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OCTOBER 1995

U.S.E.C.A. SWAP • OCTOBER 22

NOW IS THE TIME . . .

IT'S OUR SWAP!

Once again this year, U.S.E.C.A. will be hosting its annual Swap & Shop.

1. It's our *event of the year!*
2. The location is near Van Dyke & 12 Mile.
3. Have breakfast at the swap.
4. There will be door prizes.
5. Read and save the flyer on Page 3.
6. Tell your friends about it.
7. Get involved. Attend the Oct. meeting.
8. We need YOUR help!
9. **THIS IS IT!**

IT'S TIME TO SHOW OUR "STUFF"!

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U.S.E.C.A.
SWAP &
SHOP!

OCTOBER 22

Take special note of this date—it is one of the most (if not *the most*) important dates for our club. Please plan to participate at our swap to help make it a huge success!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Floyd Soo/KF8AT, (810) 391-6660
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Recording Sec.	Jim Mickle/N8OKW, (810) 739-6565
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Net Manager	Lee/KB8TOQ
Activities Chair	Betty/N8LXL
Program Director	Floyd/KF8AT
Repeater Trustee	Chuck/WA8Z
Technical Directors	Doug/N8KND; Tom/KB8NDS & Bill/KB8VLL
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Refreshments	Walt/WB8E; Phil/WA8ZOF & Marianne/N8TMJ
Health & Welfare	Kathy/N8VOH, (810) 752-7818 & John/N8FNO
Club Historians	Jerry/K8CFY; Ann/KG8IF & Joe/WD8MFN
ARRL Liaison	Dave/KF8CT
Club Videographer	Floyd/KF8AT
Door Prizes	Bill/AA8LZ

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Chuck/WA8Z	Bill/N8CVC	Dave/N8OEV
Earl/N8OEX	Gulliver/WA8VIJ	Gordie/WB8H
Floyd/KF8AT	Pat/N8LOG	Doug/KG8F
Dave /WD8IFL	Mike/WX3L	Nancy/KB8QMS

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WA8Z N8KND WB8H N8FOW N8CVC

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WA8Z	KF8AT	WX3L	W8VRW	AA8LZ
AA8NQ	WY8M	KF8RG	KF8MB	KF8CT
AA8CY	AA8HF	N8KDL	N8CVC	

Still Going . . .

Joe / K8OEF

SWAP TIME! Our swap location has changed; the date remains the same. Full details are in this issue on Page 3. I'll say it again—there is no activity more important to the financial success of our club than our annual swap & shop—NONE!

Pre-Field Day is done. Walk-America is done. Field Day is done. The Peach Festival Parade is done. I think our club's involvement and its members have done a remarkable job this year. What is the next *really* BIG ONE? Simple—our swap!

Check it out! Field Day '95 results of our club's endeavors is on Page 11.

A big thanks to Mike, KA8YNJ for keeping our club posted with "The Official Events Newsletter" for Michigan. It will help me keep you informed of the local happenings.

It's that time again—another contest. The 1995 ARNS (Amateur Radio News Service) contest will be for newsletters published between July, 1994 and December, 1995. Last year the EXPRESS was awarded "Excellent." There is one better rating: "Superior." I will try to make it the best (in appearance); however, it is YOUR newsletter; it's what YOU contribute that makes the content awardable. Where were we lacking last year? According to one judge (and I quote): "Would recommend a technical article on a club member's 'home-brew' project; perhaps you could have emphasized the field day winning techniques in the form of a training article." Also, this year there will be three judges instead of two.

This is YOUR newsletter. You are the people that make it. Don't hesitate to contribute to the EXPRESS. See Page 13 for deadline details.

73 for now.

THINK . . .

U.S.E.C.A.
SWAP & SHOP



USECA SWAP



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1995

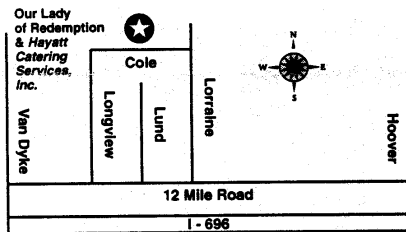
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NEW — MORE CONVENIENT LOCATION

OUR LADY OF REDEMPTION CONFERENCE CENTER

425 Cole, Warren, MI (just NE of Van Dyke & 12 Mile)

- ➔ Ham Gear, Electronic Parts, Connectors and Cable
- ➔ Computers, Computer Parts and Software
- ➔ VE Testing (Pre-registration required)
- ➔ Non-ham related gift items (get your Christmas gifts early)
- ➔ Complete food service by Hayatt Catering Services. Come early for breakfast and enjoy a delicious **breakfast pizza**.



