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



From your President,

This will be the last article I write for the newsletter as the president of the club, with that said, we will be

holding our elections next month and the club is going to need a whole new board, Dawn and I will not be running again as I have said in previous news letters

Rich baker is not running again, neither is Dave Reitzel. So this is a great time for you to get involved and see what you can do with the club. Your Attendance is required next month put the word out.

We also have decided to have a Christmas party for our December meeting. We will again be at Senate's Coney Island. Dawn will be putting that together

If you and your family are interested in going to the Christmas party, you need to contact Dawn at dquarles@comcast.net. We need to get a head count before our meeting in December.

It has been a crazy 2 years for me, but the one thing that is for sure we have a special event coming up Nov 4, 5, 6 2011 Remembering the Fitz. Please see our web site for information. Or QST magazine or if you can figure out ARRL, go there. Or get a hold of Rich Baker W8VS.

So there it is my final article, I wish you all well, I wish you all a great time and remember please keep

hamming it up!

Don Quarles

W8RIF

QMAN online talent

(WWW.Phoenixradiogroup.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

Meeting was called to order at 19:27

Sound off - 11 people present

Motion was made and approved to accept the Treasurers report as read by KB8WHQ Chuck

Motion was made and approved with one correction to accept the minutes as posted in the last newsletter

New business

Discussion about next election and that there will be a new board to be elected, as no one on the board is running for a second term. At the November meeting we be electing a new board.

Discussion about the QRZ page for the Stu Rock club, control has been turned over to W8VS. As he has requested, any and all inquiries and suggestions should be directed to W8VS (Rich Barker).

Discussion about the Stu Rock web page, where we need one and if so condensing it, and the terrible way ARRL.org website has been screwed up. W8RIF will try and condense the site.

Discussion about the K8RUR repeater system, about the sale and trying to contact the owner about using the repeater for the Stu Rock net, the President Don stated that he cannot find an email for the new owner and that there was no need for any action until something is said.

Old Business

Whitefish point, all the information is in the QSTt

magazine, also on www.qsl.net/w8njh. W8RIF and W8ROY will not be going to whitefish point this year, Chuck KB8WHQ and Dave K8EDR will not be attending this year, so there will two less stations.

Motion was made to adjourn at 20:15 hours

Minutes humbly submitted for approval By
Secretary KD8LIZ Dawn

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 October 11, 2011 and are now on the "Honor Roll":

KW8B	DICK
RICH	W8VS
MAX	W3dby
JESSE	KD8PFK
JOHN	WB8DEG

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

NOV 08, 2011	D. QUARELS	W8RIF
DEC 13, 2011	D. REITZEL	K8EDR
JAN 10, 2012	R. BARKER	W8VS
FEB 14, 2012	M. BEHRENS	W3DBY
MAR 13, 2012	C. VANVLECK	KB8WHQ

(* = 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/w8njh](http://www.qsl.net/w8njh)

www.n3fjp.com

members.mini.net/html/bug/prop/a/amon/a/uftr.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.cebek.com/radio.html

CONTESTS AND DX

HTTP://cpcug.org/user/wfexdt/

INTERNATIONAL CALL LOOK-UP

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall.exe

NAME TAGS & OTHER HAM STUFF

www.qslusa.com

National Weather Service, Detroit

www.crb.noaa.gov/dot

Logging Programs

www.n3fjp.com

R A D A R

<http://www.qsl.net/w8dar>

Local Hams in your neighborhood

<http://www.varcityhq.com/maps/encenzip.html>

STUFF

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

ARRL WEB SITE

<http://www.arrl.org/>

VE'S

DICK HARRIS	KW8B
DAVE REITZEL	K8EDR
BRUNO WALCZAK	WASDHP
RALPH KATZ	AABRK
WILL SOPHA	W8USR
MAX BEHRENS	W5DBY
JOHN DELLINGER	KN8B

NOVEMBER

RALPH MOOTE 07

DECEMBER

RALPH KATZ	13
SUE REITZEL	16
DAVID BARKER	23

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)

NOTICE

A GENERAL
ELECTION FOR
PRESIDENT, VICE
PRESIDENT,
SECRETARY, AND
TREASURER WILL BE
CONDUCTED AT THE
NOVEMBER GENERAL
MEETING.

BE THERE AND
SUPPORT YOUR
CLUB.

Signed, Max W3DBY,
Election Chairman
(734) 420-1172

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The by-laws state:

Article 2

Officers

Section 1(revised 4/04)

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE MADE UP OF THE: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, THE PAST PRESIDENT, Society License Trustee and Community Liaison Officer

Section 2(revised 4/04)

A. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected by ballot, by the majority of the members present at the NOVEMBER general meeting, and serve for a term of TWO years, beginning immediately after the NOVEMBER election.

B .Any or all of these officers may serve for more than one term and may serve for consecutive terms if so elected according this Constitution and its by-laws.

C . THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT WILL REMAIN ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

D. NOMINATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETINGS.

2008 & 2009 Society Officers

President	W8RIF	DON QUARLES
w8rif@comcast.net	734-641-6417	
Vice President	W8VS	RICH BARKER
parabarker@sbcglobal.net		810-229-6996
Secretary	KD8LIZ	DAWN QUARLES
dquarles@comcast.net		734-641-6417
Treasurer	K8EDR	DAVE REITZEL
edraatch@att.net		734-427-3472
Club License Trustee	K8DSL	JOHN EBEJER
k8dsl@wowway.com	734-420-1606	
Gov. Liaison & S.E. Officer	OPEN	
Newsletter Editor	KB8WHQ	Chuck VanVleck
emermgmt@aol.com		(before 8 pm)734-453-7377
Meetings	W8USR	William Sopha
Chairman	will@sopha.org	313-533-8548
Special Events	(Your Name?)	
Chairman		
2011 Field Day	W8VS	Rich Barker
Chairman	parabarker@sbcglobal.net	810-229-6996
Training Officer	WA8DHP	Bruno Walczak
bruno-ceil@att.net		734-464-8928
Dogs in the Park	W8RIF	DON QUARLES
w8rif@comcast.net	734-641-6417	

2011 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2012

10 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 17 Tuesday Rock dinner 7:00 pm ?
Dues are due
 15 Hazel Park Swap?
 (2 Rock tables) ?
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

FEBRUARY 2012

14 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 19 Livonia ARC Swap?
 (2 Rock tables)
 21 Tuesday Rock Meeting 7:30 PM
 Mon & Wed CWNet 7 PM

MARCH 2012

13 Rock Net 7:30 pm
 20 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!!!!