



*Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County*  
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# THE STANDING WAVE

## AGENDA January 4, 2018

1. President – Opening Remarks/approval of the agenda
  2. Introductions
  3. Secretary's Report
  4. Treasurer's Report
  5. Correspondence
  6. Committee Reports:
    - A. Repeaters/Tech
    - B. ARES/RACES
    - C. PR
    - D. Other
  7. Old Business:
    - A. 91 Repeater Antenna Repair?
    - B. Yaseu Repeater firmware up-date
    - C. Swap & Shop February 3, 2018
  8. New Business:
    - A. Noquemanon 20<sup>th</sup> Ski Race – January 27th
    - B. UP 200 – February 16, 2018
- 50/50 Drawing  
Adjournment  
Program – TBA  
MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.!

## **January, 2018**

**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
**Date:** Jan. 4th, 2018, next  
meeting Feb. 1st  
**Time:** 7:00 PM at MQT  
County Health Dept. Lower  
Level

### **CLUB OFFICERS, 2017**

Pres. Lou Gembolis, KG8NK  
V.P. Rich Schwenke, N8GBA  
Sec. Michael Beltz, KD8JIR  
Treas. Lucille Scotti, KD8PTE

### *Board Members:*

Greg Hanson, KI8AF  
Lee Rowe, KD8BJC  
Fred Mouser, KD8JIP

### **STANDING WAVE**

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**National Mine**  
**12/20/17**

**"Mine-Effect Snow"**

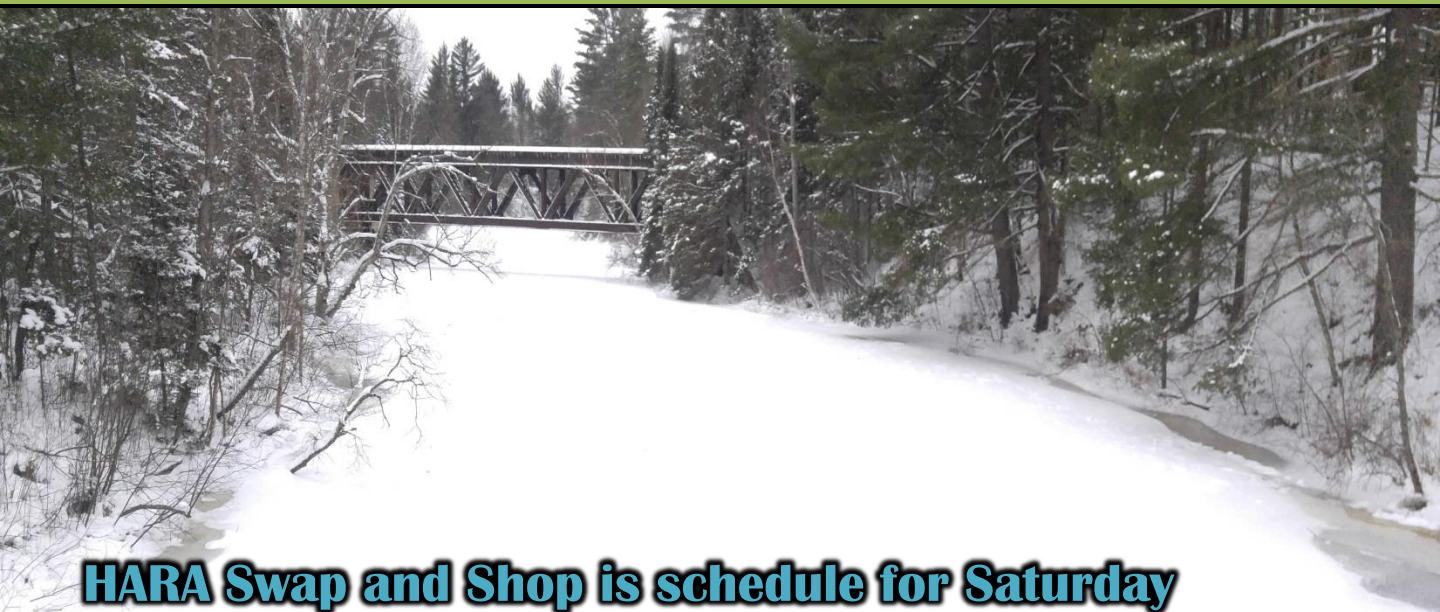
HARA membership? New member or need to renew your membership?  
 Dues can be mailed to the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association, PO  
 BX 1183, Marquette, MI 49855. **Dues annual rate structure: Single**  
**\$15.00, Family \$20.00, Associate \$10.00, Family associate \$15.00,**  
**Student \$7.50. More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



## **VE Test Session March 10th**

**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@arrrl.net](mailto:ki8af@arrrl.net).**



**HARA Swap and Shop is schedule for Saturday February 3, 2018 which isn't all that far off if you plan on obtaining a table. For more information on the event and reserving a table please contact John at 906 458-1708 or [carszar52@gmail.com](mailto:carszar52@gmail.com).**

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.



73 de Jim, N8NAV



As long as I can remember, I've had a fascination with radio. As a youth, I fell asleep listening to long-distance AM stations. My first shortwave

Receiver was a Realistic DX-150B (which I still own).

And yes, I was even a CBer back in the 60's and 70's.

It wasn't until my military service – in communications, of course – that I discovered the joys of Ham Radio. One of my first supervisors – Woody (now K9EF) – was a Ham and shepherded me through that initial novice exam. I was first licensed as WH6IMT in 1974! As my Elmer, Woody was my first QSO on CW.

