



*Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County*  
*"ARRL Affiliated Since June 7, 1933"*

# THE STANDING WAVE

**Dayton, OH  
Hamvention  
Bus Trip  
5/21/2016  
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**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
Date: **April 7 / May 5, 2016**  
Time: **7:00 PM**

## **CLUB OFFICERS, 2016**

Pres. Lou Gembolis, KG8NK  
VP. Jack Nelson, N8JRN  
Sec. Michael Beltz, KD8JIR  
Treas. Lucille Scotti, KD8PTE  
Board Members:  
Greg Hanson, KI8AF  
Lee Rowe, KD8BJC  
Fred Mouser, KD8JIP

## **STANDING WAVE**

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**Warner Falls  
Palmer, MI**





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.htm>

## 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



## VE Test Session 06/11

**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@arrrl.net](mailto:ki8af@arrrl.net).**

## National Parks on the Air

### NPOTA

**For more info. please see the following site:**

**[www.arrrl.org/NPOTA](http://www.arrrl.org/NPOTA). The National Park Service is celebrating their centennial year and Hams can get involved by broadcasting at one of the 430 designated NPS Units.**

*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.*



**HARA Ham of the Year Nomination:**

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.

The **ARROW Communication Association** is once again proud to sponsor a motor coach trip to the **2016 Hamvention** in Dayton, Ohio. Started in 2002, this annual club activity has grown in size and reputation with hams across Michigan. We have been host to over 500 hams for this event. Join us on **Saturday, May 21, 2016**, when we depart from the park-and-ride lot beside Ann Arbor Pioneer High School (601 W. Stadium Blvd) at 4:30 a.m., arriving in Dayton around 8:00 a.m. On board, you can stretch out, relax, take a nap, chat with other hams, and enjoy a continental breakfast with coffee as the coach takes you directly to the country's largest amateur radio event!

**We arrive at Dayton early enough so that you can enjoy a full day!**

- Visit exhibits
- See what's new from major manufacturers
- Attend seminars
- Take license tests
- Shop the largest outdoor swap meet in the U.S.

**Contact information:**

**John Wasciuk, WA8TON**

**616 560-3365**

**e-mail: [jwasciuk@gmail.com](mailto:jwasciuk@gmail.com) 6**

When Hamvention closes at 5:00 p.m., return to the bus with your purchases for the ride back home. No standing in lines waiting for a shuttle bus or fighting traffic!

# Announcing the 2016 Michigan QSO Party

*Just Have Some Fun!!!!*

**Mad River Radio Club,**

**c/o Dave Pruett,**

**2727 Harris Road, Ypsilanti, MI**

**48198**

# 2016 Michigan QSO Party



**What?** Michigan QSO Party

**When?** April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
16:00z (16<sup>th</sup>) to 04:00z (17<sup>th</sup>)

**Where?** 10 thru 80 Meters (CW & SSB)

**Why?** Just Have Some Fun!!!!

- Chance to get on the air
  - Single Op, Multi Op, Mobile, EOC
  - Be the station others want to work
  - Maybe activate a rare county?
- Excellent Club Activity
  - Reason to get together as group
  - New "EOC" station category
  - Excellent Training opportunity!
  - Get new members on the air!
  - Friendly Competition

Let's all help make Michigan "radio-active" on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April!!!!

**Rules & More Info:** <http://www.miqp.org/>

**Sponsored By:** The Mad River Radio Club

**HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION: Club Minutes****March 3, 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 the Lou KG8N. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Fred KD8JIP. The motion was approved.

**President's Report:** Lou KG8NK reported on his adventures while he was gone. He also mentioned that the National Parks are on the air throughout 2016. He had a hand out detailing some activities and a map of Michigan's National Parks. April 17, 2016 is Michigan's QSO party.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 12 members and 1 guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were submitted and printed in the Standing Wave by Secretary Mike KD8JIR. A motion to approve the minutes was made Rich N8GBA and supported by. Lee KD8BJC. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the reports for February and the Swap 'n Shop. A motion to accept the report was made by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Fred KD8JIP. The motion was approved.

**Correspondence:** Lucille KD8PTE reported we received a letter from the US Postal Service with instructions on the bulk mailing process. We also received flyers for the Luce Amateur Radio Society's annual Hamfest which will be held June 11, 2016 at the Pentland Township Hall on M-28 (2 miles west of Newberry).

# **Club Minutes: March 04, 2016**

## **Committee Reports:**

**A. Repeaters/Tech.-** Lou KG8NK stated that Paul KB0P reported that all repeaters are working good. But we do need an antenna and hard line, therefore can we get a grant for equipment this year? We need to look into it.

**B. Ares/Races-** Jack N8JRN reported that he has been doing the weekly Wednesday night net. Conditions have not been good until just recently. (after 7pm). Dickinson county is talking about linking their 2-meter repeater in Iron Mountain to the Marquette system and this spring, Chippewa and Mackinaw counties are talking about linking up with Luce (which is linked across to Marquette). This will almost connect the entire U.P. for emergency 2meter communication.

**C: PR** The Mining Journal did run a “Thank You” to those who worked on the Sled dog races.

**D: Other-** Lou KG8NK offered a reminder to everyone to follow FCC rules and regulations. Just recently one person was fined \$3500 by the FCC for not identifying himself on the air. Another was fined \$35,000 for playing music and foul language. It's the same with Echolink, watch your language and ID yourself at least every 10 minutes. Echolink is amateur radio.

## **Old Business:**

**A: U.P. 200 Wrap-up –** Rich N8GBA went to the breakfast and reported everyone was appreciative of everything the radio operators did this year. There were some problems which will be addressed for next year.

**B: Swap 'n Shop –** Lou KG8NK asked for suggestions for next year.

**Club Minutes: March 04, 2016****Old Business:**

**C: Testing** – March 12, 2016 at the downstairs meeting hall of the Marquette County Health Department in Negaunee.

Please contact Rich N8GBA at (906) 249-3837 or Greg KI8AF at (906) 225-1594 to reserve a place.

**New Business:**

**A: Field Day** – Lou KG8NK opened a discussion on how the club wants to do Field Day. It was the general consensus if you want to do field day – just do it.

**B: Club Picnic** - 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).

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Mike Beltz KD8JIR.

**Adjournment:** At 7:50pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Rich N8GBA and supported by Bill KD8EWD. The motion passed.

**Post Meeting Program:** None.

*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 until next month, Jim.*