Admission: \$4.00—11 and under free

Tables: \$15.00 each

Talk-in on: 147.18+ (100 Hz tone); 147.42 simplex

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

ALL ONE FLOOR FOR EASY ENTRY AND EXIT

Chairman:

Kevin Everett, N8QVX, (810) 772-8082

21947 Birchwood, Eastpointe, MI 48021

Additional contacts:

Jim, N8OKW or Marianne, N8TMJ, (810) 739-6565

Biff, N8NQQ, (810) 566-7749

VE test registration: Bill, N8CVC, (810) 468-8345

DIRECTIONS:

I-696 to Van Dyke (M-53)

North 1 mile to 12 Mile Rd

Right on 12 Mile, then left on Longview

Sponsored by: Utica Shelby Emergency Communication Association, Inc.

TICKET AND TABLE RESERVATION MAIL-IN COUPON			
No.	Cost	Amount	Name _____
_____ 8' Table Rental @ \$15.00		\$ _____	Address _____
_____ Swap Tickets @ \$4.00		\$ _____	City/State/Zip _____
	Total Enclosed	\$ _____	Phone _____

Make checks payable to USECA, Inc. and mail to: Kevin Everett, 21947 Birchwood, Eastpointe, MI 48021

V.E. TESTING

Examinations for an Amateur License are held the on the first Saturday of each month (except July and August). Starting time is 7:15 p.m.; please do not arrive earlier. Walk-ins are welcomed. Pre-registration is preferred. Test site is at the Salvation Army, 34 Grand, Mt. Clemens. If testing, you must have the following: picture ID.; copy of your current license or completion certificates, if any. Birth certificate is accepted in lieu of picture ID. For more information and directions to the test site, contact Bill, N8CVC at: (810) 468-8345; (before 9:00 p.m.).

ALTERNATE V.E. TESTING

Hazel Park ARC
 Mike, WD8S; (810) 399-7970 or Bill, N8SWQ; (313) 533-5962
 LARC Club (Livonia); (313) 261-5486
 Motor City Radio Club (Wyandotte)
 Stan, KB8SB; (313) 676-6248

"THE HAPPENIN' CLUB"

CLUB ACTIVITIES

MONTH	DATE	TIME	EVENT
OCT	21	8 am	Boy Scouts—JOTA (Contact N8CVC for location)
OCT	22	8 am	U.S.E.C.A. Swap & Shop
NOV	11	1 pm	Road Rally
DEC	TBA		8th Annual Christmas Party
MAY	TBA		Pre-Field Day '96
MAY	17-19		Dayton '96
JUN	28-30		Field Day '96

2-METER LANs

LOCAL AREA NETS

DAY	TIME	CLUB	FREQ.
SUN	1:00 pm	U.S.E.C.A./Info.	147.180
SUN	7:00 pm	HPARC/Kids	146.640
SUN	8:00 pm	SPIRIT of '76/Traders	146.760
SUN	9:00 pm	HPARC/DART	146.640
MON	8:00 pm	MECA	147.200
TUE	8:00 pm	U.S.E.C.A./Info.	147.180
WED	8:00 pm	GMARC	146.700
WED	8:00 pm	SPIRIT of '76/Info./Traders	146.760
WED	8:00 pm	SMART/ARPS	147.140
WED*	9:00 pm	SATERN	147.180
WED	9:00 pm	MICHIGAN QRP	145.170
THR	8:00 pm	EDISON/Info.	145.330
THR	9:00 pm	ECHO	147.080
FRI	Midnite	U.S.E.C.A./Hoot Owl	147.180

*FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAYS ONLY.

U.S.E.C.A. MERCHANDISE

SWEAT SHIRT

SIZE	PRICE
S-XL	\$15.00
XX	\$17.00
XXX	\$18.00
XXXX	\$20.00

T-SHIRT

SIZE	PRICE
S-XL	\$8.25
XX	\$9.25
XXX	\$10.25
XXXX	\$11.25

(CASH ONLY—CONTACT WALT, WB8E)

NAME BADGES

With the *Official* U.S.E.C.A. Logo — \$3.00
 Contact Jerry, KB8TAS: (810) 263-0227



Labor Day 1995

Marianne / N8TMJ

The last official holiday week-end of summer was topped off with the event of the year—"The Romeo Peach Parade." Nine of us met at "Thee Office" for breakfast before heading out to the corner of Van Dyke and 33 Mile Road—the registration point for the parade. Meeting at 7:30 a.m.—what a horrible time to get moving on a holiday. Surprisingly, being with fellow hams, good food and good weather, made it all seem like it was meant to be.

