



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

THE STANDING WAVE

December, 2018

HARA Christmas Party
Thursday December 6th
Trinity Lutheran Church
414 E. Ridge Street
Ishpeming

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at around 6:15 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass -
your own beverage -
tableware

HARA will only provide
coffee!

MONTHLY MEETING: MQT
County Health Dept. Bldg.,
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.

Date: ***Dec. 6th-Club***

Christmas Party, Trinity
Lutheran Church-Ishpeming,
2018, 5:00, dinner at 6:15

next meeting Jan. 4th

Time: 7:00 PM at MQT
County Health Dept. Lower
Level

CLUB OFFICERS, 2019

Pres. Lou Gembolis, KG8NK
V.P. Rich Schwenke, N8GBA
Sec. Michael Beltz, KD8JIR
Treas. Fred Mouser, KD8JIP

Board Members:

Greg Hanson - KI8AF
Lee Rowe - KD8BJC

STANDING WAVE

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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.html>



VE Test Session December 8th, March 10th

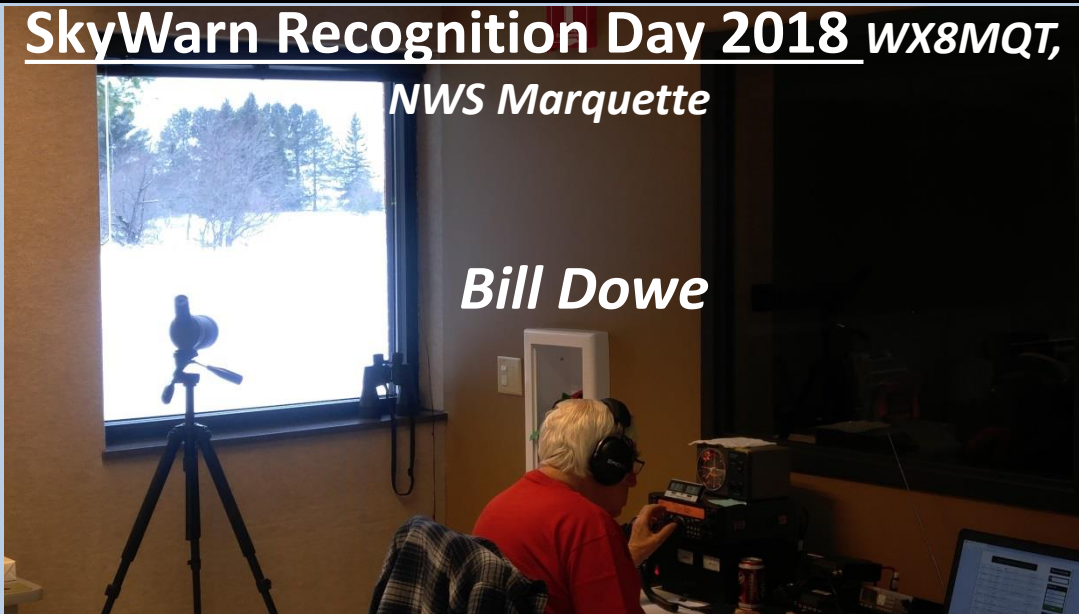
Marquette: 8:30 A.M. EST, (arrive by 8:00am)

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 or Greg KI8AF 225-1594, ki8af@arrrl.net.

SkyWarn Recognition Day 2018 wx8MQT,

NWS Marquette

Bill Dowe



Annual HARA membership dues are now payable. It only cost \$15.00 for a single and \$20.00 for a family. That really isn't much to keep your club going. If one is to look at our club roster it shows a sizable number of members but then you would realize that about half of them have not paid annual dues since 2015, 2016 or 2017. Please do your part and support HARA. You can mail your renew to HARA, PO Box 1183, Marquette, MI 49855 or show up at the annual Christmas Party (more to come on this soon) on Dec. 6th at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Ishpeming or show up for our first meeting of the year on Jan. 3rd.

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 Club info, membership, dues etc. can be found on our Website at www.qsl.net/k8lod. Annual membership dues can be sent to club address.



HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASOCIATION

Monthly “To Do” List

JANUARY

Quarterly Storage Unit Payment (\$45 / month x 3 months)
(\$135.00)

Renew Business Tax Exemption Status - Local Businesses (ie. Menards)

Noquemanon Ski Race (3rd Weekend in January) Volunteers

FEBRUARY

Space rental for antenna on Forsyth’s Tower - (annual fee)
(\$50.00)

Forsyth Township, P.O. Box 1360, Gwinn, Michigan 49841

Shop and Swap - (1st weekend in February) Food, Hall rental, Prizes, Tables, Volunteers

U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race - (3rd weekend in February) Volunteers

File: Raffle Financial Statement (State of Michigan)

APRIL

Quarterly Storage Unit Payment (\$45 / month x 3 months)
(\$135.00)

File: IRS 990N

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MAY

Liability Insurance Due (\$300.00)

Storm Watcher’s Program

JUNE

Field Day-**Volunteers**, Equipment, Fuel (for generator), Reserve location.

Submit: State of Michigan 501(c)(3) (\$20.00)

JULY

Quarterly Storage Unit Payment (\$45 / month x 3 months)
(\$135.00)

4th of July Parade-**Volunteers**

AUGUST

Club Picnic, Building deposit, Food, Volunteers to set up and clean up.

