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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. Club info, membership, dues, etc can be found on our website at www.qsl.net/k8lod

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

CLUB OFFICERS, 2013

Pres. Lou Gembolis KG8NK
VP: Paul Racine KB0P
Sec. Mike Beltz KD8JIR
Tres. Lucille Scotti KD8PTE
Board Members:
Ralph Watters N8HXG
Lane Dawson WD8PAJ
EC Rich Schwenke N8GBA

STANDING WAVE

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REPEATERS

KG8YT, 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

Swap and Shop 2013

Shame on you, if you didn't attend our Swap and Shop. It is hard to believe so many members saw fit not to support the event but below is a photo of two of our members that came out to help support the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association. John W8AT and John W8BP have both been members from the very beginning of HARA, back in the early to mid thirties.



Thank you W8AT and W8BP

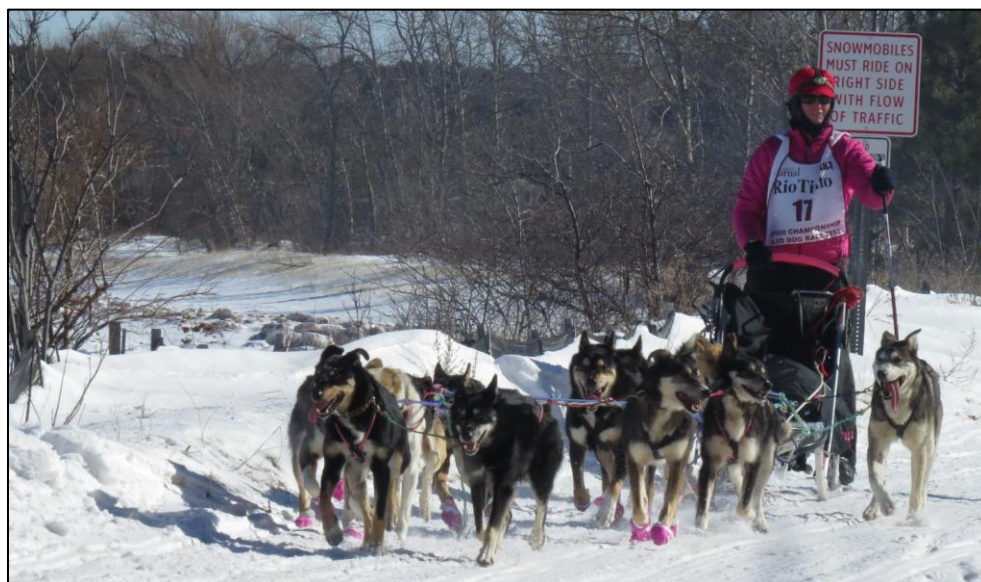
V.E. TESTING:

- 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 or Greg KI8AF 225-1594, ki8af@arri.net.
- 04/06 **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
- 04/13 **Gladstone:** Delta County Amateur Radio Society Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins welcome) Contact: Dave Palmgren - N8DP, 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.*

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 March go to: Marty K8PEK, John W8BP, Eric N8TEV, Jack N8JRN and Joe AJ8MH.



HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 07, 2013 MINUTES

Officers present were – President, Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-Pres. Paul Racine KB0P, Secretary Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer Lucille Scott KD8PTE.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Lou Gembolis KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda made by Rich N8GBA and supported by Norm W8NWD.

Introductions and Attendance – The Club had 19 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report – A motion to approve the minutes as published in the Standing Wave was made by Mike KE8IL and seconded by Fred KD8JIP. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Treasure Lucille KD8PTE handed out the treasure's report for the month of January and reviewed the income, expenses and membership. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Fred KD8JIP and seconded by Bill KC8EWD. The motion passed. The financial report for the Swap and Shop was also handed out.

Correspondence – A bill from Forsyth twp., for the Gwinn repeater rental.

Committee Reports –

Repeaters/Tech. – Paul KB0P – All the repeaters appear to be working. Paul will be switching out the repeater at the .820 site. He would like to put a better commercial quality repeater (which we have in storage) because of all the RF interference at the site.