Two parades are run on Labor Day, the Children's Parade at 10:00 a.m., and the Peach Parade at 1:30 p.m. Bob, KB8TVY, was put at the head of the Children's Parade. I'm sure that he had fun watching all the "stage mothers" fuss with their kids.

Jerry, N8KXL & Earl, N8OEX, were assigned to their normal task of chalking roads. Every float, band or organization is assigned a position. These positions need to be marked off along the roads on the north end of town, registration being the furthest point north.

The "Smiling Faces of USECA" began assembling and getting assigned positions along the route. All-in-all, 18 members assisted in this beautiful event.

Glad to say, a good response came from new members when we called for more hams when we discovered that we were short handed. A local scanner listener from town, Chris, came and volunteered also. Some of the new hams got a little "red" from the sun but I'm sure that they had fun anyway. Bill, KB8QMP, and Don, N8VTF, brought the Salvation Army Canteen out so that Nancy, KB8QMS, and I, could be in air conditioned comfort to run the "Net." It helps to know the best people in the right places.

Walt rode in the golf cart with the Chairman and did an excellent job of keeping us all informed and also making sure that we had the proper amount of laughs.

I would like to thank Earl, N8OEX, for programming my hand held; Darwin, AA8HF, for providing a soft seat in his truck and the use of the dual bander (until we got re-assigned). Nancy, KB8QMS, arrived in time to assist me with the net for the parade. Kathy,

N8VOH, was able to get the day off. She gave us a few laughs as we watched some of the parade participants arrive and then she went to the "bus parking lot" and assisted Rich, KB8WTH as he tried to keep the parking lot saved for the busses. Pete, N8ZFA, was trying to keep cars from going south on Van Dyke at 33 Mile until he got replaced by a large fire truck that pulled across the road and really blocked traffic. He was then assigned a spot along the parade route.

Dreux, KB8YYA, got the "choice" assignment of the day, trying to block traffic at the worst intersection in Romeo, Gates and Van Dyke. Joe, XYM of KB8QMS, was sent to assist. The two of them did a marvelous job. It was baptism by fire for Dreux. Joe was there last year.

We split the "honeymooners." Betty, N8SIH, and Jerry, K8CFY, were assigned to the same street, but at opposite ends; then their batteries died. Betty was afraid she would be left behind after the parade. We reassured her that she would not be left behind.

Andy, WB2C heard our call for more hams. As soon as he finished bringing a band member for the parade, he came and volunteered to help. He was assigned to the four corners in town. An excellent addition to the crew.

Jim, N8WMY, came just in time to be whisked away to a position by Walt before the afternoon parade.

If you've never been in Romeo for the Peach Parade, you're missing something unique. Drop-cloths, blankets, folding chairs, line the lawns along the parade route before 6:00 a.m. The locals want to make sure no one uses their lawn space. Vendors, street people and visitors eventually join the locals and the town begins to swell. Before long, there are more visitors than residents and the fun begins. As Walt says, it's his favorite activity of the season.

Thanks to all. It was enjoyable.



OCTOBER MEETING HOSTS

KB8TAS, JERRY

KB8YYB, DEBBIE

Field Day 1995

Betty / N8LXL

The final score for USECA, as always, is determined by the ARRL and appears in the November issue of QST. In the meantime, we are "guess-timating" the following:

10,386	
1,700	Bonus for 17A
<u>900</u>	Bonus for "X" Boxes
12,986	Total
X (?)	ARRL Members Attending Field Day

This was another fine performance by those participating in Field Day 1995.

Our station chairs did a tremendous job in organizing each station and ensuring that their station was operational throughout the contest.

A special thanks to Don, WX3M and Arpad, WY8M, my co-chair; whose expertise and commitment were invaluable. Also, to all those who pitched in and assisted me with the kitchen. Once again, USECA enjoyed some of the best in chow.

73.



Thank You NCO's

Lee / KB8TOQ

I have been a USECA member and Net Manager for 1 year—I love the club and the members. But I really want to thank all of the NCO's for doing such a great job. I also have been very impressed on how *someone* will *always* pick up a net if the regular NCO isn't available. This also shows everyone's participation in USECA as a club.

Thanks again to all.

