



# THE STANDING WAVE

**May 2016**

## **Program:**

**Skywarn Severe  
Weather Talk  
May 5th, at club  
meeting**

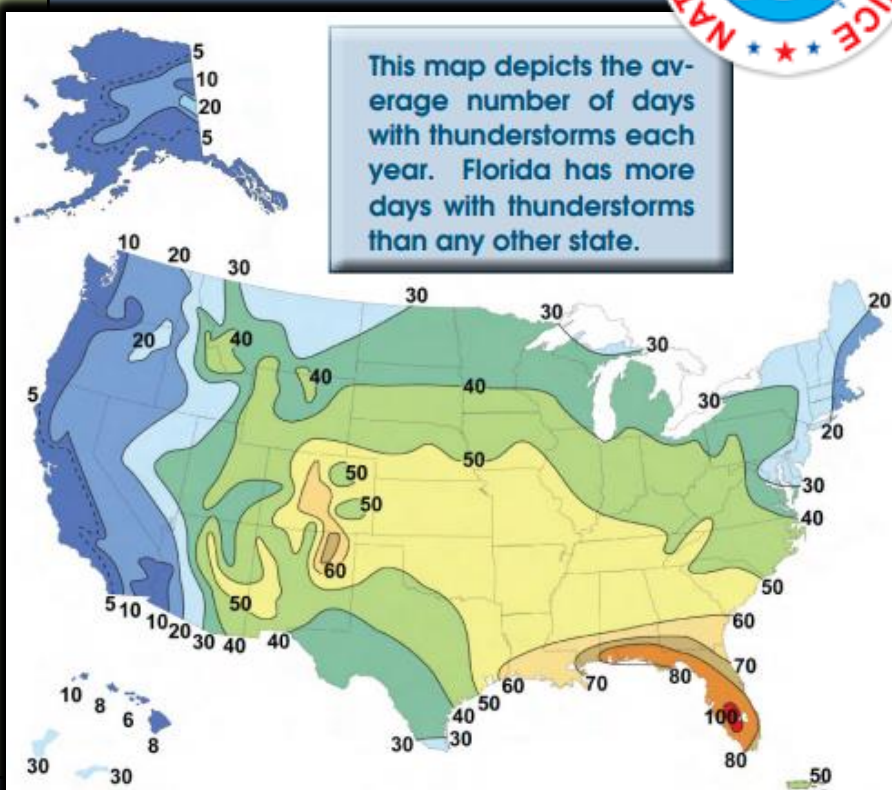
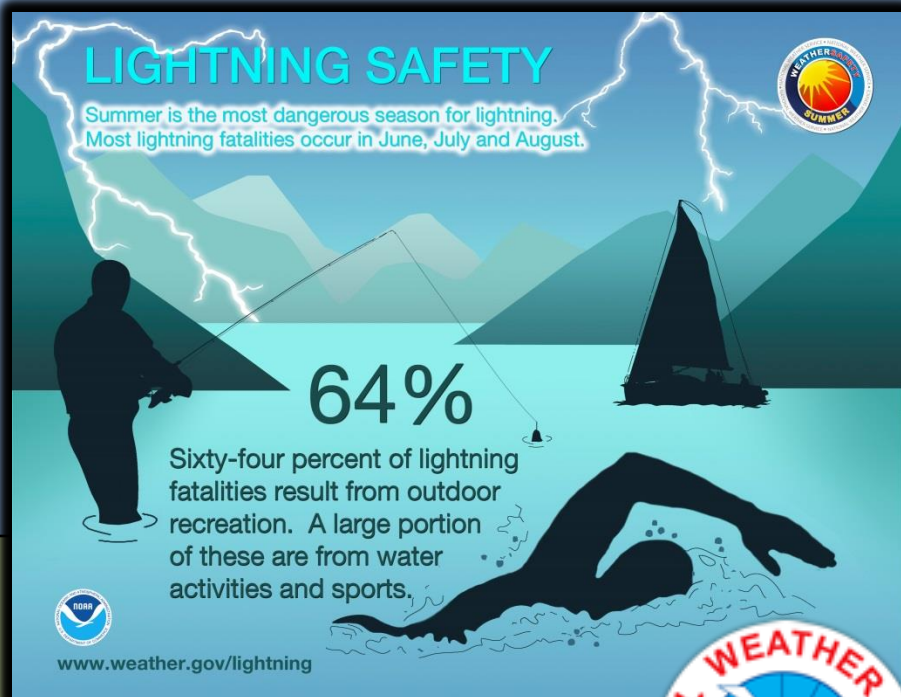
**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
 County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
 Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
**Date:** May 5 / June 2, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 PM

## **CLUB OFFICERS, 2016**

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 VP. Jack Nelson, N8JRN  
 Sec. Michael Beltz, KD8JIR  
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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

***As we look forward to the change in the seasons, here is a look at this past winter's snowfall in Negaunee Twp:***

***159.8 Inches of Snow***

***Normal is 202.2 Inches of Snow***

## **VE Test Session June 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](mailto:n8gba@att.net) or Greg KI8AF 225-1594, [ki8af@arri.net](mailto:ki8af@arri.net).**

