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JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009, AT 7:30 LOCAL TIME, IN THE PLYMOUTH CITY HALL, AT 201 S. MAIN ST IN PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN 48170.



FROM THE SHACK

The Stuart Rockafellow ARS will be holding a foxhunt informal get together on Wednesday, May 6 at the Plymouth Twp. Park on Ann

Arbor Trail at 6:30 p.m. at the pavilion on the hill. Nothing too elaborate is planned for this meeting. It will be more like just learning about the equipment we're plan on using such as antennas, radio types, etc. We also will have a "Fox" to try out and see how the whole thing might work for us. It should be fun and I look forward to seeing all those interested to come out and spend the late afternoon talking up the foxhunt and radio in general.

I would also like all Stu Rockafellow members who have QSL cards to bring one along to the next meeting. John, WB8DEG is working on a members scrapbook and a QSL card from each member would be a great addition to the book.

Field Day is fast approaching and we are looking for additional participants. If you would like to take part in our Field Day operation this year but haven't let us know yet, please come the our next meeting in May and sign the signup sheet or send me an email so we know who we can count on.

Rich Barker, W8VS is planning of traveling to Whitefish Pte. again this year once again to operate a special events station from the Point to commemorate the sinking of the great lakes ship Edmund Fitzgerald.

Every year we have several members who also make the trip to operate their own stations from either Whitefish Pte. or from Paradise, Michigan. Anyone who is interested in going is asked to let Rich know either at one of our meetings or via email. I all likelihood the first full weekend in November will be Whitefish Pte. weekend. See Rich for more details.

Please remember our monthly Stu Rock net on the second Tuesday of the month on the 146.92 repeater. Remember the second Tuesday of the month and check-in to our net, perhaps we can help get you get 'radio active.

Mark your calendar for the next Stu Rockafellow ARS meeting which will be held on May 19, 2009. It will be held at the usual place, at the Plymouth City Hall. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., but folks are usually start filing in around 7 o'clock. If any of you have a friend who is a ham or is interested in learning more about ham radio, why not bring them along to our next meeting? That would be a great opportunity for them to ask a question or two about our hobby.

Remember, it's all about Ham Radio.

73, de John, K8DSL



Meeting Minutes

STU ROCK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meeting minutes April 2009

1930 Meeting called to order by President, John - K8DSL

Pledge of allegiance was recited

Introductions – 16 were present

Approval of Minutes for March as printed in Rock reporter

Approval of Treasurers report as presented

Old Business:

Field Day Discussion

5 people have expressed an interest in doing Field Day this year for the Club. Still no volunteer to act a coordinator. May just use one station?

MI QSO Party Discussion

2 people said they participated and made several contacts.

StuRock net last week had 9 check ins

March of Dimes Walk

Will be held 4/25/09. Chuck said he still needs help

White Fish Point Discussion

Rich will request call signs for N8F and K8F soon

Dates are 6-7-8 Nov. 09

Photos and QSL Cards

Still looking for station photos and QSL cards of club members for the scrap book

Dogs in the park was mentioned again. Date to be July 23rd at Plymouth Park

New Business

Coffee and Donuts

The subject of coffee and donuts at club meetings was discussed. Bruno said he would donate a coffee pot and John WB8DEG is to buy coffee

Fox Hunt

There will be a Fox Hunt practice session Wednesday May 6th 6:00PM - 6:30PM at Plymouth Park. The object is to test our ability to execute such an event.

Livonia Club Net

The Livonia club has started a new net on 145.35. I didn't catch the days. Contact Bruno WA8DHP for more info

Don't forget the Dayton Hamvention is coming up. Ann Arbor club is running their bus again.

Motion to Adjourn was put forward. Approved and the meeting ended.

A video showing W1AW ARRL HQ was presented

MARCH OF DIMES

WALK

A big "Thankyou" to:

Max Behrens	W3DBY
Dick Harris	KW8B
Doug Schwartz	KD8HMA
John Ebejer	K8DSL

For th use of their equipment and their time during the Stu Rock communication assignment on Saturday, April 25.

