



**Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County**  
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# THE STANDING WAVE

**Field Day 2016:  
 Saturday, June 25-26<sup>th</sup>**

**Special thanks  
 to Fred Mouser,  
 KD8JIP for  
 submitting  
 pictures from  
 Field Day!**

**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
 County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
 Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
**Date:** July 7 / Aug. 4, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 PM

## CLUB OFFICERS, 2016

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 Sec. Michael Beltz, KD8JIR  
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**Crossroads, Sands Twp.  
 Community Center  
 Pavilion**



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## **VE Test Session September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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).**

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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.

***Repeaters***

***K8LOD, 147.27 / .87 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette  
IRLP (node number 8461) and Echolink (node number  
420942/K8LOD-R)***

***KC8BAN, 147.195 / .795 - Grand Marais***

***KE8IL, 146.97 / .37 – 100 Hz PL - Marquette***

***K8LOD, 146.91 / .31 - Ishpeming***

***KBØP, 146.82 / .22 - 100 Hz PL - Ely Township***

***N8RZZ, 146.64 / .04 - 100 Hz PL - Gwinn***

***KC8BAN, 145.410 / 144.81 - 100 Hz PL - Wetmore***

***KE8IL, 444.80 / 449.80 - Marquette***

***KBØP, 443.50 / 448.50 - 100 Hz PL - 100W -Ishpeming***

***K8LOD, 443.45 / 448.45 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette***

***K8LOD-3, 144.39 - APRS Digi Marquette***

***Linked system: (west to east) 146.820, 147.270,  
443.450, 146.640, 145.410, and 147.195.***

June 2, 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 KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Pete KC8YTX. The motion was approved.

**President's Report:** Lou KG8NK welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 13 members and 0 guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were submitted and printed in the Standing Wave and handed out at the meeting by Secretary Mike KD8JIR and printed on the back of the Agenda. There were 1 changes to be made. The one was under Repeater/Tech: There was a new tone (not phone) on the .97. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made Ralph N8HXG and supported by Bill KC8EWD. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the report for May. A motion to accept the report was made by Greg KI8AF and seconded by Rich N8GBA . The motion was approved.

**Correspondence:** Lucille KD8PTE reported we had just the usual checking account mail. We also have been in contact with Sandra Etelamaki on the memorial for Steve Etelamaki N8MLI who recently past away unexpectedly.

## **Club Minutes: June 2, 2016**

### **Committee Reports:**

**A. Repeaters/Tech** - Paul KB0P reported that all repeaters are good. The problem is the operators. Some are NOT identifying themselves with their call sign or not being courteous to other hams. People – we need to remember the FCC rules and the repeater is for everyone to use. Be nice.

**B. Ares/Races** - Jack N8JRN reported the Wednesday night net is expanding. We had Chippewa, Luce, Houghton, Keewanaw and Marquette Counties checking in. If you can get on at 2100 hours (9:00pm) on 3.909 Megahertz on the lower sideband (LLB), check in.

**C: PR** – none

**D: Other** – none

### **Old Business:**

**A: Dayton** – Rich N8GBA reported everyone had a good time, although it did rain.

**B: Community Foundation Grant** – Lou KG8NK reported that he and Lucille KD8PTE attended and received the Grant for new equipment. The purpose of the Grant was to improve the .82 repeater system. Unfortunately the grant did not cover the entire cost of the upgrade. Rich N8GBA made a motion to purchase ALL the materials needed to put the .82 repeater on the air. The motion was seconded by Bill KC8EWD and unanimously approved.

**C: Sunday Night Net:** We still need some help to cover the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

*If you have an article or something which you may Think will be of interest to the club membership please get it to me. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.*



## **Club Minutes: June 2, 2016**

### **New Business:**

**A: Field Day** – Jack N8JRN reported everything is all set.

**B: Club Picnic** – Jack N8JRN reported everything is all set for Sands Township on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**C: Upcoming Events-** We have the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, The Bike races, Marathons. Lots of events to cover.

**D: Testing** – Testing will be set for June 11.

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Rich N8GBA.

**Adjournment:** At 7:40pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Rich N8GBA. The motion passed.

**Post Meeting Program:** None. Next month Blayne KE8ARN plans to present a radio he has been working on.

*And that's a wrap for another month. 73's until next month, Jim.*

