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The Standing Wave

The monthly newsletter of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette, Michigan. Comments and suggestions can be sent to the club at P.O. Box 1183, Marquette, Mi 49855 or to the editor at ki8af@arrl.net Club info, membership, dues, etc can be found on our website at www.qsl.net/k8lod

MONTHLY MEETING: Marquette County Health Department Bldg., Lower Level, Negaunee Township.
Date: **No meeting this month**
Time: 7:30 PM

CLUB OFFICERS, 2010

Pres. Lou Gembolis KG8NK
VP: Lane Dawson WD8PAJ
Sec. Mike Beltz KD8JIR
Tres. Fred Mouser KD8JIP
Board Members:
Past Pres. Paul Racine KB0P
EC Rich Schwenke N8GBA
Eric Pellinen N8TEV

STANDING WAVE

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REPEATERS

KG8YT, 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

WHAT'S NEXT FOR US

Noquemanon Ski Race
Swap'nShop
UP200/MNR Sled Dog Races

Have you worked C6APT yet?

Our very own Pete K8PT is operating from Treasure Cay, Bahamas with the callsign C6APT. His plans are to be there through December 10th so you still have plenty of time to contact him you haven't done so yet.



And remember our Christmas dinner/party is Thursday December 2nd at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Ishpeming. If you haven't made plans to attend there still is time. Just give Lane WD8PAJ a call at 486-8697. Also if you haven't paid your 2011 membership dues yet, you can do so at the dinner and get in the drawing for a new 2 meter HT. Don't forget to bring your own table settings and any drinks you prefer. Also please remember a nonperishable food time or two for the church pantry.



V.E. TESTING:

12/11 **Marquette:** 8:30am eastern time, (arrive by 8:00am) Marquette County Health Dept. Bldg, U.S. 41 just east of the Michigan State Police Post. Contact Rich Schwenke, N8GBA at 906 249-3837 or e-mail: n8gba@chartermi.net

??/? **Houghton:** 8:30am eastern time, V.E. Exams at Michigan Tech. University in Houghton, MI will be held in the ballroom of DHH (Douglass Houghton Hall at Michigan Tech). Free Parking in Lot #14, front of DHH, across from Wadsworth Residence Hall. Use door #9 on the South-East side of DHH. Contact Glenn Ekdahl, WA8QNF at (906) 482-7743 if you have questions

11/06 **Iron Mountain:** 9:00am central time, (arrive by 8:30am) Dickinson County Library (conference room), contact Mark J. Lewis N8UKD (906) 776-1553, 412 Fairmount St. Kingsford, MI 49802

??/? **Gladstone:** Delta County Amateur Radio Society Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins welcome) Contact: Howard St. John (906) 428-9476 Email: hsj99@charter.net VEC: ARRL/VEC Location: Gladstone City Hall Main Meeting Room 1100 Delta Ave. Gladstone, MI 49837

Please arrive one-half hour early for test sessions to give time to process applications. Testing applicants should bring the following items with them: Two pieces of I.D. one being a photo I.D., Original license and one clear copy of their license if applicable, Completed form 605 (one will be provided if you don't have one), pencils, calculator and the test fee of \$15.00. Please have the correct fee as examiners do not carry change. *Please contact the individual(s) listed to confirm date(s), location(s), etc.*

Birthday Wishes

The "Birthday Wishes" column is now back by request. If you notice an error or your birthday is missed please advise the editor. Birthday Wishes for the month of December go to: Susan KB8THA, Pat AB8RE, Betty N8HVS, Pam KD8KMN, Gary KI8DJ, Mike KC8QWO, Dave KD8DRF and John KG8JW.

What's Your Favorite Ham Website?

This is a great one from K8PT, VOACAP Online - <http://online.voacap.com>

Here is another cool sight from Pete K8PT, <http://www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/Earth>

On The Bands

Listen for Pete C6APT; he is listening for signals from da U.P.

HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER 2010 MINUTES

All Officers were present – President, Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-Pres. Lane Dawson WD8PAJ, Secretary Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer Fred Mouser KD8JIP

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Lou Gembolis KG8NK with an introduction and welcome to the new Secretary Mike Beltz KD8JIR. A motion to approve the agenda by Rich N8GBA and seconded by Bill KC8EWD. All approved

Secretary's Report – Mike KD8JIR thanked everyone for their support and asked if there was any changes to the minutes as printed in the newsletter. No changes were made. Motion to accept the minutes by Ralph N8HXG and seconded by Bill KC8EWD. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Fred Mouser KD8JIP gave the year end accounting for H.A.R.A. The accounting was very well done. Thanks you Fred KD8JIP and to his wife. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Norm W8NWD and seconded by Bill KC8EWD Motion passed.

Correspondence – None

Committee Reports –

Repeaters/Tech. - Paul Racine KB0P gave a report on the repeaters he has been working on.

