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JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011, AT 7:30 LOCAL TIME, IN THE PLYMOUTH CITY HALL, AT 201 S. MAIN ST IN PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN 48170.



From your president

Well summer is off with a bang, hope to have

some reports of good radio conditions. As the report is that this might be the up cycle in the sun spots.

So radio communications maybe at their peak, as I am typing this Field day is behind us, and the we have no meetings till September so let's

Keep I touch by checking into the net and by email and Facebook.

Please do not forget the Dogs in the park in Aug that is a fun time had by all check the calendar for the date.

HAVE A SAFE AND
WONDERFUL SUMMER AND DO
A LOT OF RADIO

Don

W8RIF

Stu Rockafellow CW net

Every Monday night at 7 p.m. local time, several Stu Rockers meet for a CW net on 40 meters (7.055 MHz).

We try to keep our conversations short but everyone who wishes can join in and say a few words. It also is a great way for those of you who are either old time CW operators who just want to use their CW skills on a regular basis, or are newcomers to the mode but would like some chat time. We keep the speed down to whatever wpm code speed suits the skill of the particular operator. 15-17 wpm is the norm but slower speeds are not a problem. Please join us when you can



Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order on 6/21/ 2011 at: 7:30

Pledge of allegiance was given

In Attendance: 13 members

Pledge and roll call

Minutes from May's meeting approved

Treasure's report read and approved

No old business:

NO field day this year Rich will be working it from home.

Rich placed 3rd in the Michigan OSO around 50 contacts an hour for 12 hrs GEAT JOB

Meeting closed at 8:20

No meeting in July or August

73

KD8LIZ

SATURDAY BREAKFAST LOCATION

Each Saturday, the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets for breakfast at George's Senate Coney Island 39430 Dun Rovin Dr. Northville, MI It is off Haggerty between 5 and 6 Mile on the west side of the road. There is a light at that intersection. The restaurant sits up on a hill The breakfast is at 9:00 AM every Saturday. Talk-in is on the K8RUR 146.92 repeater. You do not need to be a member or a Amateur Operator to attend. Everyone is invited to attend! We would love to see you there!

REMEMBER

No newsletter in August and September

SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT NET

The following Stations checked into the Stu Rock Tuesday Night Net on June 14, 2011 and are now on the "Honor Roll":

JOHN	K8DSL
CHUCK	KB8WHQ
RICH	W8VS
JOHN	WB8DEG
DAVE	W8DON
BOB	WD8PIC (Toledo)

ACTING NET CONTROL WAS **MAX, W3DBY**

CHECK INTO THE STU ROCKAFELLOW TUESDAY EVENING NET ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 LOCAL TIME ON 146.920 REPEATER AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE "HONOR ROLL" ROLL CALL NEXT MONTH

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

JULY 12, 2011	D. REITZEL	K8EDR
AUG 09, 2011	R. BARKER	W8VS
SEPT 12, 2011	M. BEHRENS	W3DBY
OCT 11, 2011	C. VANVLECK	KB8WHQ
nov 08, 2011	D. QUARELS	W8RIF

(* = New Operator)

Interested in becoming a Net Control Operator?

Contact Chuck VanVleck 734-453-7377 or
emermgnt@aol.com

WEB SITESCHECK OUT THE STU ROCK WEB SITE

[WWW.qsl.net/w8njh](http://www.qsl.net/w8njh)

www.n8rcr/
members.minc.net/h1bug/prop/aumon/aufr.html
www.dxrer.org

Aurora ActivityMap:
<http://sec.noaa.gov/pmap>

Mega Converter Web Page:
<http://www.megaconverter.com/mega2>

Antennas
<http://www.pi4cc.nl/link/bc.htm>
www.cebik.com/radio.html

CONTESTS AND DX
[HTTP://cpcug.org/user/wf6tdt/](http://cpcug.org/user/wf6tdt/)

INTERNATIONAL CALL LOOK-UP
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe

NAME TAGS & OTHER HAM STUFF
www.qslusa.com

National Weather Service, Detroit
www.crh.noaa.gov/dcx

Logging Programs
www.n3fjp.com

R A D A R.
<http://www.qsl.net/wr8dar>

Local Hams in your neighborhood
<http://www.vanityhq.com/maps/enterzip.html>

STUFF
<http://ralphkatz.pbworks.com/HamRadioLinks>

ARRL WEB SITE
<http://www.arrl.org/>

VE'S

DICK HARRIS	KW8B
DAVE REITZEL	K8EDR
BRUNO WALCZAK	WA8DHP
RALPH KATZ	A88RK
WILL SOPHA	W8USR
MAX BEHRENS	W3DBY
JOHN DELLINGER	KN8B



JULY

JORDEN BARKER	KC8NKX	17
DON QUARLES	W8RIF	18
RICHARD HARRIS	KW8B	23

AUGUST

JAMES SCHROT	KC8WMW	09
DOUGLAS SCHWARTZ	KD8HMA	10

SEPTEMBER

WILLIAM SOPHA	W8USR	09
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CLUB DUES ARE DUE.