Thanks again guys for your help

Chuck VanVleck
Chairman

Stu Rockafellow CW Net

Every Monday and Wednesday night, several Stu Rockers meet for a CW net on 7.055 kHz at 7: p.m. We try to keep our conversations short but everyone who wishes can join in and say a few words. It also is a great way for those of you who are either old time CW operators who just want to use their CW skills on a regular basis, or are newcomers to the mode but would like some chat time. We keep the speed down to whatever wpm code speed suits the skill of the particular operator. 15-17 wpm is the norm but slower speeds are not a problem. Please join us when you can.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST LOCATION

Each Saturday, the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets for breakfast at George's Senate Coney Island 39430 Dun Rovin Dr. Northville, MI It is off Haggerty between 5 and 6 Mile on the west side of the road. There is a light at that intersection. The restaurant sits up on a hill The breakfast is at 9:00 AM every Saturday. Talk-in is on the K8RUR 146.92 repeater. You do not need to be a member or a Amateur Operator to attend. Everyone is invited to attend! We would love to see you there!

NET LIST

DAY	TIME	CLUB or ORG.	FREQ.
Mon		* = new info	
	09:00 PM	USECA (Slow Code)	147.180
	07:30 PM	SATERN	147.180
	08:00 PM	ARROW A.R.C.	146.960
	08:00 PM	MECA	147.200
Sun		* = new info	
	01:00 PM	USECA (Information)	147.180
	08:00 PM	USECA (Traders/Helpers)	147.180
	08:00 PM	SPIRIT OF 76	146.760
	09:00 PM	HP A.R.C. /DART	146.640
	09:00 PM	GARDEN CITY A.R.C.	146.860
Sun - Sat		* = new info	
	10:15 PM	S.E. Mich Traffic Net	145.330
		MACEOC (Packet)	145.030
Thu		* = new info	
	08:00 PM	RACES/ARES	147.200
	07:00 PM	HP A.R.C (Kids)	146.640
	09:00 PM	ECHO	147.080
	* 08:00 PM	LIVONIA ARC	145.350
Tue		* = new info	
	09:00 PM	MOTOR CITY R.C.	147.240
	(2nd) 07:30 PM	STU ROCKAFELLOW	146.920
Wed		* = new info	
	09:00	ARPSC	147.160
	08:00 PM	GM A.R.C	146.700
	08:00 PM	SPIRIT OF 76	146.760

VE'S

DICK HARRIS	KW8B
DAVE REITZEL	K8EDR
BRUNO WALCZAK	WA8DHP
RALPH KATZ	AA8RK.
WILL SOPHA	W8USR
MAX BEHRENS	W3DBY
JOHN DELLINGER	KN8B

CLUB DUES ARE DUE.
 MAIL IN THE FORM
 PRINTED BELOW TO:
 STU ROCK TREASURER
 33765 TAWAS TRAIL
 WESTLAND, MI
 48185-6933

BETTER YET, BRING IT
 TO THE NEXT
 MEETING OR



<u>MAY</u>		
ROGER VAUGHN JR.	K8OVX	02
BILL POMEROY	WD8ODW	29
<u>JUNE</u>		
BRUNO WALCZAK	WA8DHP	05
MIKE BEST	KD8GFB	21

REMEMBER
 If you don't see your name listed in the birthday box, the secretary does not know your birthdate

Want to listen to the Shuttle communications?
 Check out 145.530 Simplex

STU ROCK A.FELLOW A.R.S. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Send this form along with the appropriate dues to Stu Rock A.R.S., 33765 Tawas Trail, Westland, MI 48185-6933

Name: _____ FCC Call: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____
 ARRL Member?: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 School Name: _____
 License Class: _____

\$20.00 Regular Membership (hold FCC license)
 \$15.00 Retired or Student (hold FCC license)

\$20.00 Associated Membership (No FCC License)
 \$15.00 Retired or Student (No FCC License)

SECOND TUESDAY NET

CHECK INTO THE STU ROCKAFELLOW
TUESDAY EVENING NET ON THE SECOND
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 LOCAL
TIME ON 146.920 REPEATER AND BECOME A
MEMBER OF THE "HONOR ROLL" ROLL CALL
NEXT MONTH

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

MAY 12, 2009	D. QUARLES	W8RIF
JUNE 09, 2009	M. BEHRENS	W3DBY
JULY 14, 2009	D RIETZEL	K8EDR
AUG 11, 2009	C. VANVLECK	KB8WHQ

(* = New Operator)

Interested in becoming a Net Control Operator?