Ares/Races - Lou KG8NK & Rich N8GBA stated nothing new to report.

PR – Lou KG8NK reported HARA needs a PR committee to help Lane WD8PAJ write the information so Lane can get it to the radio and newspaper. AnyVolunteers?

Old Business –

Ski Race Wrap-up - A Rich N8GBA stated all went well except for one broken leg and one who needed stitches on the head. Not bad for 1500 skiers.

Swap & Shop - Rich N8GBA and Lou KG8NK reported that it went okay. We could have sold more raffle ticket and we also need more quality stuff for HARA's table.

New Business –

Sled Dog Race (2/15-17) - Lou KG8NK stated help is still needed at several check points. The UP 200 is to start at 6:50pm and the Midnite Run is set to leave at 9:00pm. Help is also needed for set up Wednesday & Thursday.

Dayton Hamfest - Lane WD8PAJ needs the deposit money or you can buy a ticket and reserve a room yourself.

Rich N8GBA - Rich is looking for someone to take over the Raffle tickets, the ski race, the sled dog race, etc... He will help whoever takes it over, but he has over extended himself and others need to step up and help out.

Alger County Radio Club - Paul KB0P reported that Alger County Radio Club re-elected the same officers for another year. They have almost no members, no fund raising, and no apparent interest in getting new members. Our letter attached to our donation fell on deaf ears. There are many interested in joining but not with current leadership.

Aspen Ridge Career night - Paul PB0P mentioned career night is coming up and we need a couple of radio operators to set up, operate, and take down a HF radio and answer people's questions.

General Classes - Paul KB0P and Rich N8GBA have 9 in their class and 0 fell asleep.

End of Meeting – Motion to conclude the meeting at 8:06 by Mike KE8IL and seconded by Norm W8NWD. The motion was approved.

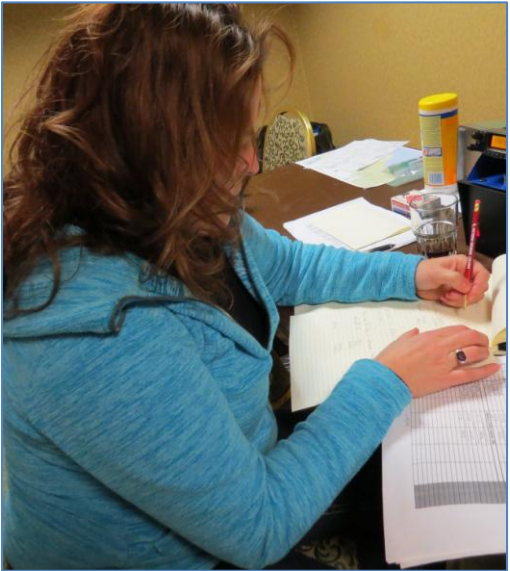
Post Meeting Program – Bruce Carlson N9MDE had a power point presentation on 40 meter DX and the TLDL antenna and the top loaded delta loop.

Pictorial Edition 2013

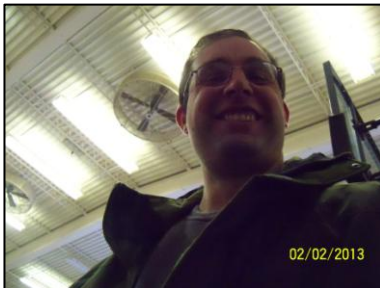
With three events of ours so close together I thought it would be nice to see some photos instead of reading my words. Thanks to all that sent me photos, it sure helps me out. Enjoy!











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 or 486-8697.

Volunteering your time Counts!

Each month many members volunteer their time for club activities some of which might include repeater maintenance, ARES, EOC operations, Life Tracker, newsletter, PR, club business, etc. All these volunteered hours and mileage can be credited to HARA and amateur radio but only if you report them. AEC Dave Thomas KD8DRF reports these numbers monthly. So at the end of each month please contact Dave with services rendered, hours and mileage. Contact Dave at dlthomas@chartermi.net

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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