

**December 2013**

 **Seasons  
Greetings**



## The Standing Wave

The monthly newsletter of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette, Michigan. Comments and suggestions can be sent to the club at P.O. Box 1183, Marquette, Mi 49855 or to the editor at [ki8af@arrl.net](mailto:ki8af@arrl.net). Club info, membership, dues, etc can be found on our website at [www.qsl.net/k8lod](http://www.qsl.net/k8lod)

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Marquette County Health Department Bldg., Lower Level, Negaunee Township.  
Date: **January 3, 2013**  
Time: 7:30 PM

### **CLUB OFFICERS, 2013**

Pres. Fred Mouser KD8JIP  
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### **STANDING WAVE**

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### **REPEATERS**

K8LOD, 147.270 / .870 with 100 Hz PL-Tone Marquette  
K8LOD, 146.910 / .310 Ishp.  
N8RRZ, 146.640 / .040 Gwinn with 100 Hz PL-tone  
K8LOD-3, 144.390 APRS Digi Mqt  
KB0P, 146.820/.220 w/100 Hz Tone Ely Township

### **WHAT'S NEXT FOR US**

Nokie Ski Race is held the end of January. Mark your calendar and be ready to help out.

## **Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association**

### **Annual Christmas Party/Dinner**

Our annual Christmas Party/dinner is scheduled for Thursday December 5, 2013. The Trinity Lutheran Church hall has been reserved and all we need is your presence there to help make it a success.

Please contact Lane WD8PAJ and let him know you are attending, along with any family members. Advise him of the food dish you plan on bringing to pass.

If you'll have any younger children through 8 years of age attending would you please let Lane know their age and sex.

Remember that we have several door prizes. There are two grand door prizes for paid-up (2014 dues) licensed club members. You can renew your membership at the dinner. One grand door prize will be for a member from the general membership and the other grand door prize for a student (K-12) member.

Lane's contact info: 486-8697 or [laned@chartermi.net](mailto:laned@chartermi.net)

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2013

Time: doors open at 6:00pm, meal starting at 6:30pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 414 E. Ridge St., Ishpeming

Bring a dish to pass.

Don't forget your table settings and drinks that you may prefer

Also a few canned goods for those in need this Christmas season

Please remember to contact Lane and let him know you and your family will be attending.

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## V.E. TESTING:

**03/09 Marquette:** 8:30am eastern time, (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@arrl.net](mailto:ki8af@arrl.net).**

??/? **Hancock:** 9:00am eastern time, ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 400 INGOT STREET, HANCOCK, MI  
Ingot street is located across from the Quincy hill lookout, just north of Hancock...Contact: Glenn Ekdahl, WA8QNF at (906) 482-7743 if you have questions

**11/06 Iron Mountain:** 9:00am central time, (arrive by 8:30am)  
Dickinson County Library (conference room), contact Mark J. Lewis N8UKD (906) 776-1553, 412 Fairmount St. Kingsford, MI 49802

**01/11 Gladstone:** Delta County Amateur Radio Society Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins welcome) Contact: Dave Palmgren - N8DP, [n8dp@dcars.org](mailto:n8dp@dcars.org), (906) 428-2271  
VEC: ARRL/VEC Location: Gladstone City Hall Main Meeting Room 1100 Delta Ave. Gladstone, MI 49837

Please arrive one-half hour early for test sessions to give time to process applications. Testing applicants should bring the following items with them: Two pieces of I.D. one being a photo I.D., Original license and one clear copy of their license if applicable, Completed form 605 (one will be provided if you don't have one), pencils, calculator and the test fee of \$15.00. Please have the correct fee as examiners do not carry change. *Please contact the individual(s) listed to confirm date(s), location(s), etc.*

## HARA's Monthly Meeting Programs

### December 2013: Christmas Party

January 2014: Near Vertical Incidence Skywave (NVIS) antennas.  
Bruce N9MDE

February 2014: HF station setup and operation. Bruce N9MDE

March 2014: ARES and RACES.  
Lou KG8NK

April 2014: Repeater design, installation and setup. Paul KB0P

May 2013: Storm Spotter Training by NWS staff.

June 2014:

July 2014:

August 2014: Summer Picnic

September 2014:

October 2014:

November 2014: Winter Spotter Training by NWS staff.

December 2014: Christmas Party

The "Birthday Wishes" column is now back by request. If you notice an error or your birthday is missed please advise the editor. Birthday Wishes for the month of January go to: Susan KB8THA, Rich W8YV, Pat AB8RE, Dave KD8DRF, Gary KI8DJ, Betty N8HVS, Mike KC8QWO, John KG8JW and Lucille KD8PTE.

## \*\*\*HARA Swap and Shop\*\*\*

36th annual Swap and Shop will be held on Saturday, Feb 1, 2014, 9am to 2 pm, Negaunee Township Hall, 42 hwy M-35, Negaunee MI. Contact John Veiht, N8RSE 906-458-1708 or [carczar52@gmail.com](mailto:carczar52@gmail.com)  
Entry fee \$5.00, Tables \$6.00



## New Column “*HARA’s Monthly Meeting Programs*”

Please take note of the new column added to page 2 of the *Standing Wave*. Several programs are already scheduled to follow each monthly meeting but a handful of meeting dates are without a program. What would you like to see as a program or what program might you be interested in putting on? Please let Bruce N9MDE know. Remember it’s your organization, so participate!