Contact Chuck VanVleck 734-453-7377 or
emermgnt@aol.com

The following Stations checked into the Stu
Rock Tuesday Night Net on APRIL 14, 2009
and are now on the "Honor Roll":

RICH	W8VS	JOHN	K8DSL
BOB	K8HHP	CHUCK	KB8WHQ
JOHN	WB8DEG	BOB	WD8PIC (OHIO)
DICK	KW8B		
LARRY	KA8ZMZ		

Net Operator: MAX, W3DBY

SWAPS

June 05 Chelsea A.R.C.
Chelsea Fair Grounds
20501 Old US Highway 12
Chelsea MI

Talk-in: 145.450 100 PL

Contact: Frank Pohns 734-945-1915

Email: Frank.pohns@gmail.com

JUNE 20 MIDLAND A.R.C.
SALVATION ARMY BUILDING
330 WALDO ROAD MIDLAND MI

Talk-in: 147.00 +

Contact: Pat Mullett 989-828-6657

Email: Pat_mullett@yahoo.com

June 21, 2009 Monrow County Comm. Asso.
Monrow CountyFairgrounds
3775 South Custer Road
Monrow, Mi

Talk-in: 146.72/12

Contact Fred VanDaele 734-242-9487

Web: www.mcrca.org/hamfest.htm

TO BE SHOWN AT THE MAY GENERAL MEETING**JAS1B / Fuji2**

Our Japanese counterparts have been experimenting with Amateur radio satellites for a very long time. Let them explain their history, and how they helped lay the foundation, with relation to Amateur radio Satellites.

2008 & 2009 Society Officers

President	K8DSL	JOHNEBEJER	
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Meetings	W8USR	William Sopha	
Chairman	will@sopha.org	313-533-8548	
Special Events	(Your Name?)		
Chairman			
2008 Field Day	Rich Barker	810-229-6996	
Chairman	W8VS		
Training Officer	WA8DHP	Bruno Walczak	734-464-8928
	bruno-ceil@att.net		
Dogs in the	DAVE REITZEL	K8EDR	734-427-3472 Park
Chairman	edraarch@att.net		

2009/2010 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2010

12 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 19 Tuesday Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
Dues are due
 20 Hazel Park Swap
 (2 Rock tables) ?

FEBRUARY 2010

09 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 15 Livonia ARC Swap
 (2 Rock tables)
 21 Tuesday Rock Meeting
 7:30 PM

MARCH 2010

09 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 16 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 (LAST CHANCE TO RENEW
 YOUR MEMBERSHIP)

APRIL 2009

14 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 21 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 25 March of Dimes Walk
 8 AM - 1 PM
 (We need you)

MAY 2009

06 FOX HUNT TEST PLYMOUTH
 TOWNSHIP PARK 6:30 PM
 12 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 19 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm

JUNE 2009

09 Rock Net 7:30 PM
 16 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 27 & 28 Field Day Weekend

JULY 2009

04 Township Picnic at Twp
 Park (Rock members
 welcome)
 14 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 23 Dogs in the Park
 NO GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 2009

11 Rock Net 7:30 pm

NO GENERAL MEETINGSEPTEMBER 2009

08 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 15 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 (PATROL SIGNUP)
 19 ARC Bike Ride Comm.

OCTOBER 2009

13 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 29 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 (PATROL SIGNUP)
 30 & 31 Halloween Patrol

NOVEMBER 2009

06-08 White Fish Point
 Special Event Stations?
 15 Rock Net 7:30
 22 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm

DECEMBER 2009

09 Rock Net 7:30 PM
 16 (Christmas Dinner) 6:00 pm
2010 Dues are due

THE STU ROCKAFELLOW AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

224.94 OUT 223.34 IN Repeater Covering Southeastern Lower Michigan



PLYMOUTH CITY HALL

Club meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM local time except July and August.

Meetings are held in the Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, in Plymouth Michigan

Check us out on the Web : www.qsl.net/w8njh

STU ROCKAFELLOW A.R.S.
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PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

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address!!!!