



**Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County**  
**"ARRL Affiliated Since June 7, 1933"**

# THE STANDING WAVE

**March 2016**

**St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Sunday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Swap "N" Shop**

**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
Date: **March 3, 2016/April 7**  
Time: **7:00 PM**

## **CLUB OFFICERS, 2016**

Pres. Lou Gembolis, KG8NK  
VP. Jack Nelson, N8JRN  
Sec. Michael Beltz, KD8JIR  
Treas. Lucille Scotti, KD8PTE  
Board Members:  
Greg Hanson, KI8AF  
Lee Rowe, KD8BJC  
Fred Mouser, KD8JIP

## **STANDING WAVE**

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**Chad KD8LAG (left)**  
**Sam KD8NDB (right)**



**U.P. 200/MNR:**  
**February 11-15, 2016**



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## REPEATERS

K8LOD, 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

KB0P, 146.820/.220 w/100 Hz Tone

Ely Township



## VE Test Session 03/12

**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).**

## Hamfest & Swap

For more info. please contact the [ccraaclub@gmail.com](mailto:ccraaclub@gmail.com).

CCRAA & KCRA Hamfest & Swap will be Saturday May 14th 2016. 9am to 3 P.M. At the Chassell VFW 42103 Wilson Memorial Drive (US 41), Chassell, MI 49916.

Admission fee: \$3 Table fee: \$10 (Includes Admin Fee)

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.



**HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION: Club Minutes****February 4, 2016**

Officers present were: Vice-President: Jack Nelson N8JRN, Secretary: Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer: Lucille Scotti KD8PTE. President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK (was excused)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm By the Jack N8JRN.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 19 members and 2 guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were submitted and printed in the Standing Wave Jan. 2016 by Secretary Mike KD8JIR. A motion to approve the minutes was made Bill KC8EWD and supported by Rich N8GBA. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the report for January. A motion to accept the report was made by Pete KC8YTX and seconded by Bill KC8EWD. The motion was approved. (One nay – Paul KB0P – no reason given.)

**Correspondence:** Lucille KD8PTE reported we received the permit for bulk mailing from the USPS. There are certain rule and regulation we need to abide by. Greg KI8AF and Rich N8GBA will contact Herb Carpenter with the USPS for details.

We also received a note from Lou KG8NK (his President's Report) thanking everyone who has been heading and working on the events while he has been away suffering in the Florida weather.

**Committee Reports:**

**A. Repeaters/Tech.-** Paul KB0P stated that all repeaters are working good. The Munising repeater is experiencing an occasional static burst but the Alger County Amateur Radio Club has their own technical group that should handle the problem.

**B. Ares/Races-** Jack N8JRN reported that the propagation has still been poor. Not much has been going on this past month.

**C: Other-** No reports.

# **Club Minutes: February 04, 2016**

## **Old Business:**

**A: Noquemanon Ski Race** – Rich N8GBA reported the race went well with no major injuries.

## **New Business:**

**A: UP 200 Sled Dog Race** – Paul KB0P reported the plans are coming along and explained some of the changes which have been made. We are in a new room and not near the entrance. Therefore we may need some sort of doorbell to let us know if someone wants in at night. Rich N8GBA made a motion to purchase a portable, wireless doorbell for the event. The motion was seconded by Mike KD8JIR. The motion was approved. Also the antenna set up will be Thursday.

**B: Shop 'n Swap** - Fred KD8JIP reported all the tables are sold and everything is a go. Friday night is the set-up and Saturday opening is at 9am. There will be an EC meeting at 11 and an informal Packet Radio meeting around noon.

**C: Ham of the Year** – Nominations are now being accepted for ham of the year. All nominations should be sent to our President Lou Gembolis KG8NK and the nominees will be voted on by the board and presented at our annual picnic in August.

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Bill Dowe .KC8EWD.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 by Ralph N8HXG.and supported by Steve N8MLI The motion was approved with one nay by Paul KB)P. (No reason given.)

**Post Meeting Program:** Paul KB0P had a show and tell on the Tesla Coil. (Yes he made one and oh the smell of Ozone).

***Special thanks to all the Hams who assisted during the UP 200 Sled Dog Race!***

*And that's a wrap for another month. If you have an article or something which you may Think will be of interest to the club membership get it to me. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. 73 until next month, Jim.*