## For Sale

MFJ-1798 Vertical Antenna, 10 band (2, 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80 meters), very good condition. Asking \$275, call Jim AB8NF at 906 346.4730.

## Antenna Party at Dave KD8DRF’s QTH



The first thing necessary at an antenna party is a good selection of supervisors as shown here.  
(l to r) Rich N8GBA, Pete K8PT, Bruce KG8YT and Dave KD8DRF

## PR.....Happenings

Our PR committee needs input from each of us if we expect them to do their part in getting the word out about our organization and amateur radio. Please contact a committee member well in advance of a happening. PR committee member is: Lane WD8PAJ [laned@chartermi.net](mailto:laned@chartermi.net) or 486-8697.

### Mr. Yang BX2AG Teaching Elementary Children CW

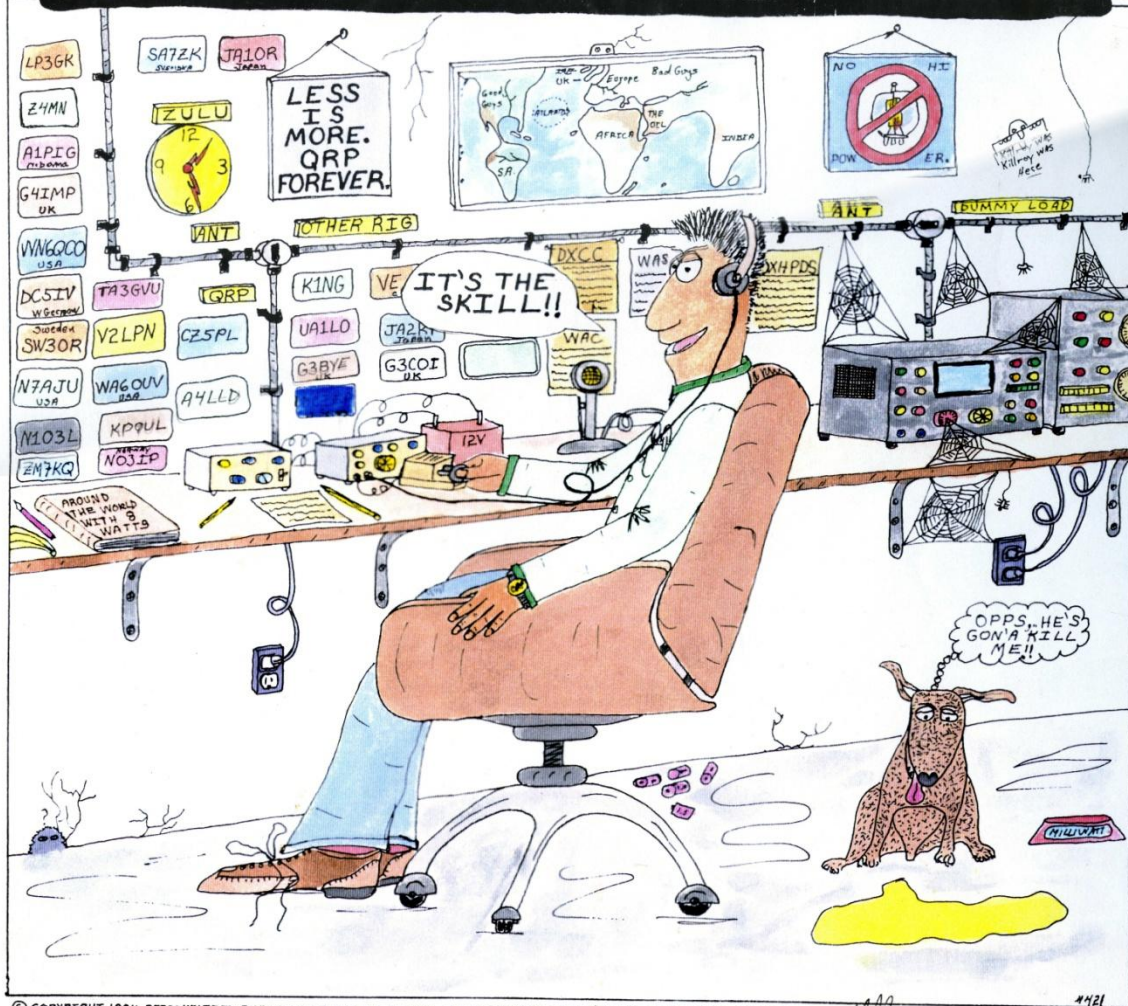


Notice the text on the white board in the photo below.





# IT'S NOT THE SIZE OF THE SIGNAL THAT MAKES A QRP MAN.



Just recently Pete K8PT let go of one of his prized treasures, that being the print above. Fortunately a true QRPer Bruce KG8YT was close at hand and snagged this prized piece of art.

## On The Bands

If you are into DX, then recently the bands especially the higher bands may have been good to you. I know I've worked a few new ones of 12 meters. Taiwan, Banaba Island, Wake Island, Ogasawara Island, Juan Fernandez Island, New Zealand and American Samoa are just some the DX contacts I've made recently. So fire up the HF rig, get on the air and enjoy the fairly good conditions while they last.

**HARA membership?** New member or need to renew your membership? Dues can be mailed to the: Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 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>

And that's a wrap for another month. Please if you have an article or something which you may think will be of interest to the club membership get it to me. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. 73 until next month, Greg KI8AF@arrl.net



***“Remember to look forward and be positive”***

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