

*Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County*  
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# THE STANDING WAVE

***November 2016***

***Annual membership dues: Calendar year begins Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, so those that just joined or renewed recently would be current through 2017.***

***MONTHLY MEETING:*** MQT  
County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.  
***Date: Nov. 3 / Dec. 1, 2016***  
***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*

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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 December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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@arri.net](mailto:ki8af@arri.net).**



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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.

## ***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***

***KB0P, 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.***

***The Skywarn Recognition Day scheduled for Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> will not be held this year at NWS WFO-Marquette.***

*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.*

## The Person with the Most Toys...

Many of us like to collect and display things that interest us. For those of the radio persuasion, that usually includes "vintage" equipment and accessories. I have one of my original shortwave receivers - a Realistic DX-150B, complete with matching external speaker.

I was recently a member of a team who had the sad duty of cleaning out the shack of a local Silent Key (SK). As so often happens, the family members left behind had no idea of the worth, or the size, of the Ham's legacy. The two intrepid friends who originally took on the task had been diligently working for several weeks and had most of the major radio items inventoried and removed. Facing the sheer volume of what was left; they issued a distress call and were joined by a small band of helpers that included yours truly. For the next four evenings, this group worked on disposing of the "accessories" (mostly tools, wires, parts, books, manuals, magazines, etc.) that remained. We managed to fill - actually overfill - an industrial-sized dumpster. And honestly, what remains, could probably fill another!

The TV and radio airwaves are full of commercials dealing with estate planning. There have also been articles in the popular radio publications regarding disposition of your (Ham) radio assets. This incident certainly brought that point home to us, judging by the numerous comments that were made.

So the moral of this story... Enjoy your new and "vintage" equipment while you are able to do so. When you find the operating desk and shack shelves no longer able to support your growing inventory, consider selling, or donating, the excess. For what remains, have a written plan (mine is written into my will) on how you wish your beloved collection(s) disposed of. You will be doing your family and friends a favor.

That's one Ham's opinion.

73 de Jim N8NAV



**October 6, 2016-Club Minutes**

Officers present were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK, Secretary: Mike Beltz KD8JIR, and Treasurer: Lucille Scotti KD8PTE. Vice-President: Jack Nelson N8JRN was excused. The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Lou KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Norm W8NWD and supported by Greg KI8AF. The motion was approved.

**President's Report:** Lou KG8NK welcomed everyone and reported that Rich N8GBA had his hip replaced and is at home doing well. On the back of the Agenda is an Antenna Trimming Chart.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 12 members and 0 guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of September's meeting was published in the Standing Wave and also handed out. Lucille KD8PTE had one change. The plastic tote was for Club records (not just for receipts). No other changes were made and Norm W8NWD made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Bill KC8EDW supported the motion and it was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lucille KD8PTE gave the report for September. The Club received a donation from the Noquemanon Ski Association. Thank you Rich N8GBA for working with the Association to get the money. A motion to accept the report was made by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Norm W8NWD. The motion was approved.

**Correspondence:** Lucille KD8PTE stated we received the bill from Anderson Communication, the donation from the Noquemanon Association and a thank you card from Mrs. Pat Bureau.

# HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

October 6, 2016-Club Minutes Cont.

## Old Business:

**A: Election of Officers** – Lou KG8NK opened the nomination for the election of club officers. The nominations were Lou Gembolis KG8NK (for President), Jack Nelson N8JRN (for Vice-President), Mike Beltz KD8JIR (for Secretary) and Lucille Scotti KD8PTE (for Treasurer). No one else was nominated. Lee KD8BJC made a motion to elect the slate of officers as nominated. Bill KC8EWD supported the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**B: Christmas Party** - Lou KG8NK reported the party is at the same place, same time but people coming from Marquette, beware of the new round-about. There was also a discussion on the radio to get for the door prize. Since the club has only one or two youth as licensed members (under 18), the club will not have a drawing for just for the youth. Instead should the club get the 2 HT radios and have 2 drawings for all members or get a mobile unit and have one drawing or a gift card to a ham radio store.

**C: .82 Repeater** – The antenna and the feed line is up and some adjustments need to be done. The Yaesu repeater still needs to be put in.

**D: District 8 NOAA Drill** – There was a drill a week ago and a lot of EOC checked in but the NOAA station couldn't hear anything. They must have a problem with the coax or antenna. It needs to be checked out.

## New Business:

**A: Swap and Shop Help** – Lou KG8NK reported that Fred KD8JIP needs help and stuff for the table.

**B: Meeting Programs** – We need members to come up with some programs for 2017.

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**C: Ham of the Year Selection** - Lou KG8NK stated the Ham of the Year will be presented at the Christmas Party.

**D: JOTA** – Mike KD8JIR noted that the third weekend in October (15<sup>th</sup>) is Scouting's annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA). It is Scouting's Field Day. Ham's work with scouts from all over the world giving them a chance to contact someone on the airwaves.

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to Karl AC8MB again and thank you for donating it to the Club.

**Adjournment:** At 7:38pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Greg KI8AF and supported by Norm W8NWD. The motion passed.



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