Submit: State of Michigan – Raffle License (\$15.00)

Ore to Shore Bike Race-(2nd weekend of August) Volunteers

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SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Weekend Marathon-Volunteers

Club Officer’s annual budget review.

Nomination of Club officers

OCTOBER

Quarterly Storage Unit Payment (\$45 / month x 3 months)
(\$135.00)

Election of Club officers

NOVEMBER

ARRL Insurance Due - (Insurance expires Dec. 1) (\$400.00)

‘Winter Weather Watch’ program

DECEMBER

Post Office Box – annual fee (\$125)

Club Christmas Party-Building deposit, Food, Volunteers to set up and clean up, Prizes

Memberships renewal for next year.

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Estimated HARA Budget

HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASOCIATION

Annual Budget

1. Repeaters (maintenance and repair) (Forsyth tower fee)	\$500.00
2. Christmas Party (Bldg. deposit, prizes, food, ham of the year)	\$200.00
3. Summer Picnic (Bldg. deposit, food)	\$150.00
4. Field Day	\$100.00
5. Books for the Libraries (1 book for 3 libraries @ \$30 each)	\$90.00
6. Swap and Shop (Bldg. deposit, food, prizes, raffle license and tickets)	\$275.00
7. Office Materials (paper, envelopes, stamps, etc....)	\$150.00
8. Compound Storage (\$45 per month for 12 months)	\$540.00
9. State of Michigan and Post Office Box fee	\$100.00
10. Insurances (liability and equipment)	\$750.00
11. Silent Key (ARRL memorial)	\$100.00

Estimated Budget

\$2,955.00

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Club Minutes — November 01, 2018

HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION



Officers present were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK; Vice-President: Rich Schwenke N8GBA and Treasurer: Mike Beltz KD8JIR. Secretary Fred Mouser KD8JIP was excused

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Lou KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Greg KI8AF. The motion was approved.

Introduction and Attendance: The Club had 11 members and 0 guests in attendance. (9 of the club members are also ARRL members).

President's Report: Lou KG8NK reminded everyone that whenever you operate a radio you need a copy of your license on you, including in your vehicle and at club events.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of October was printed out. A motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Greg KI8AF. The motion was approved

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer report for October was printed and submitted by Mike KD8JIR. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted was made by Greg KI8AF and seconded by Ken KE8JDR. The motion was approved.

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Club Minutes Cont., November 01, 2018**HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**

Correspondence: We received one membership renewal and a letter concerning a grant competition.

Committee Report

A. Repeaters/Tech.- Paul KB0P stated the .91 repeater is still off the air. The 444.20 is active for anyone wanting to use it. The Grand Marias tower is going to be re-climbed and hopefully fixed, weather permitting.

B. Ares/Races- Lou KG8NK stated 'New Training information' is just about ready.

C: PR – Our club meeting time and location has been in the papers.

D: Emergency Trailer – Rich N8GBA reported on the grant and fund-raising status.

Old Business:

A: Budget for next fiscal year – Lou KG8NK reported the HARA board had passed a new budget.

New Business:

A: Club Inventory – Lou KG8NK stated we will need to get the inventory updated this winter and next spring. Including the office, the storage unit and equipment at the 4 repeater sites.

B: Ski Race – Lou KG8NK stated Dave KD8DRF will be chairing the event.

C: Sled Dog Race – Paul KB0P is still expecting to chair the event, but

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Paul is moving in January and will need help to coordinate everything. The new headquarter location is the Comfort Inn and Suites.

D: Swap and Shop – Lou KG8NK stated the date is the first Saturday of February (the 5th) and we need help setting up tables, in the kitchen, manning our table(s) and at the entrance. **We need to sell the raffle tickets as well as get door prizes.** This is our big fund raiser. It keeps our club afloat. We also need good amateur radio 'stuff' for our table. Our budget for this year is approximately \$3000.00 and our membership dues only bring in approximately \$1500.00. These expenses don't include any major repairs to a repeater. We need you to sell the raffle tickets and solicit for door prizes.

E: Cook out Fund Raiser – Rich N8GBA stated HARA will be doing a \$5.00 'pulled pork sandwich' lunch at Super One Foods on Friday, Nov. 9th, from 11 to 4. Super One Foods will supply everything, we will man the operations and get the profits. We need help.

F: Grant Competition – Rich N8GBA and Mike KD8JIR reported we are in competition for a \$3000 grant. There will be 5 other organizations competing and the one with the most donations wins the \$3000. Each organization keeps their donations, so stop by and drop a few dollars into our bucket and maybe we'll come away with \$3000. Please show up Nov. 7th from 5 to 7 at the Ski Hall of Fame in Ishpeming and show your support.

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G: Christmas Party – Lou KG8NK stated the hall at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ishpeming has been reserved for Dec.6. Set-up is at 5:15 and dinner will start around 6:00

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations Greg KI8AF, who donated his money back to the club. Thank You.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Greg KI8AF and supported by Paul KB0P. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Post Meeting Program: Requesting programs from members to talk about such as “Radio contesting”, “Satellites”, “Rtty”, “Fox hunting”, “Digital”, “Logging software”, “Hamfest”, “Field Day” whatever relates to amateur radio.

Next Meeting Program: “HARA Christmas Party”

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