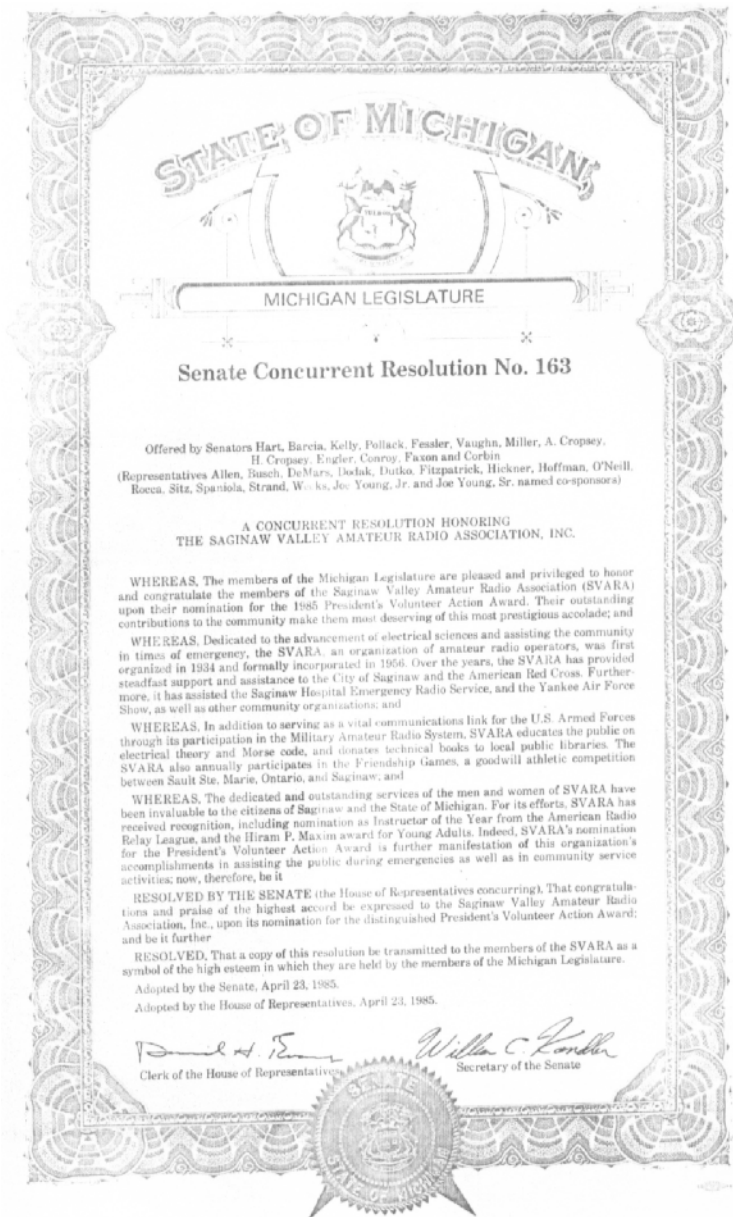
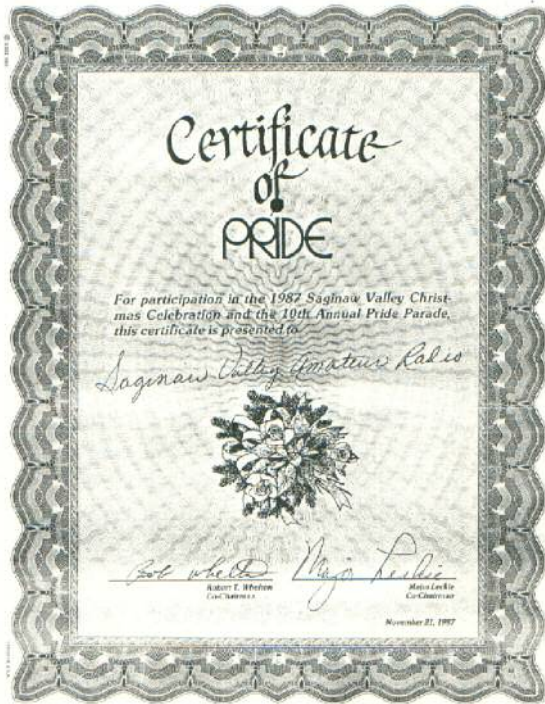


AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Here is a resolution confirmed by members of both Michigan's House and Senate honored SVARA for its Nomination for the U.S. President's Volunteer Action Award. The President of the U.S. gives these awards from time-to-time and members of Michigan's Legislature honored the club for being nominated.



Awards and Recognition



Civic Community Award governor's

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LANSING
JAMES J. BLANCHARD
GOVERNOR

September 12, 1986

Saginaw Valley Amateur
Radio Association
3335 State Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Greetings:

It gives me great pleasure to extend thanks and praise for your contributions to the Hispanic community in our Great Lake State as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Week from September 14 through 20, 1986.

