W8UM: University of Michigan ARC

October 18

W8UM ARC Student Officers; 2018-19

President:	Kit Ng	N9KIT
V-President:	Rachel Norris	KD0QYA
Treasurer:	Jeff Gazdacko	KE8BLW
Repeaters:	Stuart Carlson	W8SRC
Website:	Vacant	
Social Media:	Vacant	

W8UM Trustee: Mark Travaglini, WD8DPA
Faculty Advisor: Amir Mortazawi, PhD., AC8YB

W8UM Meeting Dates

September 13, 2018	Student Open House 1014 Dow
September 20, 2018	EECS Room 1303
October 18, 2018	**EECS Room 1303**
November 15, 2018	EECS Room 1311
December 20, 2018	No Scheduled Mtg., Exam Week
January 17, 2019	EECS Room TBD
February 21, 2019	EECS Room TBD **(Solicit Nominees)**
March 21, 2019	EECS Room TBD (**Club Elections**)
April 18, 2019	No Scheduled Mtg., Exam Week
May – August	Summer Break – No Mtgs.

Club Events & Dates

Northfest	Monday, September 2, 2018 (Pierpont; 11-2pm)
Festifall	Friday, September 7, 2018 (Central; 2-6 pm)
KB6NU 1-day Tech	Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 (Room 1311 EECS)
EECS Family Night:	Friday, September 14, 2018; (EECS; 6-9pm)
ARRL School Club	**Week of October 15-19, 2018**
ARRL Phone Sweeps	November 17-19, 2018
KB6NU 1-day Tech	Saturday, January 26, 2019 (EECS Room XXXX)
Winter Field Day	Last Weekend in January 26-27, 2019
ARRL School Club	Week of Feb 11-15, 2019
Mi QSO Party	April 21, 2019
Ann Arbor City Mar.	May 20, 2019
ARRL Field Day	Saturday, June 29-30, 2019
One Helluva Ride	Saturday, July 14, 2018

W8UM Sunday Night Net (8 pm Ann Arbor time): 145.23 MHZ, PL 100 HZ (-600 kHZ) or via EchoLink Node 301158 (W8UM-R)

W8UM Amateur Radio Club Meeting Agenda for **October 18 , 2018**
Time / Location: 6:30 pm. Room 1303 EECS Bldg., 1301 Beal Ave.

Presenter: Ben Pinette, Emergency Planning Coordinator, Washtenaw County EOC
Title: Emergency Communications

1. **President's Welcome**
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Station Manager's Report

Treasurer's Report:

Balance (09/15/2018):	$	3557.96
Revenues:	$	
Donations (cash):	$	52.00
Expenses:	$	80.50
Balance (09/15/2018):	$	**3529.46**

Station Manager's Report:

EECS:
Radio's: TS-590/FT-1000D/IC-910/IC-746/APRS/FT-8800
Antenna's: 80M, G5RV, Sat, SteppIR, 10-20 & 10-40 Vert, Discone
Weiser Hall: 145.23 repeater operational. 900 MHZ off-air
Mich. Union: Tower removed from roof-top Aug 2018
Trailer Tower: available for use
EECS Tower Cam: operational
Contacts: QSO's (Sept): 34
QSO's (2018): 3080 2017 / 3070

4. Prior Business / News:
   a. ARRL Test Sessions; 2nd Saturday of each month at the Washtenaw County Red Cross Bldg. Contact ARROW
   b. Volunteer for positions: Website, Social Media, Emer. Communications
   c. W8UM has many small parts to discard (small donation welcomed)

5. New Business:
   a. Donation(s):
      1. Generous Monetary Donations Received:
         a. Mitch Kuch
         b. Anonymous

      2. Equipment Donations Received:
         a. Physics Dept.: Hickok 539C Tube Tester

b. **Sam Spiteri**; K8NOS SK. Sam was a member of both W8UM and the ARROW organization who gave generously of his time and often donated equipment to support club activities.

c. School-Club Round-Up; in-progress this week

d. **Support W8UM Activities**: Food, Radio Repairs, Upgrades, Purchases, Tower & Antenna Maintenance
Donations Accepted ($20 / yr.) for all (non-students) individuals with an amateur radio call sign.
Students are Free. Cash / Check & Credit Cards accepted:
http://umarc.eecs.umich.edu/index.php/support-your-favorite-u-m-student-club/pay-dues-online/

e. Suggestions for Presentation Topics / Speakers for 2019

f. W8UM T-shirts available to pick-up or purchase ($5)

g. KB6NU 1-day Tech Class: 11/13 pass; 85%

h. W8UM Shack Access; please contact W8UM if interested in obtaining "shack access code"

i. Funding Opportunity: Student Organization Funding Cmte. Accepting applications . Ideas needed

j. Hamfests:
1. Great Lakes HamCon 2018; Michigan International Speedway: **Event Cancelled for 2018**
2. USECA (Madison Hgts.); October 28

k. ARROW Bruch; Nov. 11, 2018 Quarter Bistro. Contact John Wasciuk – jwasciuk@gmail.com

l. FT8CALL / JS8CALL has been downloaded onto the digital computer / radio

m. Looking for an individual to create / increase W8UM's social media presence

n. EchoLink: 19 unique sign-ons to Echolink during October 2018

o. **UMARC Sunday Night Net 8pm local time**: if outside of Ann Arbor, sign-on to EchoLink using Android, i-Phone, or computer



iPhone screenshot

Download the FREE EchoLink app to connect to the W8UM repeater.

1. Download the app
2. Call-sign verification may take several days
3. Then search for W8UM and save to Favorites
4. Press Connect
5. Tap Transmit, on your iphone/android, to talk & Tap the screen to stop TX
6. Disconnect from the W8UM Repeater by tapping END

p. W8UM Sunday Night Net; Control Ops:

09/23/2018 Steve Cox, W8SFC

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10/07/2018 Don Winsor, AC8TO
10/14/2018 Steve Cox, W8SFC

q. Station Tour / Equipment Orientation (Sept-Oct):
   1. Eric Newberry, KI7MNN
   2. Max Bright IEEE Student
   3. Adam Austerberry, KE8KIT
   4. Jun Park, KI7HQE
   5. Donni Katzovicz, W2BRU. NYC EOC Coordinator

6. Attendance (March 2018): 9 Students: 3 Alumni: 1 Faculty/Staff: 5 Non-UM: 0

7. Open Discussions / Comments / Announcements:

8. Monthly Presentation: Described Above.

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W8UM ARC President or Designee

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W8UM Meeting Location: Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Building, Room 1311

Address: 1301 Beal Ave.

ZIP: 48109

Parking: Hayward Lot (NC48) & Beal Lot (NC60)

NC 48: Hayward Street Lot FREE after 5 pm weekdays & weekends or anytime with a UM Parking Pass.
Before 5pm, M-F, parking is $1.60 / hour (coin or credit card)
*NOT Barrier Free Access

NC 60: Beal Street Lot FREE after 8 pm weekdays & weekends or anytime with UM Parking Pass.
*** Not a Pay Lot ***
*** **Barrier Free Access** along the east side of EECS Bldg.

