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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 1, 2012**
Time: 7:30 PM

CLUB OFFICERS, 2011

Pres. Lou Gembolis KG8NK
VP: Paul Racine KB0P
Sec. Mike Beltz KD8JIR
Tres. Peter Kotila KC8YTX
Board Members:
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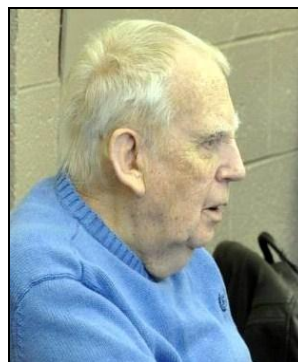
REPEATERS

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

Swap'n'Shop 2012

Thanks to all those that help out as well as all those that attended. We had good weather, a good turnout, and I hope everyone had a good time.



V.E. TESTING:

- 03/10 **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@arri.net.
- 04/14 **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
- 05/05 **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
- 04/14 **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 March go to: Eric N8TEV, Marty K8PEK, John W8BP, Jack N8JRN, Jean KD8LMW and Joe AJ8MH.

What's Your Favorite Ham Website?

HARA Swap'n'Shop 2012 Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-VydyeVbuU>

Dayton Hamvention 2012

Are you headed to Dayton? Do you need the admission ticket for the event? A three day pass/ticket cost \$25 at the door but only \$20 if ordered in advance. Once again this year Lane WD8PAJ will be ordering the advance tickets. If you wanted to purchase a ticket in advance please get your \$20 to Lane very soon. He will only order a ticket for you if you pay in advance. Why not show up at the club meeting on Thursday March 1st and pay him in person. Your money must be in Lane's hands by the end of March. You will not get money back if you decide not go, but will have a nice new TICKET!

Help Needed

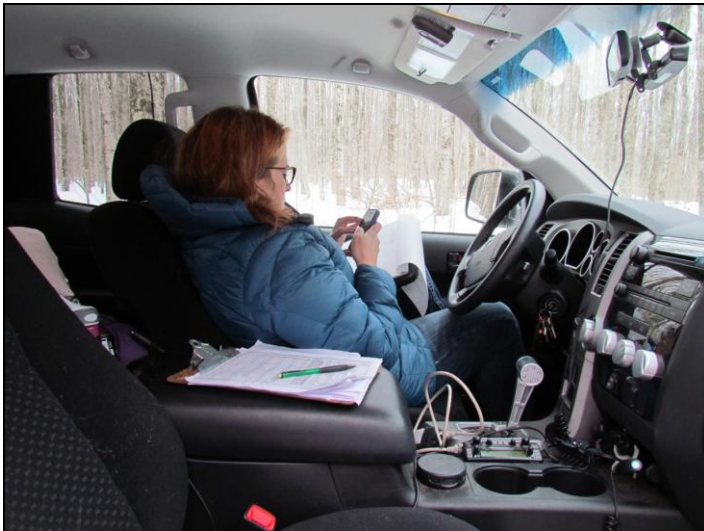
There will be a road rally in Newberry on April 21st and we are looking for volunteers. The website about the rally is www.magnumopusrally.com. To volunteer as a ham radio operator, click on “Workers” on the left side of the screen, then on the next screen click “Please click here if you would like to volunteer”. Fill in the registration form and make sure you put “ham radio operator” under the Other. At our meeting last night, we had a race organizer speak about the race. It sounds like we will be needed all day from roughly 10AM to midnight. There is lots of excitement in our club and hopefully we can get a few people from out of town to help as well. Please pass the word if you would to your club and to anyone else who might be interested.

73, Dave, KC8QZG (editor note: might be a good idea to let Dave know if you volunteer)



Thanks go to Les WA8LE, Rod KB8DNS, and Lee KD8BJC for the Swap’n’Shop and UP200 photos.





For Sale

Yaesu ft 1000 mp...\$1,000, Yaesu sp speaker phone patch...\$50, Yaesu ft 900...\$600, cd 44 rotator...\$60, tv rotator...\$25, 14 element beam...\$50, 440 beam v...\$60, 440 beam h...\$60, corner desk ...\$100, Yaesu vx 5 hand held 2, 440, 6 meter...\$100, Standard ht 2, 440 meter fits in the palm of your hand...\$70, Yaesu fl 7000 solid state linear amplifier...\$1,100, and Heil head set for yaesu radio...\$80.
Please call 586 231 7339 ask for Joe N8HLH

HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION FEBRUARY 02 2012 MINUTES

All Officers were present – President, Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Vice-Pres. Paul Racine KB0P, Secretary Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer Peter Kotila KC8YTX

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Lou Gembolis KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda by Rich N8GBA and seconded by Fred KD8JIP. The motion was approved

President's Report – Lou KG8NK gave a quick demo on a power reduction box to reduce the heat or power on things such as a soldering gun. Also he showed how to make a fire starter out of an empty toilet paper roll, shredded paper & melted wax.

Introductions and Attendance – The Club had 20 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report – Mike KD8JIR stated that the minutes of the January meeting were published in the Standing Wave and asked if there were any changes. Lucille KD8PTE mentioned that the location of the Shop and Swap was not in the minutes. The motion to accept the January's Secretary's Report as published was seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Peter KC8YTX handed out the report for H.A.R.A. and reviewed all income and expenses. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Gary KS8QIR. Motion passed.

Correspondence – We received a thank you card from Wayne Weingarten W9VKI wife thanking the club for the contribution to the ARRL scholarship fund in memory of Wayne.

Committee Reports –

Repeaters/Tech. – Paul KB0P reported Houghton club is still working on getting their repeater on the WE tower in Covington. Our repeaters are fixed and the Grand Marias Repeater will be up and on the air before the Sled dog race.

Ares/Races - Rich N8GBA. Nothing new to report.

PR – No PR people in attendance.

Other - none

Old Business –

Testing Schedule – This event is scheduled for Saturday March 10 at 8:30am. Preregistration is required. Contact - Greg KI8AF (225-1594) or Rich N8GB (249-3837) several days prior to the test. If no one calls to take the test, the Volunteer Examiners will cancel the test and will not show up. Several past exams no one showed up and the VE's just sat around.

Radio Classes – Rich N8GBA reported the classes started with 7 in attendance Monday (9th) night at 7pm. There is one new person starting next Monday.

New Business –

Ski Race – Rich N8GBA reported that the wrap up will be Monday night. Race went real well except for a few injuries, some complaint about hearing what's going on and some support personnel leaving before the last racer goes by.

UP 200/MNR – Lou KG8NK stated he needs help. Lots of empty slots.

Swap 'n Shop – Greg KI8AF reported that setup will be Friday Feb.3 @ 6:30pm. The Swap & Shop will start Feb.4 at 9am. The cost is just \$4.00. We will have a 50/50 drawing. We do not have many door prizes. The person who previously got them told us late that he was not getting them this year. We will need someone to take over that position for next year.

Steve Pellinen – The Model 'A' Club in Ishpeming is hosting the national convention June 18 to 22. The Model 'A' Club would like the ham radio club to assist in monitoring the vehicles as they go around the U.P. The exact logistics are not figured out but we would like HARA to help. More details will be presented at next month's meeting. Contact Steve at 485-1552.

50/50 drawing – Congratulations to Dell KD8FPO

End of Meeting – Motion to conclude the meeting at 8:25 by Fred KD8JIP and seconded by Rich N8GBA. The motion was approved. The next meeting is March 01, 2012. Same time – Same place.

Post Meeting Program – Paul KB0P presented a program on APAR. Again, thank you Paul for another informative presentation.

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

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. 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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