**Mike, KE8IL, Would like everyone to know that the PL tone of 100 was enabled on the 97 repeater. Please pass the word around.**

***Pete, K8PT is moving and needs to clean out his radio shack. He has lots of gear at really great prices (for the buyer) as well as lots of odds and ends to just giveaway. It's happening one day only, and only for a couple of hours, Saturday May 7th 10:00am to 12:00pm. Pete's address is 725 W. Magnetic St., Marquette.***

**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.**



Now is the time to submit your nomination for HARA's Ham of the Year. The award will be given out at our annual summer picnic scheduled for the first Thursday of August 2016. Please submit your nomination to Lou KG8NK at [lgembolis@chartermi.net](mailto:lgembolis@chartermi.net) and add a line or two as to why you are nominating this individual.

***Area Hamfest:***

***CCRAA & KCRA Hamfest & Swap will be Saturday May 14th 2016. 9am to 3pm At the Chassell VFW 42103 Wilson Memorial Drive (US 41), Chassell, MI 49916.***

***Admission fee: \$3 Table fee: \$10 (Includes Admin Fee)***

***For more info. please contact us at [ccraaclub@gmail.com](mailto:ccraaclub@gmail.com).***

***Aspen Ridge Elementary School in Ishpeming Twp. is looking for a few Hams to Volunteer at their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Night on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.***

***Please contact :  
Donna Ballweber  
NICE Child and Family Resource Center  
485-3178***

**April 7, 2016**

Officers present were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-President: Jack Nelson N8JRN, Secretary: Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer: Lucille Scotti KD8PTE. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm By Lou, KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Fred, KD8JIP and supported by Pete, KC8YTX. The motion was approved.

**President's Report:** Lou, KG8NK presented a “chicken stick” and told how it is used in electronics. We had about 13 hams at our last testing. Some were going for upgrade, some are new hams.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 15 members and 1 guest in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were submitted and printed in the Standing Wave and handed out at the meeting by Secretary Mike, KD8JIR. A motion to approve the minutes was made Mike, KE8IL and supported by Rich, N8GBA. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille, KD8PTE gave the report for March. A motion to accept the report was made by Rich, N8GBA and seconded by Bill, KC8EWD. The motion was approved.

**Correspondence:** Lucille, KD8PTE reported we had one e-mail about the membership form.

### **Committee Reports:**

**A. Repeaters/Tech** – Paul, KB0P reported that all repeaters are good. Even the noise on the .92 has gone away.

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**B. Ares/Races** – Jack, N8JRN reported the air wave conditions have improved for the Wednesday night net. April 16<sup>th</sup> is the QSO party. More information is on the back of the agenda.

**C: PR** – none.

**D: Other** – none

### **Old Business:**

**A: Grants** – Lucille, KD8PTE has filed for the grant. We are now waiting to hear whether or not we get it.

**B: Sunday Night Net** – Lou, KG8NK stated we need help, especially the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday . It's good practice to get on the air. The 2 meter Emergency Net Preamble is printed on the back of the agenda.

**C: Ham of the Year** – Lou, KG8NK is waiting for names. The winner will be announced at our August picnic.

**D: Letter** – The letter to all the hams in Marquette County is done. Greg, KI8AF wrote it up and Lucille, KD8PTE will be taking it to Office Max to get copied. Included with this letter will be the new membership form.

**E: Packet radio** – Steve, N8MIL has been working on the Packet radio and found out that the TNC is bad and we need a new one (and possibly a tuner) and it can be reinstalled on the .27 repeater. Steve, N8MIL will compile a cost estimate and get back. He will also set up a presentation on how to use packet radio.

**F: New Membership forms** – Lucille, KD8PTE reported we have a new membership form. Unfortunately when clicking on the membership link on our website, nothing happens. Joe needs to be alerted.

**G: Microphone** – Lucille, KD8PTE has gotten the replacement microphone for the 8800 and a replacement cord.



**Club Minutes: April 7, 2016****New Business:**

**A: Field Day June 25-26** – Lou, KG8NK stated that the Club should just do it. Nothing big and elaborate. Let's just have fun.

**B: Club Picnic August 4<sup>th</sup>** - Let's plan the picnic for August at the same spot, Sands Township. It was reasonable and everyone thought it was a good spot for a picnic.

**C: Hamfests** – Up coming Hamfests are: Chassell (May 14); Newberry (June 11) and the UP (August 06). Others include Superior, Wisconsin the first Saturday of May and Dayton Hamfest is May 18.

**D: Mentor Program** – Lou, KG8NK reminded us that we should be helping the new hams and help them on proper protocol. Especially identifying oneself on the airwaves. ***Every ham needs to give his call sign every 10 minutes while on the air and when leaving the air waves.*** Another ham giving your call sign – then his does NOT cover your responsibility to identify yourself. You are responsible for yourself.

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Lucille, KD8PTE.

**Adjournment:** At 8:10pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Fred, KD8JIP and supported by Rich, N8GBA. The motion passed.

**Post Meeting Program:** Paul, KB0P presented a program on antennas. Next month will be the annual Sky Warn program presented by the staff from the National Weather Service.

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