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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: **March 3, 2011**
Time: 7:30 PM

CLUB OFFICERS, 2011

Pres. Lou Gembolis KG8NK
VP: Lane Dawson WD8PAJ
Sec. Mike Beltz KD8JIR
Tres. Fred Mouser KD8JIP
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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

WHAT'S NEXT FOR US

Noquemanon 2011



Working Hard? Or hardly working?

Bill KC8EWD, Rich N8GBA and Joe AJ8MH in the Dome manning the net control station.



Swap'n'Shop 2011

V.E. TESTING:

03/12 **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. Contact Rich Schwenke, N8GBA at 906 249-3837 or e-mail: n8gba@chartermi.net

04/09 **Houghton:** 8:30am eastern time, V.E. Exams at Michigan Tech. University in Houghton, MI will be held in the ballroom of DHH (Douglass Houghton Hall at Michigan Tech). Free Parking in Lot #14, front of DHH, across from Wadsworth Residence Hall. Use door #9 on the South-East side of DHH. Contact Glenn Ekdahl, WA8QNF at (906) 482-7743 if you have questions

05/07 **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

04/09 **Gladstone:** Delta County Amateur Radio Society Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins welcome) Contact: Howard St. John (906) 428-9476 Email: hsj99@charter.net 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 March go to: N8TEV, Eric, K8PEK Marty, W8BP John, W8CYA Ryan, N8JRN Jack, KD8LMW Jean and AJ8MH Joe.

What's Your Favorite Ham Website?

This is a great one from K8PT, VOACAP Online - <http://online.voacap.com>

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 members are: Lee KD8BJC leerowe@charter.net or 346-9278, Lane WD8PAJ laned@chartermi.net or 486-8697.

Noquemanon 2011



Proper operating position and essentials are a must.



“Hi dad, you busy?”
(Good cell phone coverage here, hi hi.)



A good beard always helps.



Right course but maybe the wrong event!



Now here are the essentials.

Can you find the Callsigns in this seek and find

GOOD LUCK
N8TEV

Find the callsigns look forward, backwards and diagonal

N	8	G	B	A	8	U	9	L	N	0	T	E	V	L	W	8	O	O	P
9	J	9	V	M	0	U	F	R	9	J	I	9	E	H	8	Y	5	V	S
N	K	5	Y	3	6	F	K	O	P	8	8	L	N	X	A	9	8	G	W
O	T	D	Y	8	C	N	D	9	P	W	K	H	I	Q	R	Z	8	A	N
T	V	5	8	M	A	T	8	K	C	N	A	5	7	8	T	9	H	8	N
W	8	S	7	J	D	W	J	U	F	Z	K	3	V	W	N	D	R	R	A
Q	S	L	B	U	I	7	I	8	I	N	8	H	K	9	Q	S	P	P	J
E	M	A	I	L	8	P	R	V	R	8	W	6	K	0	E	C	8	L	8
V	2	8	O	K	8	U	I	5	A	R	R	L	5	O	P	K	C	2	M
K	9	V	V	G	A	Y	I	M	O	V	C	L	I	8	E	K	0	K	H
8	V	W	D	8	P	A	J	B	5	9	T	Q	R	O	N	O	F	M	0
H	C	8	S	N	M	D	8	3	X	N	Q	R	T	V	8	4	Q	S	O
D	G	B	Z	K	L	3	Q	W	H	N	9	6	Z	X	E	C	W	P	7
T	D	X	P	S	K	3	1	8	V	J	L	I	R	C	W	T	P	E	B
Q	T	H	H	A	M	9	N	4	8	J	I	L	R	0	P	X	8	W	7
2	B	V	O	9	P	0	7	3	O	N	M	D	8	W	G	0	H	N	T
V	O	P	V	S	N	8	H	D	T	Y	O	I	N	V	9	X	8	0	N
X	Y	L	N	6	T	L	G	D	E	3	8	5	E	W	G	C	H	U	J
N	8	Y	R	5	7	F	X	N	M	K	Y	O	E	I	8	D	C	8	Z
9	K	I	8	A	F	H	I	K	L	O	Y	R	P	0	B	K	9	M	N

AJ8MH N8TEV N8GBA KG8NK WD8PAJ KD8JIR KD8JIP KI8AF
KB0P KE8IL W8ART N8HDT N8HNT NJ8H N8HXG N8RRZ N8RSE

Swap and Shop 2011





HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION FEBRUARY 2011 MINUTES

All Officers were present – President, Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-Pres. Lane Dawson WD8PAJ, Secretary Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer Fred Mouser KD8JIP

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Lou Gembolis KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Rich N8GBA. All approved

Secretary's Report – Mike KD8JIR submitted the January meeting minutes and they were published in the Standing Wave. Members were asked if any changes were needed – no changes were made. Motion to accept the Secretary's Report as published by Mike KE8IL and seconded by Norm W8NWD. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Fred KD8JIP handed out the accounting for H.A.R.A. for January. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Bruce KB8RJV and seconded by Eric N8TEV. Motion passed.