MAIL IN THE FORM PRINTED BELOW

TO:

STU ROCK TREASURER

33765 TAWAS TRAIL

WESTLAND, MI 48185-6933

or

BETTER YET, BRING IT TO THE
NEXT MEETING

REMEMBER

If you don't see your name listed in the birthday box, the secretary does not know your birthdate

STU ROCKAFELLOW A.R.S. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Send this form along with the appropriate dues to Stu Rock A.R.S., 33765 Tawas Trail, Westland, MI 48185-6933

Name: _____ FCC Call: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

ARRL Member?: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School Name: _____

License Class: _____

\$20.00 Regular Membership (hold FCC license)
\$15.00 Retired or Student (hold FCC license)

\$20.00 Associated Membership (No FCC License)
\$15.00 Retired or Student (No FCC License)

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

Thunderstorms with their deadly lightning, heavy rain, destructive winds, and hail are the “advanced men” for the most violent storm on earth –

THE TORNADO

REMEMBER THESE INSTRUCTIONS DURING THE TORNADO SEASON:

TORNADO WATCH: This alert condition means that weather conditions in your area are favorable to produce tornadoes. Stay alert and informed by monitoring the weather in your area and keeping your radio or TV on.

TORNADO WARNING This alert condition means that a tornado has been reported or detected on radar and that you should seek safe shelter immediately.

IN YOUR HOME A basement offers the best shelter. Seek shelter under a stairway or sturdy furniture. In homes without basements, seek shelter in the center of the home on the lowest floor, in a small room or closet, bathroom or interior hallway.

IN A MOBILE HOME Go to a prearranged safe shelter. If there is no time, lie flat in a ditch or depression, upwind from the mobile home. DO NOT REMAIN IN THE MOBILE HOME.

IN A VEHICLE If there is time, travel right angles to the tornado’s path. If there is no time to drive away, get out of the vehicle and into a safe shelter or a ditch or depression up wind from the vehicle.

AT WORK OR SCHOOL Follow advanced shelter plans to move into interior hallways or small rooms on the lowest level. AVOID AREAS WITH WINDOWS AND OR LARGE SPAN ROOFS.

IN OPEN COUNTRY Take shelter in a sturdy building if possible or lie flat in a ditch or depression and hold on to something anchored in the ground. MAKE SURE YOUR ARE UPWIND FROM ANY VEHICLE OR POSSIBLE DEBRIS.

SIREN WARNING Three to five minutes of a steady siren tone means tornado warning during the tornado season. During the rest of the year, it means “alert” tune to local radio and TV stations for information.

SIREN TESTS In the Plymouth area and most other areas, siren tests are conducted on the first Saturday of each month at 1 PM local time. The test consists of 1 minute of steady tone.

INFORMATION Please don’t call the Police or Fire Departments for storm information during a Watch or Warning. You will just tie up their emergency phone lines. Contact your local Emergency Management Office during normal business hours.

STAY ALERT * * * ALWAYS MONITOR WEATHER CONDITIONS

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2011 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2011

11 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 18 Tuesday Rock dinner 7:00 pm
Dues are due
 16 Hazel Park Swap
 (2 Rock tables) ?

FEBRUARY 2011

08 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 20 Livonia ARC Swap
 (2 Rock tables)
 15 Tuesday Rock Meeting 7:30 PM

MARCH 2011

08 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 15 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 (LAST CHANCE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP)

APRIL 2011

12 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 19 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

MAY 2011

10 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 17 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

JUNE 2011

14 Rock Net 7:30 PM
 21 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 25 & 26 Field Day Weekend
 TWP PARK?
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

JULY 2011

04 Township Picnic at Twp
 Park (Rock members Welcome)
 12 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM
NO GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 2011

09 Rock Net 7:30 pm
NO GENERAL MEETING
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM
 25 DOGS IN THE PARK 5-8 PM
NO NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

13 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 20 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 (PATROL SIGNUP)
 17 ARC Bike Ride Comm.
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM
NO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011

11 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 18 Rock Meeting 7:30 pm
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

NOVEMBER 2011

05-06 Edmond Fitzgerald Special Event
 White fish Point?
 08 Rock Net 7:30 PM
 15 Rock Meeting 7:30 PM
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

DECEMBER 2011

13 Rock Net 7:30 PM
 220 ROCK MEETING 7:30 pm
2012 Dues are due
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

THE STU ROCKAFELLOW AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



PLYMOUTH CITY HALL

Club meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM local time except July and August.

Meetings are held in the Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, in Plymouth Michigan

Check us out on the Web : www.qsl.net/w8njh

STU ROCKAFELLOW A.R.S.
201 S. MAIN STREET
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

LABEL

!!! If you move, please advise us of your new address!!!!