

**February 2020**



## 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 [n8nav1@charter.net](mailto:n8nav1@charter.net) Club info, membership, dues, etc. can be found on our website at [www.qsl.net/k8lod](http://www.qsl.net/k8lod)*

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Marquette County Health Department Bldg., Lower Level, Negaunee Township.  
**Date: March 5, 2020**  
**Time: 7:00 PM**

### **CLUB OFFICERS, 2020**

Pres. Lou Gembolis KG8NK  
VP: Greg Hanson KI8AF  
Treas. Mike Beltz KD8JIR  
Sec. Lee Rowe KD8BJC  
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Dave Thomas KD8DRF

### **STANDING WAVE**

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### **REPEATERS**

**With the proliferation of local and regional repeaters, it is no longer feasible to list them individually. However there is an extensive list – and map – contained in the HARA website at [www.qsl.net/k8lod](http://www.qsl.net/k8lod).**

## QST QST QST

Hi Folks:

If you or anyone you may know of is interested in supporting the Alger Amateur Radio Club via Membership, our new club address is:

Alger Amateur Radio Club  
N2131 Coaster Road  
Trenary, Michigan 49891

Dues are \$25.00 for full single membership and only \$5.00 per each additional Family Member Ham that resides at the same household. Associate membership is only \$10 annually.

Membership applications are available  
<https://sites.google.com/site/algerhamradio/>

Also,

We are delivering a "fast-track" Technician License Class in Munising beginning on Saturday January 25th.

We hope to hold a second, more structured, Winter class as well.

If anyone is interested in becoming licensed, please give them my Cell - 906-458-9980.

Regards, Allan  
Allan A. Augustyn - W8FYZ  
AARC Treasurer

## V.E. TESTING:

**03/14 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](mailto:n8gba@att.net) or Greg KI8AF 225-1594,**  
**[ki8af@arrrl.net](mailto:ki8af@arrrl.net).**

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.*

**Note:** Other clubs in the area may offer license testing. For a listing you can go to the ARRL website at [arrrl.org](http://arrrl.org). Click on *Licensing, Education, Training*, then *Getting Licensed*, and then *Find An Exam Session*. You can search by zip code or other criteria.

## HARA's Monthly Meeting Programs

March: Greg KI8AF, Antenna Analyzers, Antenna Tuners and Dummy Loads

**NOTE:** The above is a partial list of upcoming programs. The Club is always looking for Ham Radio-related programs of interest to the membership. If you have something in mind, please contact VP Greg Hanson @ [ki8af@arrrl.net](mailto:ki8af@arrrl.net).



A hearty HARA Thank You to Bruce, KG8YT, for his February presentation on HF operating!

## The Business

### Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association Thursday, February 6, 2020

- President Lou, opening remarks. Built another antenna because he wasn't pleased with last month's project outcome. Will demonstrate it after the regular program..
- Approve Agenda Move Rich N8GBA, second Mark KF8RV
- Introductions 28 members present, 2 guests.
- Secretary's Report: Move to accept, Dave KD8DRF, second Fred KD8JIP
- Treasurer's Report: A copy was provided to the members.  
Moved to accept Don N8HDT, second Dave KD8DRF
- Correspondence: None
- Committee Reports:
  - Repeaters/Tech: Nothing to report.
  - ARES/RACES: All events are listed in ARES Connect.. You have to sign up before the event so you can record your time and mileage.

PR and Newsletter: Thanks to Jim N8NAV for taking over the newsletter

### •Old Business

**Ski Race:** Went great Fred KD8JIP thanked volunteers. Will attend post race meeting in two weeks. No injuries, no one lost. Thanks received from race committee. Noquemenon jars were available for those who worked the race.

**Swap and Shop:** Attendance was estimated to be about 100. Didn't sell as many raffle tickets. Board will meet to discuss other ideas, since that is our big fundraiser. Kitchen had items left over. Some will be used for the club picnic.

Why hold the Swap in February? A great mid-winter break that makes us unique!

### •New Business:

UP 200 All set. Midnight run ending at Casino.

Testing will be held here March 14.

50/50 Bill Rowe won. Winnings donated to the club. Thank You!

