



# THE STANDING WAVE

**November, 2018**

## Fall of 2018 wraps up



**MONTHLY MEETING:** MQT  
County Health Dept. Bldg.,  
Lower Level, Negaunee Twp.

**Date:** Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, next  
meeting **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**w/Christmas Party**

**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

### STANDING WAVE

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Distribution, Greg KI8AF

**Special Thanks to:**

**Jim Belles - N8NAV for contributing great articles!**

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 8th**

**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).**

**Annual Skywarn Recognition Day: December, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at NWS MQT.**

**<https://www.weather.gov/crh/skywarnrecognition>**

Spring Skywarn Presentation Program is slated for May of 2019, with Matt Zika.

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>)

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## Winter Radio

I think everyone would agree that Spring, Summer and Fall are absolutely beautiful times of the year in the U.P. For the radio enthusiast, these seasons offer many diversions such as Hamfests, operating events like Field Day and the opportunity to inspect and repair any antenna damage caused by our challenging winters.

The Winter season, while many consider beautiful in its own right, offers less outdoor activity for the average Ham, particularly ones who have mobility challenges. There are local outdoor operating events, such as the Noquemanon Ski Marathon and UP 200 Sled Dog race, and these events allow us to hone our cold weather operating skills (you never know when a disaster may strike).

When not out shoveling or snow blowing, winter does allow the average Ham the opportunity to spend some quality time in our shacks. In the “olden days”, the shack offered a place where you could actually keep warm by the glow of the vacuum tubes. And the changes in the cold weather propagation could mean some startling DX contacts.

So my article today is about spending some of your winter time being more radio-active. For a comprehensive list of radio-related operating opportunities you can refer to these websites:

[www.arrrl.org](http://www.arrrl.org)

[www.cq-amateur-radio.com](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com)

And don't forget our local winter operating events. In addition to the two mentioned above, there is Skywarn Recognition Day, usually held the first Friday in December, and, of course, our weekly 10-meter net that meets on 28.400 each Friday at 7:00 pm. For the 2-meter

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enthusiast, I believe there are also weekly nets. Maybe someone else can provide the information on those. And for those who enjoy that “eyeball QSO”, don’t forget the annual HARA Swap & Shop held the first Saturday in February! So until next time, stay safe on the roads and I hope to hear you on the air!

73 de Jim, N8NAV



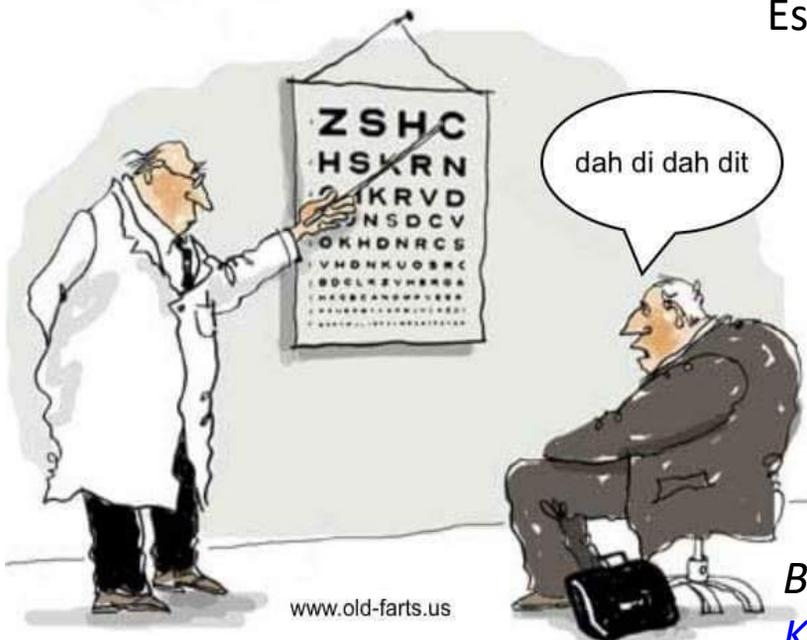
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# Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association-Estimated Budget-2019



Repeaters: (maintenance and repair) (Forsyth tower fee)	\$500.00
Christmas Party (Bldg. deposit, prizes, food, ham of the year)	\$200.00
Summer Picnic (Bldg. deposit, food)	\$150.00
Field Day:	\$100.00
Books for the Libraries (1 book for 3 libraries @ \$30 each)	\$90.00
Swap and Shop (Bldg. deposit, food, prizes, raffle license and tickets)	\$275.00
Office Materials (paper, envelopes, stamps, etc....)	\$150.00
Compound Storage (\$45 per month for 12 months)	\$540.00
State of Michigan and Post Office Box fee	\$100.00
Insurances (liability and equipment)	\$750.00
Silent Key (ARRL memorial)	\$100.00
Estimated Budget	\$2,955.00



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# Club Minutes – Oct. 04, 2018

HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION



Officers present were: President: Lou Gembolis KG8NK; Vice-President: Rich Schwenke N8GBA and Secretary/Treasurer: Mike Beltz KD8JIR

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Lou KG8NK. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Bill KC8EWD and supported by Greg KI8AF. The motion was approved.

**Introduction and Attendance:** The Club had 17 members and 2 guests in attendance. (12 of the club members are also ARRL members).

**President's Report:** Lou KG8NK stated he said enough in the newsletter.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of September was printed out. There was one correction to the minutes. The time for the board meeting was 6:00, not 6:30. A motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Greg KI8AF and seconded by Dave KD8DRF. The motion was approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer report for September was printed and submitted by Mike KD8JIR. There was one correction on the September report. The correction is: Dave OlsenWD8PAK, not Olson. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as revised was made by Bill KC8EWD and seconded by Dave KD8DRF. The motion was approved.

