

# Wild Rides at the Shootout!

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Why have 4 each, 400 HP outboard motors on a boat...? Well, it's easy, 5 Wouldn't Fit. This is not unusual for Lake of the Ozarks. Lots of fast boats!



Could you imagine spending \$117,000 for a pontoon boat and going 112 MPH in it? Well, here are some examples of what you find on Lake of the Ozarks.



This pontoon was clocked at 112 MPH

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The GM Nets meet daily Monday through Saturday on **7.277.5 MHz 17:00Z** (Daylight Time) **18:00Z** (Standard Time)

Would you like to help out  
with Net Control Duties?  
Contact our Net Manager  
George, KB9VF  
kb9vf@Comcast.net

## Net Preamble & Closing



### Net Control Stations:

George, KB9VF  
Rick, WØPC  
Verle, K8VW  
Bill, WB9YUR  
Denny, N8XLS  
Phil, W9MPA  
Bob, K8MPV  
Charlie, WD9IQV  
Scott, W1BIC  
Wally, WB8M  
Ed, K8DSS (Alternate)

### Net Preamble

This is ( your call ), today's net control. This net is composed of employees and retirees of the General Motors Corporation .

This net meets daily on this frequency for the purpose of getting better acquainted, expanding our knowledge, and improving our operating techniques. We promote friendship among participants in many locations who have many talents and have or have had a variety of work assignments. Visitors are always welcome to check in and join our daily net. Please stay carefully tuned to net control at all times. This is ( your call ) ( working for or retired from ) ( your ) Division in ( your city ), ( state ). My home QTH is ( where you live ). My name is ( your name ) and we will now take check-ins, one at a time, please.

When running the net, pause after about 4 to 5 station during the roundtable and ask for check-ins to allow folks to get on the list.

### Net Closing

Are there any late check-ins for the net? (pause for late check-ins). Is there any further business for the net? ( pause for any further business ) Having no further business, we will close the net at this time. This net is composed of General Motors employees, retirees, and visitors. We meet each day, Monday through Saturday, on or about this frequency, at ( **1700z** or **1800z** ). Thank you for your participation and please return often. This is ( your call ) now closing the net. 73 and Good Afternoon.

**Turn on the radio and tune us in. We are on 40-meters  
Join us on or about 7.277.5 MHz at 17:00Z**

# Net Control Schedule

September 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	K8MPV - Bob	W1BIC - Scott	W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	WB9YUR - Bill
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	W8MRW - Roy	WB8M - Wally	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle	W1BIC - Scott
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	K8MPV - Bob	W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	WB9YUR - Bill	W8MRW - Roy
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	WB8M - Wally	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob	W1BIC - Scott
29	30	Notes:				
	W9PMA - Phil					

**When you combine Air Shows and Boat Racing, This is what you get!**



The Boat is Faster if it stays in the water

# Shootout – August 2019



Top Gun ran over 200 MPH



Oops



The race had to be stopped early due to a spectator falling off his floating mat and drowning. Divers found his body at 10:30 PM that night using sonar. Too much partying. Some boats didn't get to run.