Ares/Races - Rich Schwenke N8GBA gave a report.

PR - Lane Dawson WD8PAJ will be putting the ad in the paper about the raffle tickets.

Lane WD8PAJ will also be taking donations (for Christmas party) and Swap & Shop.

Testing – December 11. Contact Rich Schwenke N8GBA (249-3837) if you plan to test.

Old Business –

Raffle Tickets - Rich Schwenke N8GBA has them. Top seller gets the annual HARA dues paid. Call him at 249-3837 to get yours to sell.

Swap & Shop - Lane Dawson WD8PAJ gave details on the Swap & Shop for this year.

Christmas Party – December 2. Contact Lane Dawson WD8PAJ (486-8697) for an RSVP

Banner – Greg Hanson KI8AF stated the larger HARA banner should be here soon.

New Business –

Vests - Rich Schwenke N8GBA stated we have 15 new (donated) vests. We will have

Screened Image put the printing on them for \$4.76 each. Motion to approve the cost by Bill Dowe KC8EWD and seconded by Norm Duman W8NWD. Motion approved.

Sky Warn Recognition Day – December 3. Call Lou Gembolis KG8NK (485-5442) if you plan to attend and for details.

End of Meeting – Motion to conclude the meeting by Bill Dowe KC8EWD and seconded by Mike Hoffman KE8IL. Motion approved.

Post Meeting Program – Rich N8GBA gave about a 20 minute power point presentation on antenna's and propagation. Very informative – thanks Rich.

Be Prepared.....to take the Sunday evening net.

Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association 2 meter Emergency Net Preamble

This is the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Ass'n 2 meter net held in cooperation with the Marquette County Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

This net meets each Sunday evening at 7 pm. Local time.

The purpose of the net is to handle traffic and generally promote good fellowship among radio operators. It may also be used for drills or training purposes.

Amateurs may also use this time to inform others of equipment they wish to sell trade or need. The price or condition of this equipment may be discussed at this time.

All stations are invited to check in. Stations with traffic, mobiles and stations operating on emergency power will be given preference in transmissions.

After all traffic has been handled, each station will be welcomed for a round of transmissions.

Please give your call, name and location at the beginning of your transmission.

Your net control this evening is _____, my name is _____ and I am located in _____.

At any time during the net, use the proword **Break** for a priority transmission or emergency.

I will now stand by for Formal traffic and formal traffic only. (Pause, any informal traffic or announcements)

I will now stand by for mobiles, and mobiles only. (copy all calls as they check in)

I will now stand by for stations operating on emergency battery power, this includes hand held radios.

I will now stand by any stations to check in.

Start rounds of transmissions in the order they check in, except for mobiles & priorities.

Stand by every 10 minutes for further check ins.

Before you sign the net clear, call the net manger and give your report, # of mobiles, # of battery power and # of base stations, # of traffic handled, and your message number. Each message will count as 1 piece of traffic. Then sign the net clear for general use. Thank all who joined tonight and give your call sign.

Thank you for being net control tonight. Net reports are sent to the ARRL Net MGR.

PR.....Happenings

Our PR committee needs input from each of us if we expect them to do their part in getting the word out about our organization and amateur radio. Please contact a committee member well in advance of a happening. PR committee members are: Lee KD8BJC leerowe@charter.net or 346-9278, Lane WD8PAJ laned@chartermi.net or 486-8697.

Volunteering your time Counts!

Each month many members volunteer their time for club activities some of which might include repeater maintenance, ARES, EOC operations, Life Tracker, newsletter, PR, club business, etc. All these volunteered hours and mileage can be credited to HARA and amateur radio but only if you report them. AEC Dave Thomas KD8DRF reports these numbers monthly. So at the end of each month please contact Dave with services rendered, hours and mileage. Contact Dave at dlthomas@chartermi.net

Several items from Claire N8WBI who is moving to WI.

1. Hustler HF 4-BTV Vertical antenna for 40/20/15/10 meters. Included is some feedline, radials, R.F. chokes \$100/OBO.
2. Yaesu FP-4 Power Supply, output 13.8v/4A. \$35.
3. Yaesu FT-227R Memorizer 2-meter rig. Base or mobile capable. Output 10 or 1 watt. SS-64 Micro Miniature CTCSS Encoder installed and set at 100Hz. Manual included. \$35.
(Or buy both FP-4 and FT-227R for \$60) Greg KI8AF will be handling the sale of Clair's items. Contact info 225-1594 or ki8af@arrl.net

HARA membership? New member or need to renew your membership? Dues can be mailed to the: Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 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>

And that's a wrap for another month. Please if you have an article or something which you may think will be of interest to the club membership get it to me. Also if you have any comments or suggestions please get a hold of me. 73 until next month, Greg KI8AF@arrl.net



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