



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

**March,  
2018**



**U.P. 200**



**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
**Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, next  
meeting April 5th  
**Time:** 7:00 PM at MQT  
County Health Dept. Lower  
Level

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**No meeting minutes published in this issue.**

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## 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@arri.net](mailto:ki8af@arri.net).



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*Special thanks to all who volunteered at a trail site or at Headquarters during the U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race!*



## **Ski Race 2018**

*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.*

**From Eric Smith-** All,

I ran across this at lunch today and thought it was worth sharing in light of the situation that recently occurred in Hawaii. It's a very positive piece from NBC about the value of Ham radio. Enjoy.



<https://www.nbcnews.com/leftfield/video/ham-radios-are-last-line-of-communication-in-a-disaster-1156408387851>

Eric  
N8RRZ



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## Reflections



As I pen this article, the 2018 HARA Swap is “in the books”. I will let others relate how well it went. In my humble opinion, one of the great things about the Swap is the annual opportunity to renew old friendships and catch up on individual news. As I looked around the venue today, I noticed several empty chairs. In a moment of melancholy I was reminded of the silent voices – and keys – of friends departed.

Lane, WD8PAJ, was a fellow retired Navy Chief Petty Officer. He always had a story to tell and he told it extremely well. It must have been all those years spent in broadcasting and other forms of public service. He “mc’ed” many a HARA Christmas party in which our son, Christopher, played a special role.

Jack, N8JRN, another military retiree, was a member of our St. Louis the King parish family. Jack and I spent many a Sunday morning discussing world and radio events while he manned the 50/50 table at the Knight’s breakfasts.

I didn’t know Paul, K8VLD, very well. I’d been to his house on at least one occasion and viewed his “impressive” collection of communications equipment, including a complete station console from a local AM radio station! It was less impressive when a small group of us had the unfortunate task of disposing of the equipment (the subject of a previous article).

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I first met Howard, N8MOS, shortly after moving to the area in November 2001.

Another military retiree, I have a picture of Howard – and others – helping me erect my first antenna system – in the snow, of course! I remember Howard cried tears of joy when Christopher was born.

No one who ever met him could possibly forget Bruce, WB8NJP! Another military man, I remember Bruce being involved in most local Ham Radio-related activities. One of my first memories of Bruce was during a Field Day outing at Al Qual. The last time I saw Bruce, he and his son David, were manning his booth at our Swap & Shop.

These are, of course, my very brief personal reflections about individuals I met since moving to the area. I encourage you to offer your own stories. So as we begin a new year, take a moment to remember those voices that we no longer hear, but have gone on ahead to prepare the airwaves – and good DX – for the rest of us. And as we look ahead to a better 2018, think about those opportunities to leave your own positive legacy on the people and activities that make up our great hobby.

73 de Jim, N8NAV

**Good Morning,**

**I'm looking for a used tower for a friend, 60' will work, crank up not needed, Rohn 25g or an older lattice type would be fine. Nothing special. On the ground or installed needing to take down.**

**Thank you, 73,**

**Rick Kauppila, W8LHT**

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