USECA Board Meeting Minutes September 5, 1995

In attendance:

KF8AT	Floyd	President
KG8IF	Ann	Vice President
KB8QFY	Lynn	Treasurer
N8OKW	Jim	Recording Secretary
WY8M	Arpad	Board Member
N8NQQ	Biff	Board Member
N8OEX	Earl	Past President
K8OEF	Joe	Editor
K8CFY	Jerry	Historian
N8QVX	Kevin	Swap Chairman
KF8CT	Dave	
N8RRU	Gary	
WB8E	Walt	
N8KND	Doug	
N8TMJ	Marianne	
Absent:		
N8LXL	Betty	Board Member
N8VLY	Joan	Membership Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:38 P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Membership

Gary did not have the current membership count. It is approximately 200.

Repeater Status

PL decoder is a little deaf. Will be worked on next week.

Marianne volunteered to do an article on repeater practice to be used as a hand-out and an article in the Express.

Newsletter

Will be submitting for evaluation again this year, incorporating the suggestions made last year for improvement. Hopefully we will get the top rating of Superior this year. The list of finishers in the fox hunt will be submitted to the Express by Floyd.

ARRL

Forms for vanity calls will be ordered by KF8CT

Activities

Christmas in July; July 14, 15, 16, Marianne, N8TMJ

We had a good turnout and all had a good time.

Swap-October 22 Kevin, N8QVX

87 tables in main room. Second room will be required for additional tables. 28 tables sold to date. Letters are out to all the past vendors. Kevin needs volunteers to take flyers to swap. Please call him. Will try to get advertising on cable TV. One page flyer on USECA flyer will be available for hand-out. We will give a table to the Salvation Army for their promotion.

Campouts

September 8-9 Algonac

September 23-24 Algonac

Boat cruise September 9th is sold out.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Jim Mickle, N8OKW, Recording Secretary



USECA General Membership Meeting September 12, 1995

Board Members in attendance:

KF8AT	Floyd	President
KG8IF	Ann	Vice President
KB8QFY	Lynn	Treasurer
N8OKW	Jim	Recording Secretary
N8VLY	Joan	Membership Secretary
WY8M	Arpad	Board Member
N8NQQ	Biff	Board Member
N8LXL	Betty	Board Member
N8OEX	Earl	Past president

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:35 P.M.

Attendance was approximately 65.

The minutes were accepted as printed in the Express.

The treasurer's report was presented.

MEMBERSHIP, Joan, N8VLY

Current paid membership is 200.

NET MANAGER, Lee, KB8TOQ

All seems to be going well at this time. The Thursday night CW net will be changed to a high speed net.

The Friday net will be standard to low speed.

The following were presented net point awards:

CW		
W8VRW	Harry	150 pts
N8MOJ	Marion	100 pts
KF8AT	Floyd	50 pts
FM		
KF8AT	Floyd	50 pts
K8OEF	Joe	50 pts
KB8WTC	Mike	50 pts
KB8QMS	Nancy	50 pts
WD8IFL	Dave	50 pts
WB8E	Walt	50 pts

EXPRESS, Joe, K8OEF

Joe was congratulated on the continuing excellence of the paper. The deadline for submission of articles is the night of the meeting.

REPEATER, Doug, N8KND

All is going well at this time.

FIELD DAY, Betty, N8LXL

Our total points, including bonus points was approximately 13,000. All had a great time and did an excellent job.

Summer or Winter Weight USECA Jackets

Betty, N8SIH is taking orders for raglan-sleeved style jackets. The price is approx. \$40.00. Call her to place your order.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SWAP, October 22nd, Kevin, N8QVX

All is going well so far. Need help Saturday to set up tables, and lots of help on Sunday with ticket sales, door control, etc. Kevin had tickets available at the meeting. Need help from all to promote the swap by talking it up on the repeater and distributing flyers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Mickle, N8OKW, Recording Secretary.



COME SWAP WITH US
OCTOBER 22

From The Net Point Manager

Ken / KF8RG

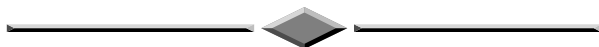
I apologize for not being present to hand out the awards at the monthly meeting.

I would like to change the award for 1996. Anyone who has ideas or artwork can mail them to me for consideration and possible use. (Since I cover the cost, I will have the final say on the finished product.) Also, I will need a Saturn symbol if I am to include it on the award next year.

My personal thanks to those net ops who regularly get their net logs to me quickly—it makes my job easier and keeps the records up-to-date.