It is fitting that you receive recognition for your civic-minded efforts and outstanding work on behalf of Hispanic citizens. Through your dedication to the advancement and progress of all Hispanics, the quality of life in the State of Michigan has truly been enhanced. I want you to know of the admiration and respect that the citizens of our state share for your efforts.

It is my hope that you continue your work on behalf of the Hispanic community. Please accept my sincerest best wishes for continued growth and success.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

James J. Blanchard
Governor

CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN
CITY HALL - 1315 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE - SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48601

October 13, 1986

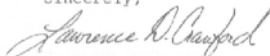
Dear R.A.C.E.S. Volunteer:

On behalf of the citizens of Saginaw, I would like to thank you and the many individuals who have worked tirelessly for the protection and welfare of our community during the recent flooding.

Because of your selfless efforts, a bad situation was not allowed to become worse.

Your exceptional service has earned you the gratitude of our community.

Sincerely,


Lawrence D. Crawford, Mayor
and Members of the City Council

Awards and Recognition

CITY OF SAGINAW
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

S.V.A.R.A.

TO Board of Directors FROM Wally Rogalski *WR*

SUBJECT Assistance DATE 12-17-87

COPIES TO Joe Turner REPLY BY _____

Just a note of appreciation to your members who noticed and promptly brought to our attention the problem of a leaking 25 year old pipe joint in our Conference Room Lobby area.

Considerable damage was averted.

Thank you!

MMR:kg

THANK YOU NOTE
ABOUT NATIONAL
CONVENTION FROM
MRS. TONY ENGLAND



*It was the first time someone
had remembered us and it
was really thought of you.
Tony also said that you all
made the weekend very pleasant
for him.
Thank you again
Kathy and Heather Engler*

To the left is a thank you note from the wife of Astronaut, Tony England. He served as one of the National Convention Guest Speakers. Other prominent speakers included the head of the English Language section of radio Moscow and a well known missionary who used HJBC in South America to spread the gospel.

Not everyone is aware that during our National Convention, Russia broke into many countries. News outlets from across America interviewed the Russian for information.

Awards and Recognition

Source: The Saginaw News Business Column

Second grade students at Saginaw's Merrill Park Elementary School bubbled with excitement recently as they experienced a magical moment of learning . Thanks to the monetary contributions of Block Investment Company, Michigan Property Consultants and the Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association, the students built simple, crystal radio sets.

Amateur radio enthusiasts (also known as ham radio operators) visited three classrooms insuring each child's carefully assembled radio worked. The kits were supplied at a discount by the local Radio Shack outlet at State Street. These modern kits use a handful of simple parts to mimic radio receivers used almost one hundred years ago. Each child received a small booklet explaining how the radios worked, along with an historical perspective and information about technical design and morse code.

Ham operators Brad Mellberg, Roger Steffes, Rick Schattilly, Jeff Weirauch, and Joe Turner provided assistance to Miss Cirrello's, Miss Sanchez and Mrs. McBride's students. Students were provided with a science lesson about "force",magnetism, electromagnetic waves and shown old tubes and radios.

Conventions/Swaps/Displays



**1991 NATIONAL
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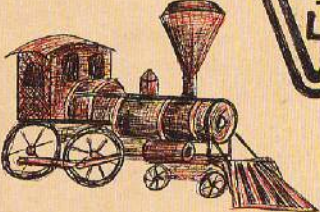
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Saginaw



**1991
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CONVENTION**

**AUGUST
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Welcome Guests!

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- ☐ LAPEER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSN.

Members of the five clubs listed above extend warmest greetings to you during this 1991 ARRL National convention. Our theme is, "IT'S PARTY TIME" and that's just what we expect you to do.

Committee members have worked more than 3,000 hours since 1988 preparing for your visit. They've traveled about 56,000 miles providing information at club meetings and hamfests. In addition, considerable effort has been put forth by the Saginaw Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City and County of Saginaw, the Saginaw Railway and Historical museums, Saginaw's Transit System and many others.

We think you'll like this show and as WD8JNR says, "if you don't have a good time, it'll be your own fault." We hope you'll take advantage of the tours which are available. They include an automobile plant, a Superconducting Cyclotron, a canoe trip, stone carvings known as Petroglyphs and brewries. In the evenings you may choose to enjoy dancing to "Big Band" or contemporary music. We've provided family entertainment at the Ojibway Island campsite which includes storytelling and a community campfire. There's a casino night with prizes, libations and a very interesting cw trick. W8SGR has set up the ARRL Banquet where you'll hear Iris and Lloyd Colvin describe their DXing adventures, as well as see several special awards and presentations. There are more than 70 hours of meetings plus professional development forums, such as "The Three R's of Volunteerism." W8CTY has put together seminars which include visits by international broadcasters from Radio Moscow and HCJB in Quito Ecuador as well as a full schedule of adventure, public service, technical and special interest presentations (eg. "How to Get Free Money"). And just so you won't get bored, WZ8C has set up two beautiful special event stations for you: one with state-of-the-art equipment (W1AW/8), and another at a Railroad Museum (hint: try their hobo stew and hard biscuits).

