



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

THE STANDING W

March, 2019

Special thanks to all who volunteered to support the U.P. 200 and the Noque during challenging winter conditions.

Rick Kaupilla-left, Jason Rolling-center, John Mahan-right



MONTHLY MEETING: MQT
County Health Dept. Bldg.,
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.
Date: March 7th , 2019, next
meeting April, 4th
Time: 7:00 PM at MQT
County Health Dept. Lower
Level

CLUB OFFICERS, 2019
Pres. Lou Gembolis, KG8NK
V.P. Rich Schwenke, N8GBA
Sec. Fred Mouser, KD8JIP
Treas. Mike Beltz, KD8JIR

Board Members:
Greg Hanson - KI8AF
Lee Rowe - KD8BJC

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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 March 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@arrrl.net.

HARA club meeting was cancelled in February, due to poor weather conditions. This issuance of the Standing Wave has the January, Club Meeting Minutes included.

Suggested by Bill Dowe, KC8EWD

“The Radio Amateur's Code...The Radio

Amateur is” CONSIDERATE...He/[She] never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL...He/[She] offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/[her] country, through which Amateur Radio in his/[her] country is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE...He/[She] keeps his/[her] station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His/[Her] operating practice is above reproach.

FRIENDLY...He/[She] operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED...Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC...His/[Her] station and skills are always ready for service to country and community. - adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928. source: (<http://www.arrrl.org/amateur-code>)

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.



Club Minutes: January-2019

February meeting was cancelled due to weather.

- **Officers present** were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK; Vice President: Rich Schwenke N8GBA; Secretary: Fred Mouser KD8JIP; Treasure: Mike BELTZ; KD8JIR

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Lou KG8NK.

Introduction and Attendance: The club had 16 members and 1 guests in attendance. 9 members are ARRLmembers.

President's Report: Lou KG8NK reported that Life Time Member Jim Delongchamp passed away in Dec and reminded treasure to send in donation to ARRL Silent Key \$25.00. Xmas party was a good social function for attending members and family. There were some extra children gifts so club donated them to charity.

Next Lou wanted to discuss current Repeater Tech Paul Racine KB0P was moving away so who could fill his shoes? Paul KB0P gave a briefing of current status of all repeater HARA was responsible for and synopsis of responsibility and duties. The 195 repeater and the 91 need some minor work. There is a new repeater in Iron Mountain freq is 444.850 PL 100 Linked to our system. There was some discussion about changes in UP concerning WII industries and future of electrical grid.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of Dec 2018 and agenda for meeting were handed out to members present. A motion to accept the minutes made by Bill KC8EWD and second by Lee KD8BJC. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasure report submitted for DEC 2018 by MIKE KD8JIR motion to approve by Greg KI8AF and 2nd by Bill KC8EWD Approved

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Correspondence: Letter from MQT Area Community Foundation passed around.

Committee Rpt

- **Ares/Races-** Lou KG8NK reported that the new "ARES Connect" is up and running. ARRL has list of ARES qualified members. Members will receive email from ARRL in about 6 weeks. Homelands Security wants control to make sure qualified and legal persons are operating in case of emergency. In April this year there will Be a training program for OXCOM in Marquette on a Sat & Sun sponsored by Homeland Security and FEMA. There will be more info at a later date
- **PR-** Good job by Greg KI8AF Feb QST will have Swap & Shop for Mqt listed.
- **Other-** Trailer has around \$3200 in fund. Rich N8GBA applying for new grants. Thank You letters sent to SuperOne for lunch fundraiser.
- **Old Business-** none
- **New Business:**

- Dave Thomas working on coming up Noquemanon Ski Race. He has prior roster to work with.
- Sled dog race up date from Paul Racine KB0P. New HQ site is Comfort Suite by Hudsons restaurant on second floor. Paul has sent our schedule and sign up for duties. Paul will check on which antenna to use and where to mount
- Shop and Swap on schedule we need to gather some more door prizes. Lou will pick up some at Menards. Need to sell raffle tickets. Set up Fri night at 6:00 pm. Articles of Incorporation Sent in with \$25.00 check.
- New volunteer board member for vacancy (7) total needed. Steve Novotny KE8HEP volunteered as new board member.

50/50 Drawing: \$10 awarded

Adjournment: At 7:49 a motion to adjourn was made by Steve Novotny KE8HEP and supported by Rick KAUPPILA W8LHT. The motion passed.

