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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: **February 7, 2013**
Time: 7:30 PM

CLUB OFFICERS, 2013

Pres. Lou Gembolis KG8NK
VP: Paul Racine KB0P
Sec. Mike Beltz KD8JIR
Tres. Lucille Scotti KD8PTE
Board Members:
Ralph Watters N8HXG
Lane Dawson WD8PAJ
EC Rich Schwenke N8GBA

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
KB0P, 146.820/.220 w/100 Hz Tone Ely Township

WHAT'S NEXT FOR US

Nokie Ski Race: Jan 26th, contact Rich N8GBA to volunteer.
HARA Swap'n'Shop: Feb 2nd
UP200 Sled Dog Race: Feb: 15/16/17

Saturday February 2nd, 2013 Swap 'n' Shop

Our annual Swap'n'Shop will be held this Saturday February 2, 2013 at the Negaunee Township Hall. Doors open at 9:00 AM and your presence is requested. **That's right!** The more members that attend the more money the club will make which in turn goes to support the repeaters you may be using, or the club picnic, or the annual Christmas party. **Yes your support is needed.** Admission is only \$5.00. Please show up, do your part and support HARA.



Also, if you haven't paid your 2013 annual membership dues this will be the perfect time to do so.

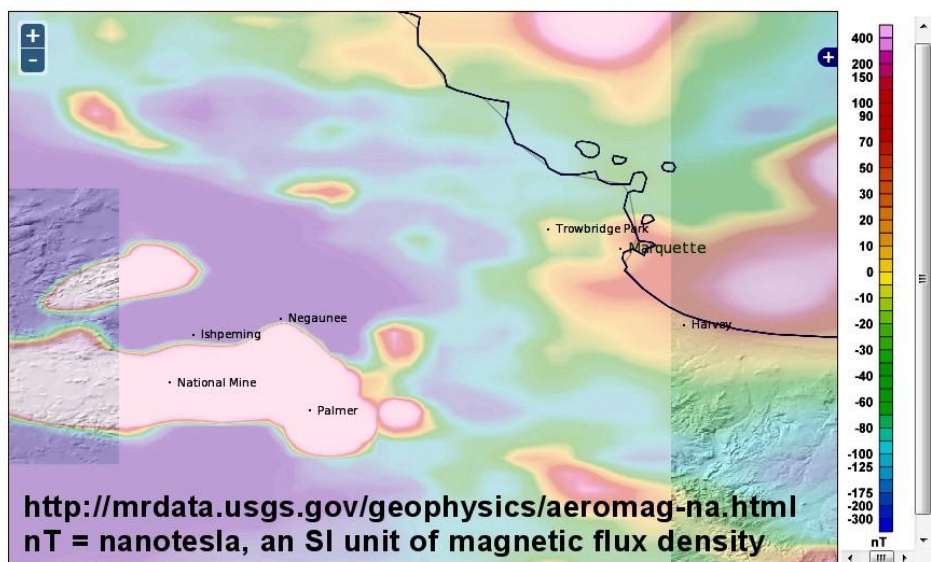
V.E. TESTING:

- 03/09 **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. 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.
- 04/06 **Hancock:** 9:00am eastern time, ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 400 INGOT STREET, HANCOCK,MI
Ingot street is located across from the Quincy hill lookout, just north of Hancock...
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
- 04/13 **Gladstone:** Delta County Amateur Radio Society Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins welcome) Contact: Dave Palmgren - N8DP, n8dp@dcars.org, (906) 428-2271 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 February go to: Bill KC8EWD, Sheree KD8EDS, Liz KC8BLB, Ryan N8RY, James KC8VJZ and Raoul W8RDR.



Magnetic Anomaly Map Marquette

If you're interested, here is a map of magnetic flux density I found while looking for magnetic anomalies over Marquette. The colors really don't match the rule on the right side, but that's the government for you. I had nothing to do with it.
Joe AJ8MH

HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 03, 2013 MINUTES

Officers present were – President, Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-Pres. Paul Racine KB0P, Secretary Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer Lucille Scott KD8PTE.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Lou Gembolis KG8NK and stated we finally have the raffle license and everyone can pick up tickets to sell. Lou also read a letter to Alger County Amateur Radio Club regarding our past summers donation to them. A motion to approve the agenda made by Rich N8GBA and supported by Greg KI8AF. The motion was approved. A motion to approve and send the letter as written was made by Ralph N8HXG and supported by Lane WD8PAJ.

Introductions and Attendance – The Club had 21 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report – There was no minutes for December's Christmas party, but November's minutes as published in the Standing Wave still need to be approved. A motion to approve the minutes was by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Norm W8NWD. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Treasure Lucille KD8PTE handed out the treasures reports for the months of November and December and reviewed the income, expenses and membership. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Rich N8GBA and seconded by Bill KC8EWD. The motion passed.

Correspondence – None other than the raffle license.

Committee Reports –

Repeaters/Tech. – Paul KB0P – All the repeaters appear to be working. The .820 repeater in Ely Twp needs the volume to be turned up. The .270 repeater needs a computer to be connected for Echolink and IRLP. The state of Michigan will be paying for the computer (about \$200) because they realize the importance of the computer link in emergencies.

Ares/Races - Lou KG8NK & Rich N8GBA stated nothing new to report.

PR – Lane WD8PAJ stated the radio stations have been doing a good job on getting our club information out. We have had a few problems getting information printed in the paper on time. The problem is within the paper organization and we are trying to work the problem out.

Old Business –

Christmas Party - A good time was had by all and we had a good turnout for the party. Thank you Lane WD8PAJ for all the work you did.

New Business –

Noquemanon Ski Race (1/26) - Rich N8GBA stated help is needed. Volunteers are not to leave their check points until after the sweep goes thru.

Swap 'n Shop (2/02) - Help is needed on setting up on Friday (6pm). The club table is thin this year. Quality donations are being accepted. Also sell tickets.

UP 200 Sled Dog Race (2/14) - Lou KG8NK reported both races will start in Marquette. There are some changes in the route. Lou will keep everyone posted by e-mails. Know where your check points are with the route changes. Help will be needed a few days prior to the race for set up of antennas' and equipment.

Dayton Hamfest - Lane WD8PAJ is taking deposits for rooms. Tickets can also be purchased (non refundable) from Lane. Contact him at (906) 486-8697 for information.

Sisu Ski Race - Rick W8LHT is looking for help for the ski race on Jan.12 in Ironwood. Contact Rick at (906) 869-3100 for information on the race.

Classes - Greg KI8AF had interest in either Tech or General Classes. Paul KB0P and Rich N8GBA will plan General Classes to start February 4. Mass mailing with info will follow.

50/50 drawing – Congratulations to Rich N8GBA.

End of Meeting – Motion to conclude the meeting at 8:17 by Ryan N8RY and seconded by Norm W8NWD. The motion was approved.

Post Meeting Program – Lou KG8NK had a power point presentation on installing a mobile antenna.



Noquemanon HQ

(L to R) Dave KD8DRF, Sheree KD8EDS and Lou KG8NK at the 2013 Nokie HQ. More Nokie photos below. Thanks to Lee KD8BJC and Rodney KB8DNS for the photos. More photos will be displayed in the next *Standing Wave* issue.



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 member is: 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

For Sale

ICOM IC-2720H, dual band fm transceiver. Brand new, never used, warranty card is not filled out, goes in new owners name. \$280. Contact Todd KD8OIQ at todd@toddnordyk.com, cell (906) 361-3325, office (906) 228-6800 or fax (906) 228-8128

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. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. 73 until next month, Greg KI8AF@arrl.net



“Remember to look forward and be positive”

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