Even an Electric Boat Ran

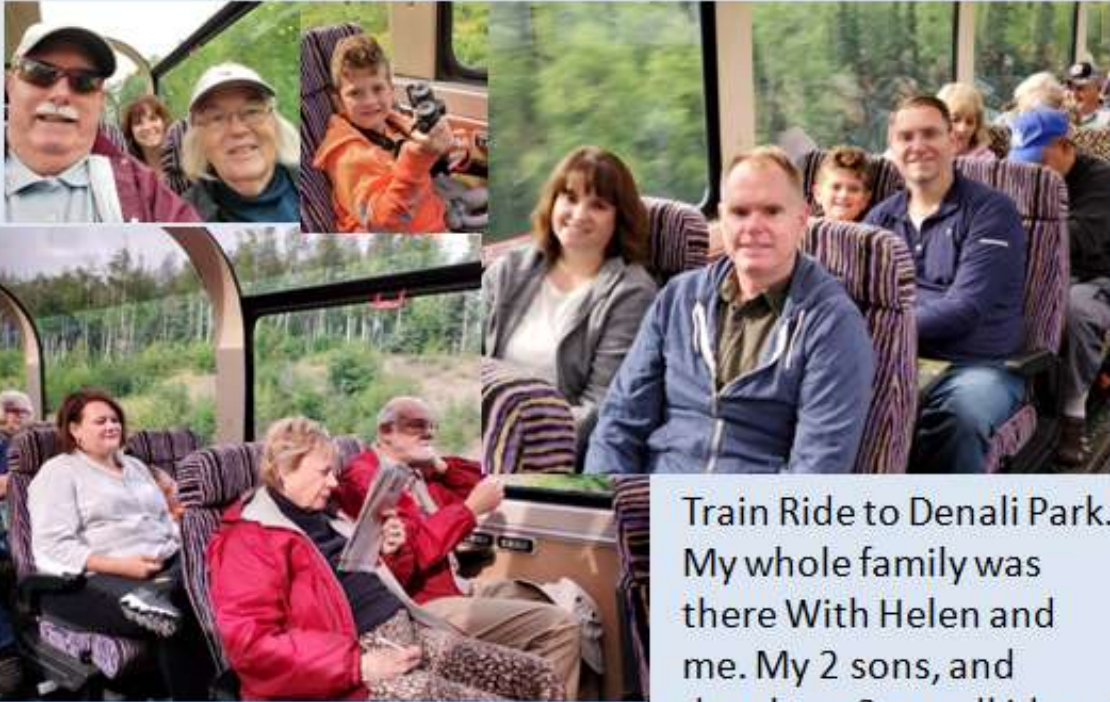


# Net Control Schedule

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1	2	3	4	5
		N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	WB9YUR - Bill	W8MRW - Roy	WB8M - Wally
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob	W1BIC - Scott	W9PMA - Phil
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	WB9YUR - Bill	W8MRW - Roy	WB8M - Wally	WØPC- Rick
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle	W1BIC - Scott	K8MPV - Bob	W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	
	WD9IQV - Charlie	W8MRW - Roy	WB9YUR - Bill	WB8M - Wally		



# Crockett Family Reunion, Alaskan Cruise



Train Ride to Denali Park. My whole family was there With Helen and me. My 2 sons, and daughter, 2 grandkids and my older sister and her husband. It was the whole clan!



Haines Alaska



Glacier Bay



Juno – Mendenhall Glacier

Welcome to Alaska's 1st City  
**KETCHIKAN**  
The Salmon Capital of the World

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November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:					1	2
					WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob	W1BIC - Scott	W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	WB9YUR - Bill	W8MRW - Roy	WB8M - Wally	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	K8MPV - Bob	W1BIC - Scott	W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	WB9YUR - Bill
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	W8MRW - Roy	WB8M - Wally	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle	W1BIC - Scott

The GM Amateur Radio Club meets the third Tuesday of the month (except July & August) at 7:00 PM, at the Packard Proving Grounds

49965 Van Dyke Avenue  
Shelby Township, MI 48317  
[Between 22 Mile & 23 Mile Roads]



Meetings are also Streamed Live on Facebook - search for GM Amateur Radio

## Ed and Edgar at WW2 War Memorial

Edgar, ND8R and I visited with Wally and Helga yesterday. They are both well and fun to be with. Helped Wally reattach one end of G5RV after storm took it down. After a SERTOMA luncheon meeting, we went to the War Memorial bldg in downtown Indy and saw the radio room exhibit of the USS Indianapolis cruiser that was sunk in the South Pacific on July 30, 1945. A local hamclub did the re-creation of the radio room with authentic equipment of WW2. Very nice war museum. Photos by Wally, WB8M

Ed, K8DSS





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[www.gmarc.org](http://www.gmarc.org)

## GM Amateur Radio Club Membership Application

*Membership in the GM Amateur Radio Club is open to anyone interested in amateur radio*

New Member [  ]      Renewal [  ]      Heritage [  ]

Present Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL member yes/ no \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be called \_\_\_\_\_ (This will be used for the First Name on your ID Badge)

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are/were a GM employee - Work location \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly dues are: January 1 -- December 31

[  ] \$20.00 Individual [  ] \$30.00 Family [  ] Heritage \$10 (first year free)

Please make checks payable to: **GM Amateur Radio Club or GMARC**

**Note: Please enclose a passport photo (for your membership id)**

Mail to: GMARC  
Scott Bicknell  
3720 Crestwood Drive  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-4306

**Note from the Editor:** Many of our old Firebird ARC have also joined the GMARC as "Heritage" members. Nets are on WW8GM/R (443.075 MHz) linked to Echolink via WW8GM-R Monday's @ 8 PM EST or 0:00 Z