Correspondence – No correspondence was received in January. A thank you card for the banners was sent out to Jon Rylander.

Committee Reports –

Repeaters/Tech. – Paul KB0P gave a brief report. Grand Marais repeater was 'tweaked' and reception is now excellent.

Ares/Races - Rich N8GBA stated command post is almost up and running..

PR – LaneWD8PAJ had the Swap & Shop in the paper. He asked if anyone had heard any radio announcements? No one responded on hearing any.

Old Business –

Dog Sled Race - Lou KG8NK handed out a spread sheet showing where we still need volunteers to man the stations. The race is Feb. 19, 20 and 21. It's a long weekend.

Swap & Shop – This event is Saturday Feb. 5 at 9am. Rich N8GBA reminded the club the need to help for set up at 7am and take down immediately after.

Ski race Wrap-up – Rich N8GBA reported only one major injury occurred, a separated shoulder. The members did a good job handling all of the other problems. Thanks to everyone who took part.

New Business –

‘General Class’ Classes – Cancelled. Rich N8GBA stated no one showed up.

Standing Wave – Our current publisher Greg KI8AF will be out of the country for the next 3 months. We need someone to take until he comes back. Lane WD8PAJ will cover.

Dayton – Lou KG8NK - If you plan to go, get your tickets now and they will have to be paid for immediately. \$20.

Web Site – Thank you to Joe Hutchens AJ8MH for his work on our web site (www.qsl.net/k8lod). He also worked on the repeater web site. Check them both out.

End of Meeting – Motion to conclude the meeting by Mike KE8IL and seconded by Pete KC8YTX. The motion was approved.

Post Meeting Program – Paul KB0P presented a short program on the Smart Phone and the ‘free’ Echo link app for it. With the Echo link app the Smart phone becomes a hand held and the user can talk on the repeaters any where a hand held is used. This is new, slick technology. Thank you Paul for the presentation.

HARA Swap & Shop 2011

The 2011 HARA swap and shop is now history, and it was a great success! We had lots of nice door prizes donated by companies and individuals from around the world. Following is a list of prize donors along with their web page addresses, or in the case of local donors, their location in our community. Please check into the web pages to see what great products these companies have to offer. If possible, give them your business and let them know that you heard about their company at the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association Swap & Shop.

Amateur Accessories	www.amateuraccessories.com
	www.transeltech.com
Call Sign Wear	www.sscomputerimaging.com
Buckmaster	www.hamcall.net
Call Sign Wear.Com	www.sscomputerimaging.com
Chameleon Antennas	www.chameleonantenna.com
Cheap Ham	www.cheapham.com
Code Quick	www.cq2k.com
Elecraft	www.elecraft.com
Far Circuits	www.farcircuits.net
Fox Delta	www.foxdelta.com
Gifts 4 Hams	www.gifts4hams.com
Ham Plaques	www.hamplaques.com
Hot Press Ham Hats & T-Shirts	www.hotpresstshirts.com
Intelligent Software Solutions	www.ham-kits.com
KB3IFH QSL Cards	www.kb3ifh.homestead.com
Key Contact Cleaner	www.aa4f.com
LZ3HI Gold Print Service	www.lz3hi.com
Micro Log by WA0H	www.wa0h.com
Nifty Ham Accessories	www.niftyaccessories.com
N3FJP’s Amateur Radio Software	www.n3fjp.com
Night Fire Electronics	www.vakits.com
QRP me	www.qrpme.com
TxRx Systems, Inc	
Bird-Technologies	www.bird-technologies.com
Water Proof Log Books	www.waterprooflogbooks.com

LOCAL DONORS

Ace Hardware	Harvey
Astro UP	Rock, MI
Jim Belles	Marquette
Bonanza	Marquette
Car Quest	Marquette
41 Lumber	Marquette
Loan Wolfe Club	Crystal Falls
Midway Rentals	Negaunee
Public Service Garage	Marquette
Stanley Strangle	Bruce Crossing
Thills Fish House	Marquette, On the Waterfront

Thanks to all that donated door prizes to our swap and shop! A special thanks goes to Rich (N8GBA) for help in acquiring local door prizes. If I missed anyone that donated a gift, please accept my apologies.

Bill N8NRG
HARA Hamfest Committee

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

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>

Dayton Hamvention 2011.....Tickets

Plan on going to Dayton Hamvention 2011?
Need a three day entry ticket?

Lane WD8PAJ will gladly order a ticket for you but because of rule changes in regards to ordering them in advance he needs your reply and your money well in advance.
Advance ticket price is \$20 or pay \$25 at the door and wait in line to get it.

**Lane needs your money (\$20) by March 31st. NO money means NO ticket.
Contact Lane at 486-8697 if you want a ticket.**

73, Lane

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. Also if you have any comments or suggestions please get a hold of me. 73 until next month, Greg KI8AF@arrl.net



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