

THE ROCK REPORTER

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JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011, AT 7:30 LOCAL TIME, IN THE PLYMOUTH CITY HALL, AT 201 S. MAIN ST IN PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN 48170.



What a great meeting we had this month, we have a field day coming up we would love to see you out for that. We are also doing a dogs in the park this year in August so we have a lot

for things coming up for you to have some fun with.

Come on out to our next meeting, and discuss field day and get involved with us.

Went to Dayton this year, lots more ladies this year then usually and more kids there then usually, but it is so great to see that

There were the crazy people there with their clothes and the normal. But you could tell the economy has not rebounded because Yaesu was not handing out hats, no tower girls, no big shows anywhere really. Lots more HF rigs in the trunk sales and lot more amps for sale. I think the steal away was the Hugh tower that was on displayed as you walked in. all in all we had a great time, a big thanks to W8ROY for driving.

We I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, bring a friend. Also if you would like to see the pictures of Dayton go to my Face book And check them out.

Don Quarles

W8RIF

QMAN online talent

(WWW.SWEETAZZRADIO.COM)

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

Don Quarles
W8RIF
(Acting Secretary)

Stu rock meeting minutes:

Meeting called to order at 19:22

Pledge

Sound off 12 members were in attendance 1 guest
K8KZG Ray

Treasurer report read and approved

Minutes from last meeting approved

Old business:

Field day the last weekend in June there will be 2 stations. W8VS passed around a paper for field day, discussion about set up and what

Was going to happen, we decided after much discussion to finish everything next meeting, took a show of hands who wanted field day pins, count was taken and ordered

Dogs in the park THURSDAY Aug.25th from 5 to 8 Dawn And Don will get the food and stuff for the event.

W8VS will work on getting NE8Z who does expeditions to remote islands in to talk to us in October to give us a presentation.

There was no new business to discuss

Meeting called 20:00

Minutes humbly submitted for approval by

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!

SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT NET

The following Stations checked into the Stu Rock Tuesday Night Net on MAY 10, 2011 and are now on the "Honor Roll":

DICK	KW8B
MAX	W3DBY
JOHN	K8DSL
RON	WA8CVH
LARRY	KA8ZMZ

NET CONTROL WAS CHUCK, KB8WHQ

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

JUNE 14, 2011	D. QUARELS	W8RIF
JULY 12, 2011	D. REITZEL	K8EDR
AUG 09, 2011	R. BARKER	W8VS
SEPT 12, 2011	M. BEHRENS	W3DBY
OCT 11, 2011	C. VANVLECK	KB8WHQ

(* = New Operator)

Interested in becoming a Net Control Operator?

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

WEBSITESCHECK OUT THE STU ROCK WEB SITE

[WWW.qsl.net/w8nh](http://www.qsl.net/w8nh)

www.n3fjp.com

members.mmc.net/n1bug/prop/auron/aurf.html

www.dser.org

Aurora ActivityMap:

<http://sec.noaa.gov/prnap>

Mega Converter Web Page:

<http://www.megaconverter.com/mega2>

Antennas

<http://www.pa4cc.nl/link/bc.htm>

www.cebik.com/radio.html

CONTESTS AND DX

HTTP://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/

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.cth.noaa.gov/dtx

Logging Programs

www.n3fjp.com

R.A.D.A.R.

<http://www.qsl.net/w8bdar>

Local Haras 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	W8ADHP
RALPH KATZ	A8SRK
WILL SOPHA	W8USR
MAX BEHRENS	W3DBY
JOHN DELLINGER	KN8B



JUNE

BRUNO WALCZAK	W8ADHP	05
MIKE BEST	KD8GFB	21

JULY

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

REMEMBER

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

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

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)

NET LIST

DAY/TIME	CLUB/ORG.	FREQ/OFF SET	PL
Sun - Sat** = new info			
*10:15 PM	S.E. Mich. Traffic Net	*145.330-	(100hz)
*Sun** = new info			
*01:00 PM	USECA (Information)	147.180+	(100hz)
*08:00 PM	USECA (Traders/Helpers)	147.180+	(100hz)
*08:00 PM	SPIRIT OF 76	146.760-	(100hz)
*09:00 PM	HP A.R.C. /DART	146.640-	(100hz)
*09:00 PM	GARDEN CITY A.R.C.	146.860-	(100hz)
Mon** = new info			
*09:00 PM	USECA (Slow Code)	147.180+	(100hz)
*07:30 PM	SATERN	147.180+	(100hz)
*08:00 PM	ARROW A.R.C.	146.960-	(100hz)
*Tue** = new info			
*09:00 PM	MOTOR CITY R.C.	*147.240+ (?)	
*(2nd) 07:30 PM	STU ROCKAFELLOW	146.920-	(100hz)
*Wed** = new info			
*09:00PM	ARPSC	147.160+	(100hz)
*08:00 PM	SPIRIT OF 76	146.760-	(100hz)
*0800PM	GMARC	146.700-	(123hz)
*Thu** = new info			
*08:00PM	RACES/ARES	147.200+	(100hz)
*07:00 PM	A.R.C (Kids)	146.640-	(100hz)
*09:00 PM	ECHO	147.080+	(100hz)
*08:00 PM	LIVONIA ARC	145.350-	(100hz)

2011 ARRL Field Day

June 25th – 26th, 2011

Plymouth Township Park

At the baseball diamonds on the hill

Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha Rd (between Beck and Sheldon)

Begin set-up on Friday June 24th around 5pm

Contest period: 1800UTC Sat (2pmEDST)

to Sun. 1800 UTC (2pm EDST)

Local call-in Freqs. 146.92 (K8RUR repeater) or 146.52 simplex

We plan on running 2 HF stations, one on CW and one on SSB.

Our class will be **2A. (Exchange 2A MI)**

The club call sign, **W8NJH**, will be used.

If anyone wants to set up a UHF/ VHF station, they are welcome to do so.

Objective:

To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit.

There will be one more Club meeting before FD. All are welcome to

Participate in this event. Invite your friends.

Station coordinators:

Phone Donnie W8RIF

CW Rich W8VS

73, Rich, W8VS

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Dogs in the Park w8rif@comcast.net	WSRIF 734-641-6417	DON QUARLES

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 CW Net 7 PM

MAY 2011

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

JULY 2011

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

AUGUST 2011

09 Rock Net 7:30 pm
NO GENERAL MEETING
 Mon & Wed CW Net 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 CW Net 7 PM
NO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011

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

DECEMBER 2011

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