•Motion to adjourn Dave KD8DRF, second by Don N8HDT

### •Program

Operating HF for Dummies, presented by KG8YT Bruce, followed by a continuation of last month's antenna project. Well done!

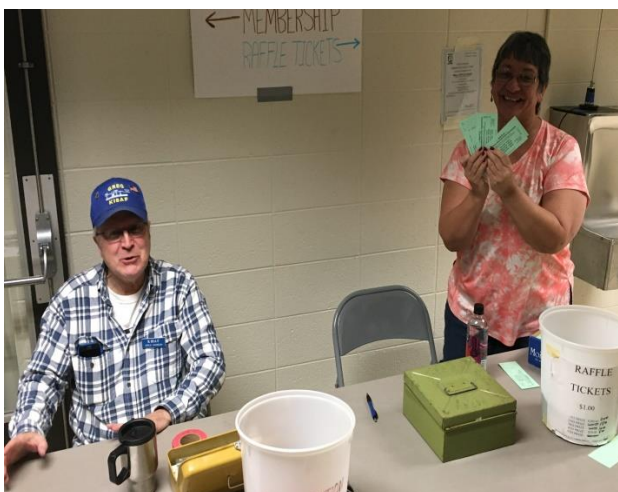
## *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Noquemanon Ski Marathon 2020*







## *Swap & Shop 2020*



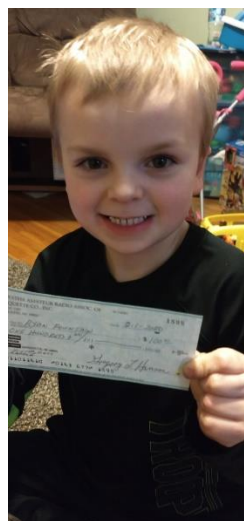
**Greg and Judy staffed the front table.**



**Fred mugging for the camera.**



**Pre-Swap set-up. All the tables were taken.**



**A VERY happy raffle winter!**

### **A Note About Photo Submissions**

A couple of things to keep in mind when submitting photos to be published in the Standing Wave:

1. We always prefer shots of Hams in action over those just depicting random people or scenery.
2. We'd love to include captions to go along with the photo. So please identify the individual Ham(s) as well as the activity. THANKS!



## **News**

In preparation for a major Simulated Emergency Test (SET) on Wednesday, April 15th 2020, Hams in District 8 (the Upper Peninsula) will hold a pre-exercise on Saturday, February 22, 2020, from 1000 to 1200 local time.

The goal of both exercises will be for Hams to activate your County Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) and make contacts with other counties across District 8 as well as to the State EOC in Lansing, passing traffic for your county emergency manager. As we well know, public service is a major goal of Amateur Radio. Exercises such as these are our opportunity to demonstrate our abilities to local emergency services.

Our Marquette County ARES Emergency Coordinator, Lou, KG8NK, will have additional information in the coming days. So mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>!

### **Parting Thoughts**

#### **ARRL Releases New Magazine**

Non-ARRL Members and new hams may obtain a sample copy of the NEW ARRL On-The-Air Magazine by completing the request form at

<http://www.arrl.org/ota-sample>

Information on access to the free On the Air blog and podcast can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/ota>

### **For Sale**

1. Yaesu FT-270R  
Purchased Feb. 2015 for \$200  
Will sell for \$100 plus shipping

Can contact me at [ldrowe@charter.net](mailto:ldrowe@charter.net)

2. Complete set of QST (1999 – 2019) \$20.00  
Magazines (and many more) in Gwinn

Contact Brian, K8BHZ [k8bhz@alphacomm.net](mailto:k8bhz@alphacomm.net)

#### **Swap & Shop Raffle Winners**

- \$200 Mathew LaCosse, Champion, MI  
\$150 KA9RAB Mike, Iron River, MI  
\$100 Will Fountain, Gwinn, MI  
\$50 KI8AF, Greg, Marquette, MI







**Our very own Paul, KB0P, was recently interviewed by Rhonda Foxx of WFRV TV5 in Green Bay regarding Ham Radio's role in the upcoming UP 200 Sled Dog race.**



**That's a wrap for this month!**

**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>

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