Americans have been called the most generous people on earth. We have decided to reflect upon the contributions of our fellow amateurs who have passed away during a public service communication network. Join us Saturday at 1400 for the dedication of the monument; a special project of the Convention Committee that will be erected in Newington, Ct.. It will have the names, date of death, calls and event the ham was participating in when they were killed. If you'd like to become a part of this historic event, you may do so by securing a Monument Button with a donation to the Monument Fund.

As you walk about this weekend, you'll see individuals from every state in the U.S. and several foreign countries. There is one group we'd like to salute, they rescued Americans during the Iranian hostage crisis. They spoke to the world about our good qualities while extending friendship and support during our Vietnam malaise, and they're the neighbors who fought at our side during the recent Mid-East crisis. So when you see a Canadian this weekend, let 'em know you're proud to call them a friend. Eh? (Pronounced "ay" as in Hay by Hominus Ontariou).

**Monument buttons are available at the Convention
Information Booth for a donation of ONLY \$3 (or more).**



ARRL CONVENTION HISTORY

1984	New York City
1985	Louisville
1986	San Diego
1987	Atlanta
1988	Portland
1989	Dallas
1990	Kansas City
1991	*** Saginaw ***
1992	Los Angeles

"Things come to those who wait, but only those things left
by others." Abe Lincoln

SYNOPSIS

A long time hope of WB8PLO re-surfaces when in the fall of 1988 WBYZ suggests to WB8I that the Five County Committee host the ARRL National Convention. WB8I contacts K8CQF. Together the idea is presented to local hams and Five County representatives as well as government and community groups.

By the spring of 1989 research and networking reveal that local facilities are adequate, community support is there, and ham radio operators vote to undertake the challenge of hosting a convention.

In July of 1989 the ARRL Board of Directors approves their bid.

CONVENTION PARTICULARS

Arena Display Area = 25,000 sq ft Unity Hall Area = 10,000 sq ft
Meeting rooms and reserved area @ International Ctr = 30,000 sq ft
4 Meeting Rooms seat 100+ 1 Ball Room seats 400+
3 " " " 40 2 Meeting Rooms seat 50
Additional display area at Civic Center = 5,700 sq ft

Motel rooms available in County 2,000 Reserved for Convention 950
Campsites available within 1/2 hour of convention 550 +
Typical room costs \$35 to \$65 Campsites maximum price \$19

Housing Arrangements through the Saginaw County Convention and
Visitors Bureau 1-800-444-9979

Travel: Air Carrier - United Airlines 5% to 40% discounts
Charter Bus Trips for Clubs - Typical Cost \$45/person
Rebate to club typically \$300 to \$400
Charter Train trip arrangements pending
Oppermann Travel 1-800-333-4130

Parking 1100 car deck adjacent to Civic Center; 2500 spaces nearby

PROMOTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Completed - Personal visits to Dayton, Oh. (April 1990), Cincinnati
Oh. (Feb. 1990), Dallas Tx. (June 1990), Kansas City (June 1990)

Mics. club presentations in Michigan. Ojibway Isl. April 1st Dxpedition
Michigan Week and Field Day on the air promotions

Cities suggested for personal presentations: Chicago, Toronto, Dayton,
Indianapolis, London and Saulte Ste. Marie Ont., Columbus, Cleveland,
Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Dayton 1991

Advertising Schedule: 1/2 Page QST May and June 1991, Full Page July
1991, Front cover August 1991. Full page Writing Contest announcement
fall 1990 QST. Misc. "Teaser" ads running now. Negotiations under
way with Nuts and Volts & Radio Scanner magazines.

Committee Chairpersons



Exhibitors:	Jan LaBrenz, N8NSE
Volunteer Examiners:	John Coughlin, WD8PØK
Seminars & Meetings:	Earl Rosa, W8CTY
Security & Medical:	Bob Rogers, N8FAU
Registration & Lodging:	John McInnis, WB8TLV
Transportation:	Kathy Barger, KB8LIS
Antique Radio Display:	Tom Jurgens, KY8I
Special Events Stations:	Nancy Kott, WZ8C
Prizes:	Dennis O'Conner, K8DØ
Hospitality:	Dean Horak, WA8ABM
Banquet & Meals:	Chuck Mellberg, W8SGR
Wouff Hong:	Veel Winningham, WEVW
Monument:	Joe Turner, K8CQF
Publicity:	Linda Duncan, WD8JNR (Booth G-1)

Credits

Printer Consultant:	Printing Associates, Inc.; Robert Banks
Printing Company:	Printing Associates, Inc./Graphic Press
Front Cover:	J-Jay Duncan, 18 yrs. (meet her at Booth G-1)
Editorials:	Joe Turner, K8CQF
Flyers/Designs:	Jim Wirt, W8TCY
Computer Work:	Kathy Barger, KB8LIS
Forum Schedule:	Jim Boyer, KD8YX
Speakers:	Earl Rosa, W8CTY
Special Events:	Nancy Kott, WZ8C
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