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The Standing Wave

The monthly newsletter of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette, Michigan. Comments and suggestions can be sent to the club at P.O. Box 1183, Marquette, Mi 49855 or to the editor at ki8af@arrl.net. Club info, membership, dues, etc can be found on our website at www.qsl.net/k8lod

MONTHLY MEETING: Picnic
Ishpeming Township Hall
Date: **Aug. 7, 2014**
Time: 6:30 PM (start serving)

CLUB OFFICERS, 2014
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REPEATERS
K8LOD, 147.270 / .870 with 100 Hz
PL-Tone Marquette
K8LOD, 146.910 / .310 Ishp.
N8RRZ, 146.640 / .040 Gwinn with
100 Hz PL-tone
K8LOD-3.144.390 APRS Digi Mqt
KB0P, 146.820/.220 w/100 Hz Tone
Ely Township
WHAT'S NEXT FOR US
Ore To Shore, Aug 9th: contact Rich
N8GBA
Marquette Marathon, Aug 30th:
contact Eric N8RRZ

NWS Office Open House

The NWS Office located in Negaunee Township will be hosting an open house on **August 23rd from 10am to 2pm**. This is a very good time to get over there and checkout all the neat stuff they use to help with weather forecasting. Also check out our amateur radio station set up which is located there.

HARA Annual Picnic/Potluck Dinner

Our annual picnic will be held on **Thursday August 7, 2014**, so that doesn't leave you much time for making plans on attending the event and letting us know. Fred KD8JIP is the contact person and he can be contacted at: fmouser@gmail.com

The Ishpeming Township Hall facilities have been reserved for us. And everything is pretty much like it has been in the past. HARA will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments and soda.

We ask that you bring a dish to pass, so contacting Fred in advance and letting him know what you plan on bringing will help out greatly.

Also remember to bring table settings for you and your family as well as any special drink you may prefer.

We'll **start serving food at 6:30 pm** but show up early and visit some with our fellow club members.

Please get a hold of Fred now so he'll have an idea as to how much food supplies the club will need to purchase.

Thanks and see you there.

V.E. TESTING:

09/13 **Marquette:** 8:30am eastern time, (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 or Greg KI8AF 225-1594, ki8af@arrl.net.

10/04 **Hancock:** 9:00am eastern time, ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 400 INGOT STREET, HANCOCK, MI
Ingot Street is located across from the Quincy hill lookout, just north of Hancock...Contact: Glenn Ekdahl, WA8QNF at (906) 482-7743 if you have questions

??/?/?? **Iron Mountain:** 9:00am central time, (arrive by 8:30am)
Dickinson County Library (conference room), contact Mark J. Lewis N8UKD (906) 776-1553, 412 Fairmount St. Kingsford, Mi 49802

10/11 **Gladstone:** Delta County Amateur Radio Society Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins welcome) Contact: Dave Palmgren - N8DP, n8dp@dcars.org, (906) 428-2271
VEC: ARRL/VEC Location: Gladstone City Hall Main Meeting Room 1100 Delta Ave. Gladstone, MI 49837

Please arrive one-half hour early for test sessions to give time to process applications. Testing applicants should bring the following items with them: Two pieces of I.D. one being a photo I.D., Original license and one clear copy of their license if applicable, Completed form 605 (one will be provided if you don't have one), pencils, calculator and the test fee of \$15.00. Please have the correct fee as examiners do not carry change. *Please contact the individual(s) listed to confirm date(s), location(s), etc.*

HARA's Monthly Meeting Programs

December 2013: Christmas Party

January 2014: Near Vertical Incidence Skywave (NVIS) antennas

February 2014: HF station setup and operation. Bruce N9MDE

March 2014: ARES and RACES. Lou KG8NK

April 2014: Repeater design, installation and setup. Paul KB0P

May 2013: Storm Spotter Training: NWS staff

June 2014: Field Day 28, 29

July 2014:

August 2014: Summer Picnic

September 2014: Antenna construction

October 2014: Antenna construction

November 2014: Winter Spotter Training. NWS staff

December 2014: Christmas Party

Birthday Wishes

The "Birthday Wishes" column is now back by request. If you notice an error or your birthday is missed please advise the editor. Birthday Wishes for the month of August go to: Don KC8PYD, Bob N8PKN, Bruce WB8NJP, Lane WD8PAJ, Hank KD8CGJ, Adam KD8IAX, Brandon KD8NCY, and Jordon KC8RSW.

What's Your Favorite Ham Website?

RepeaterBook: www.repeaterbook.com

Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association of Marquette County

July 03, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Officers present: President Fred Mouser KD8JIP, VP Bruce Carlson N9MDE and Treasurer Lucille Scotti KD8PTE.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

No secretary's report was available. Minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Lucille, motioned to approve by Bill KC8EWD, seconded by Jack N8JRN and approved by those in attendance.

No correspondence was received.

Repeater/Tech: The 440 link in Grand Marais is down and possibly the radio finals. We will be looking for someone to take on the duties as the repeater tech as Paul will be leaving us in the near future.

ARES/RACES: Jack has taken on the duties as the Marquette County EC. He is currently going over all the manuals and reporting, etc. that goes with the position. He hopes to have a more extensive report at our next meeting.

Old Business: HARA did not participate in the ARRL Field Day activities this past June; the main reason was due to the lack of member participation. Hopefully next year we can start planning more in advance and get more people interested.

New Business:

-Help is still needed for the Ore To Shore event scheduled for Aug 9th. Contact Rich N8GBA at 249-3837 or n8gba@att.net.

-Help is still needed with the Marquette Marathon schedule for Aug 30th. Contact Eric N8RRZ (n8rrz@chartermi.net) to help out.

-HARA's annual picnic will be held on August 7th. Serving will begin at 6:30 pm. It will be potluck with the club providing hotdogs, burgers, buns soda and condiments. Remember to bring your own table settings. Please contact Fred KD8JIP if you plan on attending.

-Rich N8GBA mentioned that keys are available to access this building if needed for meetings or an emergency but the key list (those individuals able to access the keys), located at the MSP should be updated.

50/50: Bill KC8EWD was the winner of the 50/50 raffle and donated his winnings back to the club.

Announcement: A reminder that starting with our September meeting the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Program followed on voltage surge sources, lightning and static and was presented by Bruce N9MDE.

Minutes recorded by Greg KI8AF

Newsletter Editor Needed.....

After over 10 years of being the editor for HARA's *Standing Wave* it has come the time to hang it up. I've enjoyed the tenure but it is just getting to be too much for me to handle. I'm more than willing to assist someone with the transition and am even willing (for a few months) to handle the electronic distribution of the newsletter. If necessary I'll edit the September and October 2014 issues but will be done from that time on. So someone please step forward and help out your club. Thanks for the ride, Greg KI8AF.

EMCOMM and You!

With Jack N8JRN just taking on the EC duties he'll need support from all of us. When asked, do your part and help out.



Joe AJ8MH is at it again, this time constructing a K9AY loop antenna. Let's hope we get some reports from Joe as to not only his construction techniques but also as to how the antenna performs.

PR.....Happenings

Our PR committee needs input from each of us if we expect them to do their part in getting the word out about our organization and amateur radio. Please contact a committee member well in advance of a happening. PR committee member is: Lane WD8PAJ laned@chartermi.net or 486-8697

HARA membership? New member or need to renew your membership? Dues can be mailed to the: Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 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>

And that's a wrap for another month. Please if you have an article or something which you may think will be of interest to the club membership get it to me. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. 73 until next month, Greg KI8AF@arrl.net



“Remember to look forward and be positive”

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Don't forget our picnic!