



Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County
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THE STANDING WAVE

March 2017

***Unseasonably mild
conditions were observed
across the course for the U.P.
200 Dog Sled Race!***



MONTHLY MEETING: MQT
County Health Dept. Bldg.,
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.
Date: Mar. 2 / Apr. 6, 2017
Time: 7:00 PM

CLUB OFFICERS, 2017

Pres. Lou Gembolis, KG8NK
VP. Jack Nelson, N8JRN
~Acting VP. Rich Schwenke~
Sec. Michael Beltz, KD8JIR
Treas. Lucille Scotti, KD8PTE

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Greg Hanson, KI8AF
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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 at <http://www.qsl.net/k8lod/membership.html>



VE Test Session March 11th

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 or Greg KI8AF 225-1594, ki8af@arri.net.

The HARA website has been updated. The update mostly centers around HTML coding with some minor changes in the way the site's pages look.

<http://www.qsl.net/k8lod/>

Our radio communication streaming audio has also been changed to facilitate both Microsoft and Apple products using Broadcastify links. Every application has been checked, but if you notice a problem, contact me through the email link on the bottom right of each page. Thanks!

-- 73, Joe (AJ8MH-Radio)
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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 Club info, membership, dues etc. can be found on our Website at www.qsl.net/k8lod. Annual membership dues can be sent to club address.

REPEATERS:



**K8LOD, 147.27 / .87 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette
IRLP (node number 8461) and Echolink (node
number 420942/K8LOD-R)**

KC8BAN, 147.195 / .795 - 100 Hz PL - Grand Marais

**KE8IL, 146.97 / .37 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette ([How To
Echolink](#))**

K8LOD, 146.91 / .31 - Ishpeming

K8LOD, 146.82 / .22 - 100 Hz PL - Ely Township

K8LOD, 146.64 / .04 - 100 Hz PL - Gwinn

KC8BAN, 145.410 / 144.81 - 100 Hz PL - Wetmore

KE8IL, 444.80 / 449.80 - Marquette

KBØP, 443.50 / 448.50 - 100 Hz PL - 100W - Ishpeming

K8LOD, 443.45 / 448.45 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette

K8LOD-3, 144.39 - APRS Digi Marquette

**The linked system consists of (west to east) 146.820,
147.270, 443.450, 146.640, 145.410, and 147.195
repeaters.**

*If you have an article or something which you may Think will be of
interest to the club membership please get it to me. Comments and
suggestions are always welcome.*

February 02, 2017 - Club Minutes

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Lou KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Greg KI8AK. The motion was approved.

President's Report: Lou KG8NK welcomed everyone.

Introduction and Attendance: The Club had 14 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of January's meeting was printed on the back of the Agenda. There was one change made for January's minutes. 'Bill KC8EWD' should have been 'Bill KE8FSU'. With that correction, Bill KC8EWD made a motion to approve the minutes. Ralph W8HXG supported the motion and it was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE was still not feeling well but sent the report for January. A motion to accept the report was made by Greg KI8AF and seconded by Ralph W8HXG. The motion was approved.

Correspondence: Lake Michigan CPA will be filing HARA's paperwork to the IRS again this year.

Committee Reports:

A. Repeaters/Tech – Paul KB0P stated packet radio is still off the air. We haven't been able to get to the site to check it out. Everything else appears to be working. The Copper Country is also interested in linking their 440 with our 440. Iron Mountain reported being interested last month. If we do link up with them, we will be connected from Dickinson County in the south to the Keweenaw in the north.

B. Ares/Races – Lou KG8NK still stated nothing has been going on.

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February 02, 2017 - *Club Minutes-Continued*

C: PR - None

Old Business:

A: Noquemanon Wrap-up - Rich N8GBA reported that even though the planning was a real mess, the race went quite well. There were just a few minor injuries. The Noquemanon committee is proposing to make an annual donation to the club, so we can keep helping them at their races. (Good reason to volunteer). Nikki is also working on some PR for the club.

New Business:

A: Sunday Night Net – Ralph N8HXG, Blayne N8ZJ, and Pete KC8YTX reported check-ins have been varying from week to week.

B: Swap and Shop Feb. 4th – Lou KG8NK stated things are coming together. Turn your tickets, stubs and money in. Set up is Friday evening and doors open at 9 on Saturday.

D: UP 200 Sled Dog Race (Feb17th-19th) – Paul KB0P reports there are still vacancies. The UP 200 starts at 7 and the mid-night run starts at 8:30.

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to Joe AJ8MH.

Adjournment: At 7:50pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Greg KI8AF. The motion passed.

Post Meeting Program: Loading equipment into vehicles for Swap and Swap.

Next Month: ?



From the Desk of the President

Short Programs!

To make our meetings more interesting I need volunteers willing to put on short programs. If you are willing to help with an interesting program please let me know as soon as possible!

We have a many talents in our radio community that others would find interesting. I also need suggestions for programs that you would like to have presented.

email me at: lgembollis@chartermi.net

We will have a program at the next meeting!!!!

Also, we are short on raffle tickets and are missing a number of tickets!

*Lou KG8NK
President - HARA*

And that's a wrap for another month. 73's until next month, Jim.