I would like to remind the net ops the penalty for late net logs. As outlined in the "Net Point Notes," logs turned in more than 1 month after the net will only earn the NCO the same number of points as a regular check-in—1 point for FM and 2 for CW.

If anyone has any comments on their net points, please contact me via my home phone number or the repeater.



Net Point Notes . . .

1. A star next to your name indicates an award is due.
2. Awards should be picked up at club meetings, they will not be mailed.
3. Net point tallies are only as accurate as the check-in sheets are forwarded to net point manager; late or missing logs cannot be scored. Please avoid dupes on your logs and write neatly. Accuracy matters . . . get the callsigns right.
4. Net logs should be mailed within the week to KF8RG, 53762 Kristin Ct., Shelby Twp., MI 48316.
5. NCO's . . . take note, logs mailed more than a month late will only earn you 1 pt as NCO.
6. Plaques are awarded at years end to the highest scoring contestants on CW & FM.
7. FM Check-in=1 pt.; CW Check-in=2 pts.; FM NCO=3 pts.; CW NCO=4 pts.

Estate of WD8QVD

Manufacturer, Model, Description, Condition, Price, Comments

- AOR, 240, European version Tempo S1 2M H, F, \$70, 144-147 MHz
 - Autek, QF-1, Audio Filter w/ notch, G, \$50
 - Computer Grade , ?, Power Supply 12vdc/6a 5vdc/6a, G, \$40
 - Dentron, MLA-2500 HF 1.5KW amp, Exc, \$700, Worked 220 countries
 - Dentron, MT-3000 3KW Ant. Tuner , G, \$200, Used with above
 - GCS, ?, 12vdc 20 A power supply, G, \$50, Used with the IC-320
 - Hallicrafters, R-51, Receiver, F, \$100, Collectable
 - Hallicrafters, R-42, Matching Speaker for above, G, \$50, Rare
 - Hallicrafters, TW-1000A, world-wide portable HF Rcvr, G, \$100, Very cool, spare tube
 - Hallicrafters, SX-42, Shortwave Receiver, VG, \$250, nice shape
 - Heathkit, 1410, Electronic Keyer/Paddle, Exc, \$50, Profess. assembled
 - Heathkit, SA-2500-1, Automatic Antenna Tuner, VG, \$200, Not tested
 - Henry,?, 1.5-30 MHz SWR meter, G, \$10, CB quality
 - Hickok, 388, CB Radio test unit/freq counter, G, \$70
 - ICOM, IC-3200, Dual Band mobile 25W, G, \$250, Works fine / TT mic
 - ICOM, IC-2AT, 2M HT w/2 nicad packs & chgr., G, \$100
 - ICOM, IC-DC1, 12VDC power converter for IC-2, VG, \$15
 - Kenwood, R-5000, HF Receiver s/n 30600073, LN, \$600, Beautiful
 - Kenwood, SP-820, Speaker w/ tone filtering, Exc, \$100
 - Kenwood, TS-940s/a, HF Transceiver s/n 6020715, Exc, \$1,300
 - Kenwood, SP-820, Speaker w/ tone filtering, F, \$80
 - Kenwood, MC-60, Desk microphone, G, \$50
 - Kenwood, HS-5, Headset, G, \$20
 - Kenwood, SP-23, Speaker, Never Used, \$100, For R-5000?
 - Kenwood, R-2000, HF Receiver with VHF module, VG, \$300, Nice with VHF Converter
 - Kenwood, TS-820S, HF Transceiver s/n 711476, VG, \$400
 - Kenwood, R-820, HF Receiver, VG, \$300, Remote w/TS-820
 - Kenwood, SM-220, Station Monitor w/ Pan adapter, VG, \$350, Fun
 - MFJ, 941-B, Antenna Tuner, G, \$75, 200W, good for port
 - MFJ, 1270, VHF TNC, VG, \$75, used to monitor
 - MFJ, 1274, HF/VHF TNC, VG, \$95
 - Mirage, B-108, 2M FM/SSB amp, 10W in 80W out, VG, \$125, used w/IC-320
 - Radio Shack, 273-1653A12VDC Power Supply, G, \$20
 - Radio Shack, 21-543, Digital Signal Processor, New in Box, \$40
 - Radio Shack, 22-203B, Multimeter, New in Box, \$30
 - Radio Shack, 40-2034A, 2 Minimus 7 speakers in Silver, VG, \$40
 - Radio Shack, Model 100, Portable computer, VG, \$75
 - Simpson, 464A, Digital Multimeter, VG, \$70
 - Sony, ICF-SW1S, Pocket sized HF receiver, LN, \$200, Nice, hard shell
 - Ten Tec, SP-325, Commercial Grade HF Receiver, Exc, \$300, Superlative, Xtal oven
 - Trio, ?, RARE! World clock w/ Temp, VG, \$50
 - Vocom, 2C-025, 2M FM amp, 2W in 20W out, G, \$30, For HTs
- To purchase any of this equipment, contact Paul, WB8ZJL at (810) 693-9388 eves.
- For fastest response, email to prvalko@oakland.edu