In the ensuing years, I have had the privilege of meeting and knowing Hams from around the world – both in person (thanks to my military career) and on the air. Many of them have introduced me to the differing facets of our great hobby. I've been on DX-peditions, I've operated from various Field Day sites, I've been an Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Emergency Coordinator, and a host of other things.

But this article is not about me. In all of these endeavors there has been one common thread. There have been people, sharing a common interest and a willingness to share that interest with the "new kids". Call them Elmers, or Mentors. They are out there everyday – and **WE ARE THEM!**

Last month I attended the Great Lakes Hamcon (GLHC) with my brother-in-law, Beau, and the young man – David – who will next month marry our niece, Alivia. Both are non-Hams and got a kick out

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## ***Mentoring***

73 de Jim, N8NAV

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of the event. Beau, who is a couple of years older than me, will probably not rush out and buy a license study guide. On the other hand, I thought I detected the hint of a spark of interest in David; a spark that I intend to fan over the coming months.

So you never know when an opportunity will present itself to herald the “good news” of Ham Radio. Be it inviting someone to a club meeting, an operating event, a Friday lunch, or to listen to/participate in the Friday night 10-meter net, we need to have our mentor game on!

73 & Happy Holidays! de Jim N8NAV

**The gang at GLHC. Can you tell who is who?**



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## Club Minutes- NOVEMBER 07, 2017

*Officers present were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK; Vice-President: Rich Schwenke N8GBA; Secretary: Mike Beltz KD8JIR; and Treasurer: Lucille Scotti KD8PTE.*

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Lou KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Norm W8NWD and supported by Ralph N8HXG. The motion was approved.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 16 members and 1 guests in attendance.

**President's Report:** Lou KG8NK noted that there have been some bear hunters using the 2 meter band illegally. We have been recording them. The ARRL and the FCC has been notified. Now the problem is to identify them and catch them.

**Secretary's Report:** The Secretary, Mike KD8JIR submitted both September and October's minutes. Lucille KD8PTE had a change to the September's minutes. She stated Jack Nelson N8JRN's name was omitted for the ARRL memorial. Lou KG8NK called for a vote to accept both September and October's minutes as amended. The membership unanimously to accept the reports.

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## **Club Minutes Continued-**

### **NOVEMBER 07, 2017**



**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the report for October. A motion to accept the report as submitted was made by Peter KC8YTX and seconded by Norm W8NWD.

**Correspondence:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE stated she received an ARRL acknowledgement of the memorial we sent for Jack Nelson N8JRN, bank statements and a notice from the IRS that our 990 form was not submitted in April as required. (Lou KG8NK is taking care of the situation).

### **Committee Report**

**A. Repeaters/Tech.-** Norm W8NWR reported the .91 has been put up but it needs to be connected and turned on. (It had a wrong connector). Paul KB0P reported that the Munising .41 repeater is down with a broken antenna. Mike KD8JIR made a motion to loan our spare 440 antenna in our storage unit to the Alger Radio Club to get the repeater up and running until they can buy a replacement. The motion was supported by Bill KC8EWD and the motion was passed. Lou KG8NK reported that he and Norm W8NWR were able to get the generator back in the storage shed.

**B. Ares/Races-** Lou KG8NK handed out a sheet for Marquette County ARES group Data (Jan.2010), showing name, call sign and class certification. Several amateur radio members are no longer with us so the list is getting shorter. We do need an EC and these and some of the classes the EC should have taken.

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**C: PR** — Greg KI8AF reported that all 9 of the media outlets published our meeting date. As of today, there was no Standing Wave for Oct.

**Old Business:**

**A: .91 Repeater Damage** — It was already discussed under Repeater/Tech report.

**B: Emergency Trailer up-date** - Rich N8GBA reported that he is getting things arranged. No word on grant money yet.

**C: New Members** — We have 3 new members. Patrick KE8CTZ, Phil KD8ZEG, and Lenard KB8NDH.

**New Business:**

**A: Christmas Party** — December 07, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ishpeming. Doors will open at around 5pm and Dinner will start around 6pm.

**B: Swap 'n Shop** - Lou KG8NK stated that John Veiht is handling the Swap 'n Shop on February 03, 2018. We are going to need kitchen help, the club will have 6 tables which we will need help on and we need to man the front entrance table. We also have lots of "Stuff" from the storage shed to bring over. We will need lots of help.

**C: U.P. 200** — Paul KB0P is starting to get things organized. The Start is in Marquette but the Finish MAY be again in Lakenenland on M-28.

**D: Noquemanon Ski Race** — Rich N8GBA reported he has not been able to attend the meetings but we will need help at the ski race. (Either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.)

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Peter KC8YTX

**Adjournment:** At 7:40 pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Mike KD8JIR and supported by Gary NJ8H. The motion passed.

**Post Meeting Program:** Rich Schwenke, N8GBA presented a program on "Lightning Protection"

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## **Club Minutes-DECEMBER 07, 2017**

***The meeting was our annual Christmas Party at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ishpeming.***

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 23 members and 10 guests in attendance.

**President's Report:** None.

**Secretary's Report:** Dinner started around 6pm. It was a pot luck and the food was great. Everyone had plenty to eat. There was drawings for prized and everyone had a good time. Thanks to Lou KG8NK, Rich N8GBA and Greg KI8AF for their work in putting it on.

**Treasurer's Report:** None.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Committee Reports –** None.

**Old and New Business –** None

**First Radio Drawing:** Congratulations to Sheree KD8EDS

**Second Radio Drawing:** Congratulations to Mike KE8IL

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Ralph N8HXG

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