



Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County
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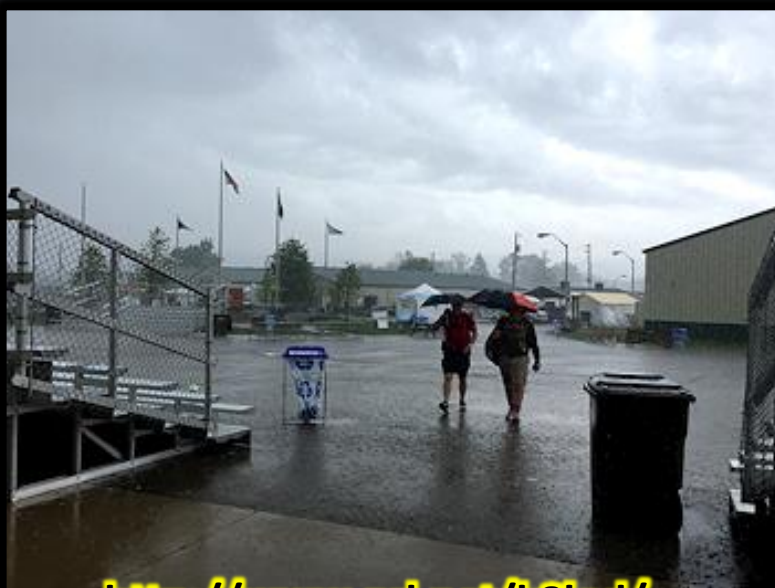
THE STANDING WAVE

July 2017

Hamvention May 2017

Greene County Fairgrounds Ohio

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MONTHLY MEETING: MQT
County Health Dept. Bldg.,
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.
Date: July 6 / Aug 3, 2017
Time: 7:00 PM

CLUB OFFICERS, 2017

Pres. Lou Gembolis, KG8NK

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~Acting VP. Rich Schwenke~

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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 September 9th

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@arri.net.

Just a heads up. Both the Grand Marais 147.195 and the Wetmore 145.410 repeaters were, and may be off the air for repairs. It sounds like it may be antenna and/or feedline problems for both. Hopefully they'll both be back on the air in the very near future.



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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 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.

REPEATERS:



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

KC8BAN, 147.195 / .795 - 100 Hz PL - Grand Marais

**KE8IL, 146.97 / .37 - 100 Hz PL - Marquette ([How To
Echolink](#))**

K8LOD, 146.91 / .31 - Ishpeming

K8LOD, 146.82 / .22 - 100 Hz PL - Ely Township

K8LOD, 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

**The linked system consists of (west to east) 146.820,
147.270, 443.450, 146.640, 145.410, and 147.195
repeaters.**

*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.*

June 01, 2017 - Club Minutes

Officers present were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-President, Rich Schwenke N8GBA, Secretary: Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer: Lucille Scotti KD8PTE. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the Lou KG8N. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Peter KC8YTX and supported by Bill KC8EWD. The motion was approved.

President's Report: Lou KG8NK did not give a report.

Introduction and Attendance: The Club had 13 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were submitted by Secretary Mike KD8JIR and printed in the Standing Wave. It was also printed on the back of the agenda. There were 2 corrections, the Grand Marias repeater is the .195 (Not the .91) and the Ishpeming repeater, the .91 has the broken antenna. A motion to approve the minutes was made Bill KC8EWD and supported by Peter KC8YTX. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the reports for May. There was one correction. A new member's call sign was mis-printed. With that correction, a motion to accept the report was made by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Peter KC8YTX.

Correspondence: Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE stated she received an email from our insurance company that our liability premium is due and will be paying the bill for \$300.00. Lou KG8NK reported he received an email from Dave Thomas to see if we have heard from the State of Michigan on our articles of incorporation. Lou will be checking this month.

Committee Report

A. Repeaters/Tech.- Rich N8GBA reported the antenna for the .270 repeater needs to be repaired and the repeater itself will be down for several days. Paul KB0P stated the Ishpeming .91 repeater has a broken antenna and will be off the air. We need to file an insurance claim.

B. Ares/Races- Lou KG8NK reported nothing new is happening. Jack N8JRN is in room 125, Eastwood nursing home, if you'd like to visit.

C: PR – Lou KG8NK reported we need a committee for PR. We need someone who is interested in it.

Old Business:

A: .91 Repeater Damage – Discussed above in Repeater/Tech.

B: Emergency Trailer - Rich N8GBA would like to see the club get a 7'x7'x14' Wells Cargo brand trailer. The trailer alone will cost slightly more than \$6,000. The club will need to get grants and fund raise to acquire it.

C: Field Day – June 24-25. It appears HARA will not be doing it this year. No committee...No planning...No apparent interest.

New Business:

A: 4th of July Parade – Contact Dave Thomas KD8DRF at 249-5488 if you can help.

B: Storage Shed Clean up – A work bee is scheduled for Wednesday (June 14) at 9am.

C: Dayton Report – Rich N8GBA reported the hamfest's new location was nice. It just rained too much, creating too much mud. The food booths were good but the flea market was a long hike.

June 01, 2017 - *Club Minutes-Continued*

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations (again) to Rich N8GBA.



Adjournment: At 7:28pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Fred KD8JIP. The motion passed.

Post Meeting Program: Lou KG8NK presented a brief program on "Radio Gram".

Southern Ely Township, Marquette County, July 6, 2017



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