

# S.M.A.R.T.

(Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team)

The SMART club is based in the Kalamazoo area and was founded in 1958. We have just celebrated over 60 years of activities and support of local hams through the club and it's members. The club owns and supports three repeaters: a 2m repeater at 147.04, a 70cm repeater at 444.875, and a 6m repeater at 51.720. We also have two remote sites, one in Paw Paw and the other in Richland.

The 2 meter repeater is connected to the Allstar and EchoLink systems. While the 70cm repeater is connected to the West Michigan System Fushion network on Wires-X room 21335. The tower, antennas and equipment are located at a site off West Main st. on the west side of Kalamazoo County which gives a large foot print of coverage.

The club meets on the 2nd Saturday each month at a local restaurant for a social breakfast followed by a business meeting. The gathering typically goes from 8:00 am to 10:00am. Our annual meeting for the election of club officers occurs at the February meeting. This corresponds to our membership year which is February-February.

Our club cooperates and partners with the other Kalamazoo club, the KARC. Jointly we support activities such as the Kalamazoo Hamfest, local ARRL Field Day activities as well as local public service events.

A membership form for SMART is included below. We hope you are interested in joining the club and would love to have you join us in our 2016 activities. Please complete this form, or a copy of it, and send it, along with your membership fee to Jack Koole, 3780 West Wembley Ln, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

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## SMART Membership Application

		<u>Type of Membership</u>
Name _____	Date _____	___ Regular \$30.00
Call _____	Class _____	ARRL member Y N
		___ Family \$30.00
Address _____		___ Retired \$15.00
City, State, Zip _____		___ Disabled \$15.00
Home phone _____	E-mail _____	___ Student \$15.00
Other amateurs in your household		
Name _____	Call _____	Class _____
		___ New ___ Renewal