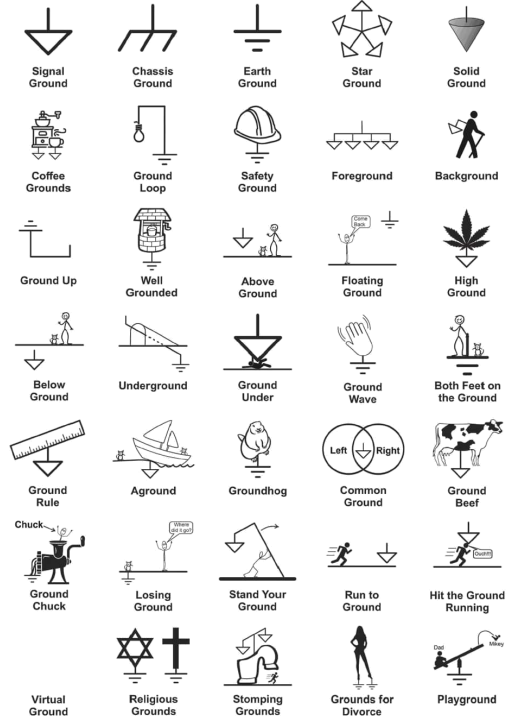
Lt. Bill Forbush, a 10-year member of the team, was promoted to captain.

Another 10-year veteran, Lt. Ray Wlosinski, also made the jump to captain.

After 23 years on the department, engineer Terry O'Callaghan was promoted to lieutenant.

And after three years with the department, firefighter Ken Cotham moved up to engineer.

K2EZ's Ground Reference



Be sure to visit and use our repeater:

- KK8GC
- 146.860 MHz
- 600Hz offset (input on 146.260)
- 100 Hz PL tone

And be sure to join us for our Sunday Night Social Net, at 9:00pm on the KK8GC repeater.

Also, please join us for breakfast, every Saturday morning at 9:00 am at Big Boys, on Ford Road at Harrison in Garden City. Everyone is welcome.

MI ARRL Section Hamfest, Meeting and Event Calendar

Sep 7, 2024	Branch County ARC Trunk Swap, Coldwater, MI
Sep 14, 2024	GMARC Trunk Swap, Shelby Twp, MI
Sep 15, 2024	Adrian Swap & Shop, Adrian, MI
Oct 5, 2024	Kalamazoo Hamfest, Kalamazoo, MI
Oct 6, 2024	USECA Hamfest, St Clair Shores, MI
Oct 8-13, 2024	USA ARRL Radio Orienteering Nat'l / IARU Reg. 2 Championship, Chelsea, MI
Oct 12, 2024	Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest, Muskegon, MI
Dec 1, 2024	L'Anse Creuse Hamfest, Troy, MI