1995 FM Net Points As Received By September 9th

Top Twenty FM Contenders

Call	Name	Pts	Call	Name	Pts
WX3L	MIKE	19	N8OEV	DAVE	4
WX3M	DON	3	N8OEX	EARL	6
WD4DNN	JOHN	1	N8OKW	JIM	40
WD7G	TONY	1	N8OSU	RANDY	1
KA7KZO	JOHN	15	N8OWI	COLE	11
KC8ACF	BRAD	4	AA8OZ	PAUL	2
KB8AKS	JERRY	10	N8PYH	GERARD	1
KF8AT	FLOYD	65	KB8QFR	JIM	27
AA8BE	RUDY	1	KB8QFY	LYNN	14
N8CBG	PETE	1	KB8QLZ	GARY	21
K8CFY	JERRY	32	KB8QMP	BILL	35
N8CHB	ROGER	1	KB8QMS	NANCY	55
KF8CT	DAVE	30	KG8QT	MARTY	9
N8CVC	BILL	2	N8QVX	KEVIN	19
WD8DQS	LESTER	1	KB8QWF	DORIS	1
WB8E	WALT	50	KB8QXB	SUE	6
KB8GGI	PAUL	7	KB8QXD	RANDY	34
KG8GJ	KEVIN	2	N8QXP	CHARLES	1
KB8GPO	KEN	2	KB8RBQ	LOUIE	1
WA8GQL	DAN	8	KB8RBV	MANNY	43
WB8H	GORDIE	2	KF8RG	KEN	20
AA8HF	DARWIN	7	N8RHT	RICK	3
N8HJW	FRAN	1	WD8RNO	LYNN	2
N8HTV	JOHN	1	N8RRU	GARY	15
WB8HUA	TOM	1	N8RUE	EDDIE	39
KG8IE	SCOTT	3	N8RUH	TJ	11
KG8IF	ANN	35	N8RYT	TOM	1
WD8IFL	DAVE	51	N8SCQ	BOB	3
KG8IG	DON	1	KB8SFK	RED	3
N8IGM	JOE	1	N8SIH	BETTY	30
W8JEK	BOB	1	KB8SRB	STAN	5
N8JEX	RICH	5	KB8SRD	KEN	13
AA8JN	FRANK	4	KB8SRI	JERRY	5
N8JVA	ANDY	1	N8SUR	RICH	6
N8KDL	DOUG	1	KB8TAS	JERRY	44
N8KIM	WAYNE	1	N8TMJ	MARIANNE	36
N8KIX	JERRY	1	KB8TOQ	LEE	38
KG8KM	HAL	1	KA8TPE	SCOTT	1
N8KND	DOUG	9	N8TUN	STEVE	4
N8KNS	DON	7	KB8TVV	JIM	15
KG8KZ	DAVE	17	K8TXS	ALEX	1
N8LLE	KEVIN	1	KA8UHG	STEVE	4
N8LXL	BETTY	4	KB8ULS	ROGER	3
KB8LYA	FRED	30	KB8UNX	MARK	1
AA8LZ	BILL	13	KB8UTC	MIKE	1
WY8M	ARPAD	48	WK8V	DAVE	1
KF8MB	MEL	2	KB8VLI	STEVE	27
N8MCD	JIM	3	KB8VLJ	DAVE	2
AA8MD	ERIC	25	N8VLY	JOAN	7
N8MJU	JIM	2	N8VLZ	GORDIE	8
KB8MUA	ANDY	2	KE8VM	DAN	1
KB8NDS	TOM	5	N8VMH	DAVE	11
KA8NDY	DAN	33	N8VOH	KATHY	15
N8NMX	BILL	2	KB8VQM	LESTER	8
N8NQQ	BIFF	26	W8VRW	HARRY	1
N8NTD	JOHN	20	N8VTF	DON	30
N8NZ	JEAN	1	N8VVH	LINDA	5
N8OAE	ERNIE	9	KB8VWL	ED	2
WB8OAF	BILL	1	KB8VWR	MARIE	1
WB8ODH	BRIAN	1	KB8VVY	DORIS	1
K8OEF	JOE	69	KB8WBV	KEN	6
N8OEF	VAL	10	KB8WBO	CARL	29
N8OEM	BARB	8	N8WDO	DAN	2

