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

# THE STANDING WAVE

Valentines Day, Feb. 14th President's Day, Feb. 15th

Members: Please come out to the club meeting on February, 4<sup>th</sup>. We'll be having a Pre-Swap & Shop Sale for one of our former members after the meeting. Details on page 3.



MONTHLY MEETING: MQT County Health Dept. Bldg., Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.

Date: **February 4, 2016** 

Time: **7:00 PM** 

February 2016

#### **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?

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BX 1183, Marquette, MI 49855. Dues annual rate structure: Single

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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

Ham Radio Volunteer Events: Volunteers Still Needed

<u>U.P. 200/MNR</u>: 11FEB-15FEB

Contact Paul, KBOP,

e-mail: <a href="mailto:pwracine@gmail.com">pwracine@gmail.com</a>

(906) 362-5446 (w/texting)

http://up200.org/

Don't forget to buy or sell a few raffle tickets! You don't have to be present to win!



Feb. 6th, 2016 - 0900 TO 1400 Local NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER Come enjoy lots of Ham Stuff, Raffle Prizes, Door Prizes and some eats.

For further information or table reservations contact: Fred Mouser KD8JIP
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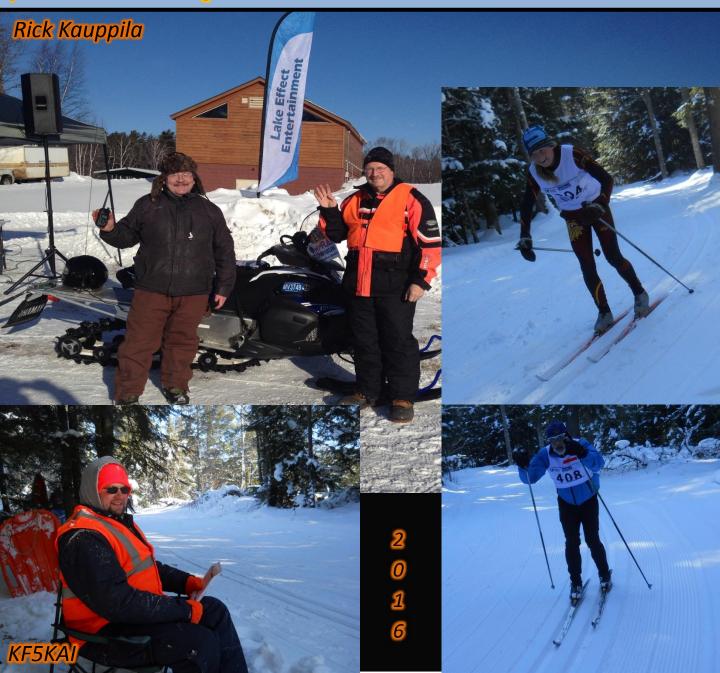
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## PRE SWAP AND SHOP SALE:

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HARA will be selling off some used equipment for a previous member at the Swap and Shop, Saturday February 6th <u>BUT</u> for our membership we will be holding a pre-sale <u>AFTER</u> our regular club meeting on Thursday February 4th. To mention but a few items: hf rig, 2M mobiles, 2M HTs, Rig Blaster Nomic, power pole outlet, lots more.

If you are interested please join us for our monthly meeting February 4th, 7:00 pm at the Marquette County Health Dept Bldg. NO SALES prior to our meeting.



#### **The Delta County Amateur Radio Society:**

 Requires that those persons wanting to take an exam in Gladstone will need to preregister with Dave Palmgren by Wednesday preceding the exam.

Dates and times are on the second Saturday of April, July and October.

<u>Location</u>:10 am at the Gladstone City Hall (1100 Delta Ave). <u>Contact</u>: Dave Palmgren - N8DP, 6132 County Rd 420 21st Road, Gladstone Mi. 49837 (906) 420-0673

#### **HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION: Club Minutes**

**JANUARY 07, 2016** 

Officers present were: Vice-President: Jack Nelson N8JRN, Secretary: Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer: Lucille Scotti KD8PTE. President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK (was excused) The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm By the Jack N8JRN.

Introduction and Attendance: The Club had 15 members and 2 guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report**: The December meeting was the Christmas party therefore there is no report for December.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the report for both November and December. A motion to accept the report was made by Rich N8GBA and seconded by Bill KC8EWD.

**Correspondence:** We received a 'Thank You' card from Linda KG8JX for our donation to the ARRL education fund in memory of John KG8JW and a letter from ARRL acknowledging the donation. We also received our pens which we ordered and a catalog.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**A. Repeaters/Tech.**- Paul KBOP stated that all 6 repeaters are working good. All of them will soon have the Club's call sign on them. We have a 440 repeater on the Marquette Tower (442.200). It is a stand alone repeater and needs no tone. It is both analog and digital (yeasu form).

**B. Ares/Races**- Jack N8JRN reported the HF net on Wed. night has not been going good for the last 3 weeks. The propagation has been poor. In 2016, EOC will move from the State Police Post to K.I. Sawyer Airport and we will possibly be moving out there too.

C: Other- No reports.

## **Old Business:**

A: Swap and Shop 2/06/16 – Fred KD8JIP reported everything is pretty well set. We need raffle tickets need to be sold.

**B: Newsletter** – Blyne KE8ARN may not be able to do it so we are looking for someone to at least help him with it

## New Business: A: Nokie 01/23/2016 – Rich N8GBA reported the race is still a go. As always, we need

hooked up to the radio)

volunteers to cover the stations.

B: UP 200 Sled Dog Race – Paul KB0P reported the 200 will start at 7 and the midnight run

will start around 8:30. The governor is suppose to be up and doing a ceremonial run at the beginning of the race. There has been some changes at the Wetmore site and we may need another set of ham operators. As always, we need volunteers to cover the stations.

C: I Gate – Steve N8MLI has one up on the hill running 24 hours a day for APARs. (GPS

D: 50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to Aaren Joki KD8OIR.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 by Steve N8MLI and supported by Ralph N8HXG. The motion was approved

Post Meeting Program: None planned

Please pass along photos of your efforts in supporting the upcoming UP 200 Sled Dog Race. Thanks in advance!

And that's a wrap for another month. 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, Jim.