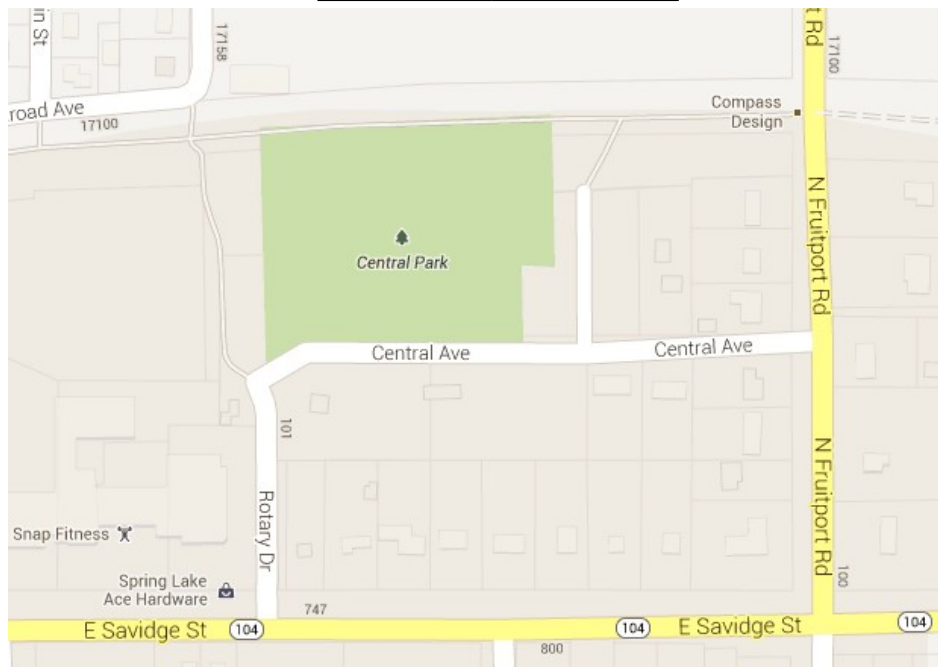


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Field Day 2013 – June 22-23 – Spring Lake Central Park

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NOARC 2 meter repeater

W8CSO/R – 145.490 output, 144.890 input

Main RX: PL 94.8 – Grand Rapids RX: PL 91.5 – EchoLink: N8FQ-R #469574

Minutes of the May 2013 meeting

On a very pleasant Thursday evening, seventeen NOARC members gathered at the Spring Lake Public Library for the 6:30 meet. At 6:40, President John Fischer called the meeting to order and roll call.

With less than a month to go for the June 22nd - 23rd Field Day, the topic for the evening was just that. June 20th is the antenna planning session, meeting at the Spring Lake Central Park for a hot dog supper and brain storming. On Saturday, June 22, breakfast is offered at 8:00 a.m. and set - up begins. The contest begins at 2:00 p.m. , ends on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Saturday evening is family potluck supper at 6:00 with dinnerware, meat and drinks provided.

OK, back to antennas. Lou Miesch, our antenna person, informed us that he could not attend, but that he brought coax and a caged dipole with him.

The power supply [solar] will be supplied by Jim Wolters. The members providing a station should be prepared with a charged battery and heavy extension cords.

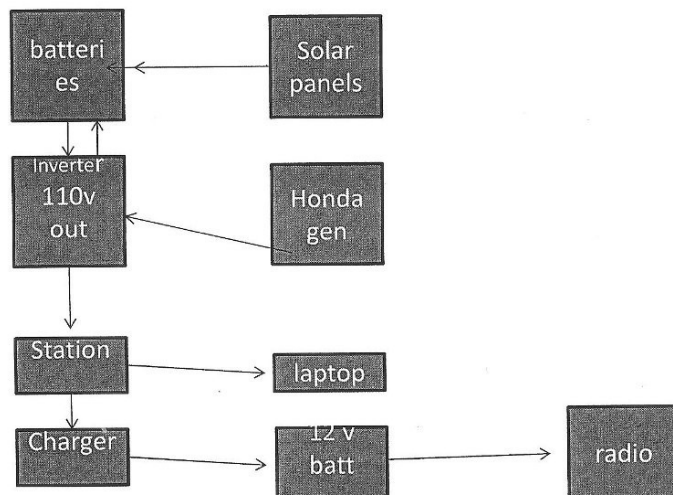
Don Meyer will again have an E - log system for computer recording contacts. This has worked great in the past couple of Field Days.

And the highlight of the evening was an interesting power supply presentation given by Jim Wolters. He demonstrated lamps, bulbs and lanterns. Some of these were his patents, All were most impressive.

At about 8:00 the members engaged in conversation about, what else? Power supplies, lights and antennas. Most then adjourned to Lou's van, in the parking lot, to see what goodies he could offer for the cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis and Roger Simmons

Noarc field day power setup



May Treasurer's Report

Ending balance as of 12/28/ 2012	2,106.58
Deposit :key	55.00
Deposit: Dues(Beimers;Chek;Gronler)	145.00
Deposit: key	70.00
Deposit: 28 keys via paypal	1271.33
Check 1194 to Comtron-repeater	- 238.00
April 18 balance	3,409.91
4/19 Postage to Australia	- 24.30
4/22 Wexaukee Hamfest	- 20.00
4/22 Independent Repeater Assn	- 35.00
5/3 Hayes for Liability Insurance	- 200.00
Balance as of May 3	3,133.61

Grand Haven Community Foundation 12/31..	5,556.07
First quarter gain	477.53
Balance as of April 1,2013.....	6,033.06

May 2013 calendar of events and net control schedule

Every Tuesday:

NOARC net/coffee at Russ' in Grand Haven
8:00 PM

Every Wednesday:

Breakfast at Idle Hour Restaurant in Spring Lake
7:00 AM

Every Saturday:

Breakfast at Vic's Restaurant in Spring Lake
7:00 AM

June 1:

IRA Hamfest, Hudsonville
<http://www.w8ira.org>

June 15:

Midland Hamfest
<http://www.w8kea.org>

June 16:

Six Meter Club of Chicago Hamfest, Wheaton, IL
<http://www.k9ona.com>

June 20:

NOARC monthly business/Field Day planning meeting, 6:30 PM
Spring Lake Central Park

June 22-23:

Field Day
Spring Lake Central Park

NOARC net control schedule:

June 4: **Bev, KC8JWA**

June 11: **Greg, KC8HXO**

June 18: **Joe, N8FQ**

June 25: **Phyllis, KB8NLN**

E-mail me at editor@w8cso.org if you want to get on the list for July. All slots are open!

Swap 'n shop

For Sale: Zenith Trans-Oceanic all-band radios – John Sundstrom, N8YQD

For Sale: Textbooks on basic electronic theory, multimeters and oscilloscopes – Paul Zellar, W8IQE

Wanted: Good, working tubes – Jerome Novotny, K8CCJ – 231-206-1388



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