Call	Name	Pts
KB8WLR	CHUCK	24
KB8WLU	PAUL	5
KB8WMS	JIM	13
N8WMY	JIM	16
KB8WTC	MIKE	54
KB8WTH	RICHARD	21
N8XCZ	ELIZABETH	6
KB8YBT	JOHN	1
N8YBY	LEONARD	2
N8YJI	DINA	28
KB8YJM	JOHN	1
KB8YLB	ED	3
N8YWK	BOB	4
N8YWS	STAN	21
KB8YYA	DREW	24
KB8YYB	DEBBIE	1
KB8YYC	DENNIS	25
KB8YYD	TOM	1
KB8ZAW	RAY	1
N8ZFA	PETE	2
WB8ZJL	PAUL	6
KB8ZMC	BILL	5
KB8ZMD	PAM	1
WA8ZOF	PHIL	9
KB9KCW	BOB	2

Call	Name	Pts	
1	K8OEF	JOE	69
2	KF8AT	FLOYD	65
3	KB8QMS	NANCY	55
4	KB8WTC	MIKE	54
5	WD8IFL	DAVE	51
6	WB8E	WALT	50
7	WY8M	ARPAD	48
8	KB8TAS	JERRY	44
9	KB8RBV	MANNY	43
10	N8OKW	JIM	40
11	N8RUE	EDDIE	39
12	KB8TOQ	LEE	38
13	N8TMJ	MARIANNE	36
14	KB8QMP	BILL	35
15	KG8IF	ANN	35
16	KB8QXD	RANDY	34
17	KA8NDY	DAN	33
18	K8CFY	JERRY	32
19	KB8LYA	FRED	30
20	N8SIH	BETTY	30

CW Netpoints

Call	Name	Pts
WX3L	MIKE	2
N3LHS	DX	2
KE3NV	DX	2
KE4QYR	DX	2
WD5DNA	WILTON	2
KF8AT	FLOYD	60
AA8JC	BRIAN	4
WB8E	WALT	40
KG8IF	ANN	2
KG8KZ	DAVE	40
WA8LCZ	BYRON	8
WY8M	ARPAD	6
N8MOJ	MARION	104
KA8NDY	DAN	48
N8OEF	VAL	52
WD8PLQ	GAYLEN	14
N8QMD	NEEDNAME	4
KG8QT	MARTY	4
KF8RG	KEN	8
KB8RVW	JOHN	2
N8SCQ	BOB	4
WA8TOB	CHARLES	2
KB8TOQ	LEE	8
W8VRW	HARRY	178
N8WYO	ALAN	22
WA8ZOF	PHIL	30

**ATTEND
OUR
SWAP
ON
OCT. 22**

SEE NET POINT NOTES
ON PAGE 8

NET OP SCHEDULES

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	2-METER NETS (147.180 MHz)			CW NETS (21.140 MHz)	
WEEK	SUN. 1 PM	TUES. 8 PM	FRI. MIDNIGHT	THURS. 9 PM	FRI. 10 PM
1	KG8IF	WB8E	KB8WTC	-OPEN-	W8VRW
2	K8OEF	N8LXL	KB8TAS	-OPEN-	-OPEN-
3	AA8MD	WY8M	KF8AT	-OPEN-	WA8ZOF
4	-OPEN-	KB8RBV	WY8M	-OPEN-	N8MOJ
5	KB8RSH	N8VVH	KB8QMS	-OPEN-	W8VIJ

NCO's—If you are unable to take your net, please get a replacement or contact Lee/KB8TOQ.

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When hams think of gain, they usually have a yagi in mind. But a yagi may not be the best solution for you. Take a look at what a 2-meter CornerBeam offers:

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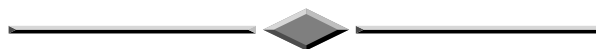
"HAM-DOM"

Kathy/N8VOH

The New and Improved Ham Dictionary . . .

1. When a guy breaks into your car and swipes your amateur radio he is a *"Hamburglar."*
2. *"Hamhocks"*—What Walt does with his gun collection when he wants new ham gear.
3. *"Hamosexual"*—A person deeply in love with his hobby and/or his radio equipment.

