



**August 2016**

*Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County*  
*"ARRL Affiliated Since June 7, 1933"*

# THE STANDING WAVE

***Club Picnic:***

***Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>***

**REMINDER**

**HARA Annual Picnic**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m. - eat at 6:30 p.m.**

**Sands Township Park**

***Please join us – rain or shine,  
we have rented the building in  
case of rain.***

***HARA is providing hot dogs,  
brats, chips, pop, and coffee.***

***Please bring a dish to pass!***

**Contact Lou KG8NK at**

**[lgembolis@chartermi.net](mailto:lgembolis@chartermi.net) or**

**906 485-5442 if you are  
planning on attending.**

***Upcoming  
Events:***

***Ore 2 Shore,  
Marathons,  
several events  
for volunteers!***

**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
**Date:** Sep. 1, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 PM

## **CLUB OFFICERS, 2016**

**Pres.** Lou Gembolis, KG8NK

**VP.** Jack Nelson, N8JRN

**Sec.** Michael Beltz, KD8JIR

**Treas.** Lucille Scotti, KD8PTE

**Board Members:**

**Greg Hanson, KI8AF**

**Lee Rowe, KD8BJC**

**Fred Mouser, KD8JIP**

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HARA membership? New member or need to renew your membership?  
Dues can be mailed to the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association, PO  
BX 1183, Marquette, MI 49855. Dues annual rate structure: Single  
\$15.00, Family \$20.00, Associate \$10.00, Family associate \$15.00,  
Student \$7.50. More information and an application form is available at  
<http://www.qsl.net/k8lod/membership.html>



## **VE Test Session September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Marquette: 8:30 A.M. EST, (arrive by 8:00am)**

**Marquette County Health Dept. Bldg, U.S. 41 just east of the Michigan  
State Police Post. You MUST preregister at least by the Tuesday  
evening preceding the Saturday test date. Contact Rich N8GBA at 249-  
3837, [n8gba@att.net](mailto:n8gba@att.net) or Greg KI8AF 225-1594, [ki8af@arri.net](mailto:ki8af@arri.net).**

***AES in Milwaukee has closed at the end of  
July: here is a press release from HRO:***

<http://www.hamradio.com/press-release.cfm>



The monthly newsletter of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette, MI.  
Comments and suggestions can be sent to the club at P.O. BX 1183, Marquette, MI 49855  
Or to the Editor at [jimsalzwedel@yahoo.com](mailto:jimsalzwedel@yahoo.com) Club info, membership, dues etc. can be found  
on our Website at [www.qsl.net/k8lod](http://www.qsl.net/k8lod). Annual membership dues can be sent to club address.

***HARA Ham of the Year Nomination:***

Now is the time to submit your nomination for HARA's Ham of the Year. The award will be given out at our annual summer picnic scheduled for the first Thursday of August 2016.

Please submit your nomination to Lou KG8NK at [lgembolis@chartermi.net](mailto:lgembolis@chartermi.net) and add a line or two as to why you are nominating this individual.

***Repeaters***

***K8LOD, 147.27 / .87 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette  
IRLP (node number 8461) and Echolink (node number  
420942/K8LOD-R)***

***KC8BAN, 147.195 / .795 - Grand Marais***

***KE8IL, 146.97 / .37 – 100 Hz PL - Marquette***

***K8LOD, 146.91 / .31 - Ishpeming***

***KBØP, 146.82 / .22 - 100 Hz PL - Ely Township***

***N8RZZ, 146.64 / .04 - 100 Hz PL - Gwinn***

***KC8BAN, 145.410 / 144.81 - 100 Hz PL - Wetmore***

***KE8IL, 444.80 / 449.80 - Marquette***

***KBØP, 443.50 / 448.50 - 100 Hz PL - 100W -Ishpeming***

***K8LOD, 443.45 / 448.45 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette***

***K8LOD-3, 144.39 - APRS Digi Marquette***

***Linked system: (west to east) 146.820, 147.270,  
443.450, 146.640, 145.410, and 147.195.***



July 7, 2016

Officers present were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-President: Jack Nelson N8JRN, Secretary: Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer: Lucille Scotti KD8PTE. The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Lou KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Rich N8GBA and supported by Bill KC8EWD. The motion was approved.

**President's Report:** Lou KG8NK welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7:07pm.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club again had 13 members and 0 guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were submitted and printed in the Standing Wave and a few were printed and placed on each table. There were 1 changes to be made. An extra "the" was inserted in front of Lou when the meeting was called to order. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made Pete KC8YTX and supported by Fred KD8JIP. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the report for June. We have a few more memberships but no new memberships have come from the mailing the club did. A motion to accept the report was made by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Greg KI8AF. The motion was approved.

**Correspondence:** Lucille KD8PTE reported we had a letter from the ARRL notifying the club of the \$25 donation in Steve Etelamaki K8MLI, name.

# **Club Minutes: July 7, 2016**

## **Committee Reports:**

**A. Repeaters/Tech** – Lou KG8NK reported that all repeaters are working. Blayne, KC8ARN reported a possible problem but isn't sure exactly if it is a repeater or a person that is causing it.

**B. Ares/Races** – Lou KG8NK reported the Wednesday night net conditions has been terrible on the 80 meters.

**C: PR** - none

**D: Other** – none

## **Old Business:**

**A: Field Day** – Lou KG8NK – We did it. We did have some participation and had about 20 contacts.

**B: 82 Repeater antenna date?** – Rich N8GBA stated we are waiting for Fred Anderson on getting the coax in so we can get everything up.

**C: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade:** Lots of floats and quite a few operators work the parade. Only problem was a pedestrian sign on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street bolted to the road created a problem for the floats.

## **New Business:**

**A: Club Picnic** – Lou KG8NK reported everything is all set at Sand Township Pavilion.

**B: Testing** – The last test session was canceled. No one called to take the test so it was canceled.

**C: Upcoming Events-** We have the Ore 2 Shore, Marathons. Lots of events to cover. The Ore 2 Shore course has been changed due to 4 wheeler damage to some property.

**D: U.P. Hamfest - Escanaba** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of August.

*If you have an article or something which you may Think will be of interest to the club membership please get it to me. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.*

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**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Jeremy KD8WVI.

**Adjournment:** At 7:38pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Pete KC8YTX. The motion passed.

**Post Meeting Program:** Blayne , KE8ARN presented a radio he has been working on. It was interesting. At the picnic he should have it up and working.

### Dayton Hamvention® 2017 News Update:

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) regrets to inform our many vendors, visitors and stakeholders that, unfortunately, HARA has announced the closing of their facility. We have begun execution of our contingency plan to move Hamvention® 2017 to a new home. DARA and Hamvention® have enjoyed many successful years working together with HARA Arena and we wish the Wampler family the best. DARA and Hamvention® have been working on a contingency plan in the event HARA would become unavailable. We have spent many hours over the last few years evaluating possible locations and have found one in the area we believe will be a great new home! Due to logistics and timing issues, we will make a formal announcement introducing our new partner. This information will be coming soon. We all believe this new venue will be a spectacular place to hold our beloved event. Please rest assured we will have the event on the same weekend and, since it will be in the region, the current accommodations and outside events already planned for Hamvention 2017 should not be affected.

We look forward to your continued support as we move to a new future with The Dayton Hamvention®.

Ron Cramer

General Chairman

Dayton Hamvention 2017

<mailto:chair@hamvention.org>

*And that's a wrap for another month. 73's until next month, Jim.*