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**Correspondence:** We received our bank statements, Our storage unit invoice, one membership renewal and a report from “The Community Foundation of Marquette County” which showed all the grants which were handed out this spring.

**Committee Report**

**A. Repeaters/Tech.-** Lou KG8NK stated the .195 repeater in Grand Marias is a mess. It has been turned over to the Luce County club. They received a grant from the Native Americans to install the new antenna and coax and to hire climbers. Things got screwed up and the repeater is still off the air. Also, the .41 repeater in Munising has to get off the existing Forest Service/DNR tower and they are looking for a new site.

**B. Ares/Races-** Lou KG8NK stated there is nothing new. Just a lot of training taking place.

**C: PR –** Our newsletter editor is looking for articles especially from the members.

**D: Emergency Trailer –** Rich N8GBA and Teresa submitted another grant request to the Native Americans. Teresa was told that we supposedly received a grant from the Tribe last year but our club was never notified nor was the money ever given to us. Teresa is checking on what happen to the money and why we were never received it.

**Old Business:**

**A: Budget for next fiscal year –** Lou KG8NK reported the board had a

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budget meeting and Mike KD8JIR will have it printed out for the next meeting.

**B: Marquette Labor Day Race** – Lou KG8NK requested the information so he can turn in what we did to the State.

**C: Election of Officers** – Lou KG8NK opened nominations for officers. No one else was nominated. Dave Thomas KD8DRF made a motion for a unanimous vote for the 4 members on the ballot. (President – Lou KG8NK, Vice President - Rich N8GBA, Secretary – Fred KD8JIP and Treasurer – Mike KD8JIR) Dave Olsen WD8PAK 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all the members in attendance voted yes.

**New Business:**

**A: Club Inventory** – Lou KG8NK stated we need to get the inventory updated this winter and next spring. Including the office, the storage unit and equipment at the 4 repeater sites.

**B: Ski Race** – Lou KG8NK stated Dave KD8DRF will be chairing the event.

**C: Sled Dog Race** – Paul KB0P is still expecting to chair the event. The headquarter location has changed because of the renovations at the Holiday Inn. The location will be announced soon.

**D: Swap and Shop** – Lou KG8NK stated the date is the first Saturday of February (the 5<sup>th</sup>) and we need help setting up tables, in the kitchen, manning our table(s) and at the entrance. We need to sell the raffle tickets as well as get door prizes. This is our big fund raiser. It keeps our

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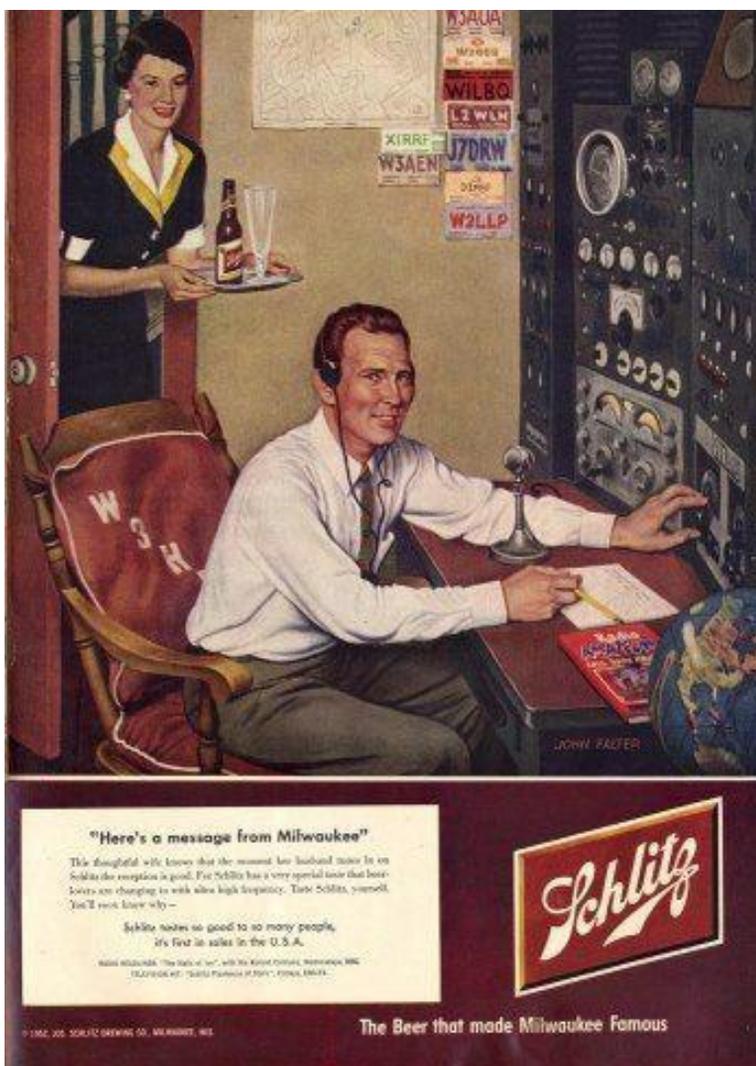
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club afloat. Our budget for this year is approximately \$3000.00 and our membership dues only bring in approximately \$1500.00. These expenses don't include any emergency repairs to a repeater. We need you to sell the raffle tickets and solicit for door prizes.

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations Rich N8GBA.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Dave KD8DRF and supported by Steve KE8HEP. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

**Post Meeting Program:** None



73 Rod W8GR

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