Are there any readers who would like to contribute to this dictionary?



HELP WANTED—SWAP & SHOP

Sunday, OCTOBER 22

do not write above this line

Field Day



1. Field Day Call Used WY8IM 2. Club or group name UTICA SHELBY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION
 3. Field Day location CORNER POWELL RD & 30 MILE RD, WASHINGTON TWP, MICHIGAN

4. Check if you began set-up prior to 1800 UTC Saturday. 5. Number of people participating in this operation. 250 6. Number of transmitters in simultaneous operation. 17

7. ARRL/Canadian Section _____

8. Entry Class (check one only):
 A. Club or non-club group portable
 B. Non-club portable top _____ 2op _____ list operators _____
 C. Mobile
 D. Home station (commercial power)
 E. Home station (emergency power)

9. Power source
 Generator Battery
 Commercial mains Other

10. Call sign of Novice/Technician station KB8SRB (class 2A and above)

12. Total CW QSOs 1539 x 2 = 3078
 Total phone QSOs 215 x 1 = 215
 Total QSO points 5193

CW			PHONE		
	QSOs	Power Output		QSOs	Power Output
160	10		160	1	
80	314		80	238	
40	603		40	817	
20	306		20	542	
15	238		15	172	
10	9		10	147	
6			6	19	
2	2		2	101	
Other	27		Other	27	
Other			Other		

	CW QSOs	PHONE QSOs
1509	2064	Novice PHONE QSOs
30	51	Novice PHONE QSOs
1539	2115	Total PHONE QSOs

13. Total QSO points 5193 x Power Multiplier (5 W or less, x5; 150 W or less, x2; over 150 W, x1) 10386. equals Claimed Score (less bonus points)

14. Bonus points

Attach proof required for all bonus points claimed. All bonus points will be added at ARRL HQ.

- 100% Emergency power
- Media Publicity
- Location in Public Place
- Information Booth
- Message to SM
- WIAW Field Day message
- Messages handled (no.) 12
- Satellite
- Natural Power
- Packet Radio
- VHF/UHF
- Other 112 POSSIBLE ARRL MEMBERS

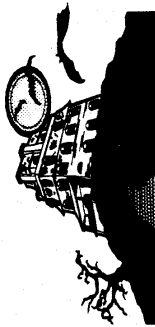
15. This certifies that the station whose call appears above was operated in accordance with the current Field Day rules and that, to the best of my knowledge, the points and scores set forth in the above summary are correct and true. This station was operated in accordance with FCC rules and regulations. I agree to be bound by any decision of the ARRL Awards Committee.

Date _____ Signed _____ Call _____ signature/call of club president

16. Full mailing address (please print):

Name FLOYD SOO
 Address C/O USECA
P.O. BOX
STERLING HEIGHTS, MI

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2 METER NET 1:00 P.M. 147.18 PORT HURON SWAP & SHOP	2	3 BOARD MEETING 2 METER NET 8:00 P.M. 147.18	4 SATERN NET 9:00 P.M. 147.18	5 CW NET (21,140) 9:00 P.M.	6 CW NET (21,140) 10:00 P.M. HOOTOWL NET MIDNIGHT	7 TESTING SALVATION ARMY
8 2 METER NET 1:00 P.M. 147.18	9	10 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 P.M.	11	12 CW NET (21,140) 9:00 P.M.	13 CW NET (21,140) 10:00 P.M. HOOTOWL NET MIDNIGHT	14
15 2 METER NET 1:00 P.M. 147.18	16	17 2 METER NET 8:00 P.M. 147.18	18 SATERN NET 9:00 P.M. 147.18	19 CW NET (21,140) 9:00 P.M.	20 CW NET (21,140) 10:00 P.M. HOOTOWL NET MIDNIGHT	21
22	23	24 2 METER NET 8:00 P.M. 147.18	25	26 CW NET (21,140) 9:00 P.M.	27 CW NET (21,140) 10:00 P.M. HOOTOWL NET MIDNIGHT	28
29 2 METER NET 1:00 P.M. 147.18	30	31 HALLOWEEN 2 METER NET 8:00 P.M. 147.18				

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CALL _____ CLASS _____ AUTO-PATCH _____
NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE # _____ PRINT IN ROSTER: YES NO
BIRTHDATE _____
MEMBER: ARRL YES NO *RACES* YES NO
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CALL _____ CLASS _____
NAME _____
BIRTHDATE _____
MEMBER: ARRL YES NO
RACES YES NO

CALL _____ CLASS _____
NAME _____
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