Post Meeting Program: No Program

Next Meeting Program. Future Programs "To Be Determined"

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"Dale's Tales" – March, 2019



Greetings, welcome to "Dale's Tales" for March 2019.

HAMVENTION® AND MENTORING: This year, the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) will host the ARRL National Convention at Hamvention in Xenia, OH. The general theme this year is "Mentoring". I am one among many who feel that we fall far short of really fulfilling that task as new hams enter this great hobby. DARA is right on the mark for presenting this emphasis.

There are forums planned to help us all be better at mentoring and I think we all need to take this truly to heart. Far too often we are too busy or otherwise occupied to lend extend a warm greeting to a newcomer at a club meeting. We are too busy to ask if they need help getting on the air. We are too busy to ask if they need help selecting a radio, or installing an antenna. Does this seem familiar?

What we really need to do is get off the dime and learn a little about the best ways to mentor and recognize those who may require a little help, even when they have been reluctant to ask for it. I can remember being in that spot, those experienced OTs scared the daylights out of me. And not I find those positions reversed, and I really need to remember that. DARA will open those doors and a few eyes to be sure.

So if you are reading this issue of Dale's Tales as a Great Lakes Division ARRL Member, you are close enough to make the trip to Xenia

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and take advantage of what this year's ARRL National Convention and DARA Hamvention offers. Plan it now, BE THERE and enjoy the fun!

TOM'S COMMENTS: What's on my mind this month? Education. We'll be seeing more programs and advances coming from ARRL headquarters and the Lifelong Learning office soon. And, throughout the Division, people are gearing up for classes this spring, everything from Extra to Tech. It's great to see the enthusiasm that everyone has.

Please list your classes with ARRL and with your Section, so those who might be searching can find what you are offering. And, as many of you already do, reach out. Find other ways to publicize your work. Check with some of the people who were in your last class, or the one before that. How did they hear about the class? Maybe there's a group out there with a few individuals who might have an interest in ham radio. It's worth trying to find them.

And, as a few of us were discussing recently, getting the beginning license is just that – a beginning. You know, it really doesn't do someone any good to hold a ham license if they never do anything with it. Mentoring and training must be a part of what we do to complete the process of getting someone into ham radio. I encourage each club that has a license class to find a way to follow up on that class. It could

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be some additional sessions to help individuals with their new radios. It might be encouraging them to come to an operating event. It might even be inventing an operating event just so they can take part.

Some of this may even start during the initial phase. If your sessions run more than a few weeks, have you set aside time for people to actually pick up a microphone and talk on the radio? A good control operator can provide encouragement, and having club members out there waiting to talk, sets up the exercise pretty well. Sometimes just overcoming mike fright, or making an interesting contact, provides an extra incentive for students to keep going in the class, and for them to make plans for how to get on the air once they get that license.

Here's hoping that by mid-spring we have more licensed hams in the Division, and that by summer and Field Day, we have more active hams in the Division.

--73, Tom W8WTD Vice Director, Great Lakes Division

HAMFESTING: Here is the current Great Lakes Division ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest Schedule covering the next few months. These swaps have received their sanctioning approval from ARRL HQ at the time of this publication.

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If you plan to request ARRL Sanctioning, please be sure to do it well in advance of your Hamfest date, as this allows adequate time for QST Listings. Be sure to invite your ARRL Officials as soon as your date is set. With 52 weeks and 70+ hamfests, things do double up a little. Plan ahead for requesting your ARRL Officials to attend.

3/2/19	Cave City Hamfest	Cave City, KY
3/3/19	NOARS Winter Fest	Elyria, OH
3/16/19	Gallipolis	Gallipolis, OH
3/16/19	Crossroads	Kalamazoo, MI
3/17/19	TMRA Hamfest	Perrysburg, OH
4/6/19	Lincoln Trail	Elizabethtown, KY
4/7/19	GMARC Technology EXPO	Madison Hgts, MI
4/13/19	Letcher County	Whitesburg, KY
4/13/19	Cuyahoga Falls	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
4/20/10	Portsmouth	Portsmouth, OH
4/27/29	Ashland Tailgate	Ashland, KY
4/28/19	Chassell	Chassell, MI
4/28/19	Athens	Athens, OH

OUR GREAT LAKES DIVISION web page does carry news from some of the recent events in the Division, useful links and information as well as some neat photos supplied from around the Division. Check it out:
<http://arrl-greatlakes.org/>

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Be sure to check your Section's news pages for the latest local happenings, club and net information.

73, Let's go light up the bands!

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**Rick Kauppila-
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