

**June 2014**



## 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: June 5, 2014**  
**Time: 7:30 PM**

### **CLUB OFFICERS, 2014**

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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**

*Field Day, June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>*

## **HARA Field Day 2014** **June 28th and 29th**

HARA will be holding their 2014 Field Day activities on the Marquette County Health Department property, the same location as our monthly meeting but outside on the grounds. We have permission and access to restroom facilities. So contact Bruce N9MDE and let him know how you want to participate. Contact him at [bruce.n9mde@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.n9mde@gmail.com).



## V.E. TESTING:

**06/14 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@arrrl.net](mailto:ki8af@arrrl.net).

**10/04 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

? **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

**07/12 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

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: NWS staff

### June 2014: Field Day 28, 29 discussion

July 2014:

August 2014: Summer Picnic

September 2014:

October 2014:

November 2014: Winter Spotter Training. NWS staff

December 2014: Christmas Party

## Birthday Wishes

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 June go to: Charlie N8SLH, Bruce KB8RJV, Paul K8VLD, Carol KC8PYC, and Larry WD0BCF.

## LARS (Newberry, Mi) Hamfest

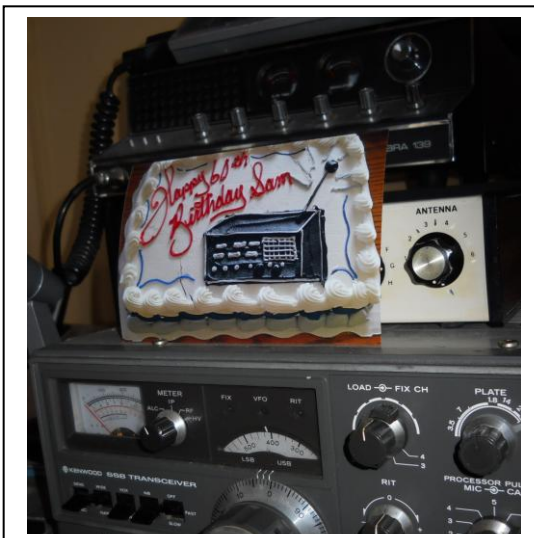
Don't forget the LARS Hamfest held in Newberry Michigan on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm.



# KC8FPV.....



Sam KC8FPV is quiet and seldom heard on the airways, but we are trying to change that. We have him checking into the Friday evening 10 meter (28.400MHz) net occasionally and just recently he made contact with a special event station in Florida. He has a modest shack running a Kenwood TS-520 SE into a dipole antenna just a few feet of his roof line. His other interest includes a large collection of Elvis memorabilia. He also enjoys a daily cup of coffee or two at McDonalds. Sam recently celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Check out the photo of his birthday cake.





## Dayton/Hamvention 2014



**Jim KD8QCS at Air Force Museum**



**Rich N8GBA talking with Don N8HDT**



**Antennas everywhere or antenna salesperson**



**Rich N8GBA and Greg KI8AF at FDIM Buildathon**





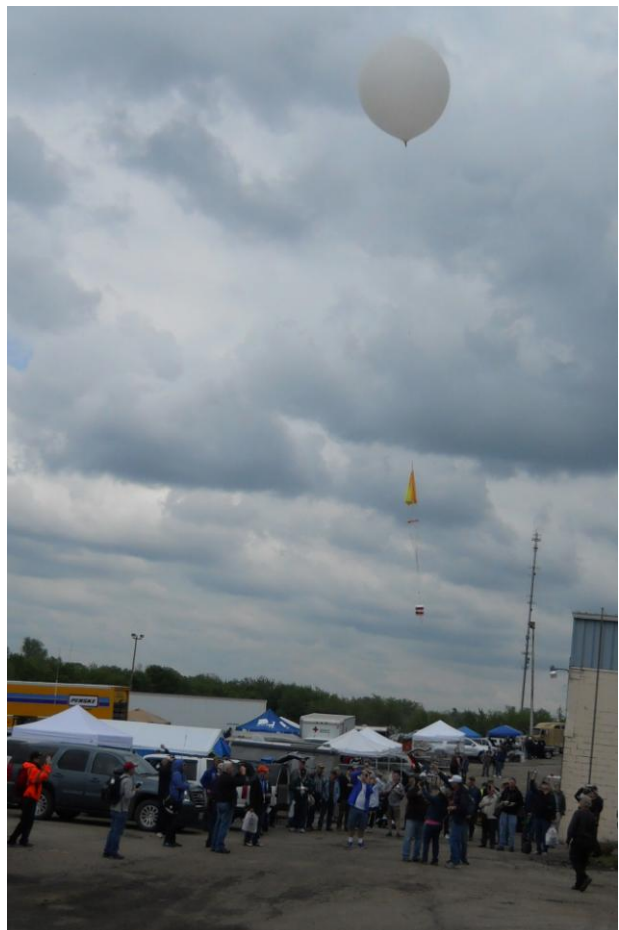
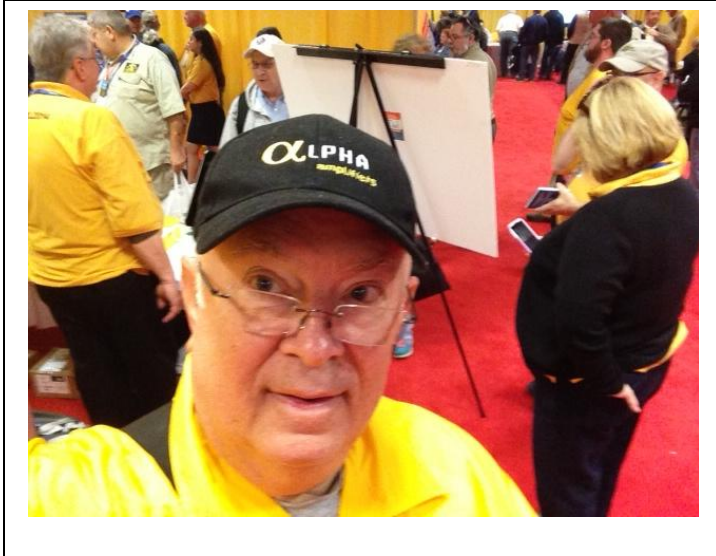


**Rich N8GBA and Rod KB8DNS bonding at FDIM Buildathon and below Don N8HDT and Rex W1REX testing a completed Buildathon project.**





Below is Pete K8PT and to the right is Rich N8GBA with his new friend Exede.



## 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 members are: Lane WD8PAJ at [dawson41@charter.net](mailto:dawson41@charter.net) or 486-8697 or Bruce Pierce KH6IK at [rbrucepierce@gmail.com](mailto:rbrucepierce@gmail.com)

**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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