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JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, AT 7:30 LOCAL TIME, IN THE PLYMOUTH CITY HALL, AT 201 S. MAIN ST IN PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN 48170.



From your president

As we are getting into the spring and summer months lots of swaps going on and Skywarn going on. Get to the clubs and support them, it takes a lot of time and effort to put these things together.

We need to turn our thoughts toward Field day as that will fast be approaching and we need to get that together if we are going to do it.

Would love to hear about some of your ideals for some special events, and things that we could do in increase membership. I need your ideals and thoughts on this, next meeting I would like to discuss this and see what we can do to get these

things done.

Check out the web page www.qsl.net/w8njh and see what has been going on keep up to date on special events – testing in the great lakes area – and much more information. Come on over and check it out.

Don,

W8RIF

Stu Rockafellow CW Net

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

Minutes of Feb, 15th, 2011 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 hrs EST

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

The treasurer's report from Dave, K8EDR was read by Chuck, KB8WHQ

The report was accepted as read.

A Motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the Dec. Meeting as printed in the Jan. Newsletter.

Old Business

Rich noted that all of the certificates for the Fitzgerald Special event had completed and Sent out. Helping with the CERTS were John K8DSL, Ralph KW8G and Rich W8VS.

Also noted that there was a good turnout at the Senate Restaurant on Jan. 18th for the clubs 50th anniversary. Thanks to Dawn, KD8LIZ for putting this together. Chuck KB8WHQ has secured permits at Plymouth Twp Park for the holding of The ARRL Field Day and 'Dogs in the Park'

New Business

Rich, W8VS has secured 2 tables at the Livonia Swap on Feb. 20th and encouraged members to bring 'stuff' to sell.

Rich asked who would be interested in participating in Field Day and got a moderate response.

It looks like FD will be small and simple.

Discussion

There was a general discussion on upcoming operating events and possible meeting programs. Incl. 'Sun Spots', Sky warn, VEC session.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:15

Submitted By Rich, W8VS

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 NET

The following Stations checked into the Stu Rock Tuesday Night Net on FEBRUARY 08, 2011 and are now on the "Honor Roll":

JOHN	WB8DEG
RICH	W8VS
LARRY	KA8ZMZ
MAX	W3DBY
BOB	K8WX
CHUCK	KB8WHQ
JIM	N8VBK
BOB	K8HHP
SUE	K8MBR
DAVE	KE5XD

NET CONTROL WAS DAVE, K8EDR

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

MAR 08, 2011	R. BARKER	W8VS
APRIL 12, 2011	M. BEHRENS	W3DBY
MAY 10, 2011	C. VANVLECK	KB8WHQ
JUNE 14, 2011	D. QUARELS	W8RIF
JULY 12, 2011	D. REITZEL	K8EDR
AUG 09, 2011	R. BARKER	W8VS

(* = New Operator)

Interested in becoming a Net Control Operator?

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

WEB SITES

[CHECK OUT THE STU ROCK WEB SITE](#)

[WWW.qsl.net/w8rnh](http://www.qsl.net/w8rnh)

www.n8rnt/

members.mrx.net/n1bug/prop/aumom/auf.html

www.dxeer.org

Aurora ActivityMap:

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

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/wfeidel/

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/dtx

Logging Programs

www.n3fjp.com

R.A.D.A.R.

<http://www.qsl.net/wr8dar>

Local Hams in your neighborhood

<http://www.varcityhg.com/maps/entrerzip.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	AASRK.
WILL SOPHA	W8USR
MAX BEHRENS	W3DBY
JOHN DELLINGER	KN8B

MARCH

DAVID MELTON	K8LJX	10
BOB SCHANK	K8HHP	17

APRIL

JIM RICHARDS	N8VBK	14
DAWN QUARLES	KD8LIZ	26
DAVE REITZEL	K8EDR	27
RON WILSON	WA8CVH	28
RICH BARKER	W8VS	30

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)

NET LIST



DAY/TIME	CLUB/ORG.	FREQ/OFF SET	PL
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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)

SKYWARN CLASSES

Maplewood Center
37135 Maplewood in Garden City
Maplewood Road runs East and West
Between Warren and Ford Roads.

February 26 at 10AM

March 26 at 10AM

Livonia City Library
On 5 Mile East of Farmington Road
April 11 at 7PM

2008 & 2009 Society Officers

President w8rif@comcast.net	W8RIF 734-641-6417	DON QUARLES
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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 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

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

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

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