

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
W8KP BOB WITTLA
BRUCE CROSSING MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
W9POU CHUCK CURRAN
CEDARBUBURG WI

SEPTEMBER 2011

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Here we are, September the unofficial end of Summer. Also the month we start to see the leaves turn and the return of the yellow school buses on the roads. So watch out for the flashing lights and be sure to stop for the safety of our kids and grandkids.

Had a great time in Escanaba, sure glad I was able to go with Doug and Mary Ann, and of course Corky. The DCARS group is doing a great job with the Hamfest and it is growing in attendance and vendors each year. On behalf of the U. P. Net, thanks for providing us a place to meet. See you next year!

NET STATS

2010 JUNE 1082 CHECKINS 40 TRAFFIC
2011 JUNE 1160 CHECKINS 60 TRAFFIC
JUNE HIGH CHECKINS 43 WA8DHB
HIGH TRAFFIC 3 WA8DHB 3 N8GWN

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JULY 2010 1030 CHECKINS 38 TRAFFIC
JULY 2011 1044 CHECKINS 50 TRAFFIC
HIGH TRAFFIC 3 K8BLL 3 WB8VOF
HIGH CHECKINS WA8DHB 35 3 TIMES N8BNC 35 N8GWN 35

UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSITE www.michupnet.com

September 2011

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>RON OM OF AA8SN</i> <i>GERRY K8JRO</i> <i>CLIFF KC8NVI</i>	<i>3</i> <i>KC8TBU & BETH</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>KC8JLC & RITA</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>BOB N8BNC</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>WB8ZNQ LINDA</i>	<i>16</i> <i>LEO WD8DCA</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>ROD KB8DNS</i>	<i>24</i> <i>AB8N JOE</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> <i>W8ING & SUE</i>	<i>29</i> <i>AL K8BLL</i>	<i>30</i>	

HAMFEST

- 09/10/2011 | GRAHamfest 2011 (Grand Rapids Area Hamfest)

Location: Wyoming, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Grand Rapids ARC
Website: <http://www.grahamfest.org>

- 09/18/2011 | Adrian ARC Hamfest Location: Adrian, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Adrian Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.adrianhamfest.com>
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CAN THIS BE THE RETURN OF THE DX 60.....???

A notice on the Heathkit website announces that the venerable kit manufacturer, well-known to all Amateur Radio operators of a certain age, will be reentering the kit business in late August. The notice states, in part: "Heathkit will debut their new line of Do-it-Yourself kits for common around-the-house items. The first kit will be a Garage Parking Assistant (GPA). The Garage Parking Assistant kit lets you build your own system that uses ultrasonic sound waves to locate your car as it enters the garage. The system signals to the driver using LED lights mounted on the wall when the car is detected and in the perfect spot for parking.

"The GPA-100 kit consists of two primary assemblies -- the LED Display in kit form and the pre-assembled ultrasonic range module. The kit will include everything you need to complete the project except a soldering iron and hand tools.

"Next on the market will be a Wireless Swimming Pool Monitor kit followed by many more. Heathkit wants to continue to bring to its customers interesting, unique Heathkit products. Heathkit is interested in learning what types of products kit builders would like to build. Kit builders can submit their suggestions through this website using the Contact Us email."

Although there's no indication that Heathkit Educational Systems is planning to reenter the Amateur Radio market, the St Joseph, Michigan-based company is actively looking for kit suggestions.

After several decades of successful kit manufacturing, Heathkit left the kit business in 1992. Heath sold Amateur Radio equipment, at first only kits and later its own line of non-kit products, from 1954 to 1992. The company has been sold a number of times since its founding back in 1912 as an aircraft company."

I think this is exciting; however, it will probably never grow to the extent the company was in the 60's and 70's. You have to start somewhere. Let's help them become successful again in the kit building business!! (Would be nice to have one Ham kit just for old times sake, Editor)

PICTURES FROM ESCANABA



AILEEN WA8DHB



MELVIN



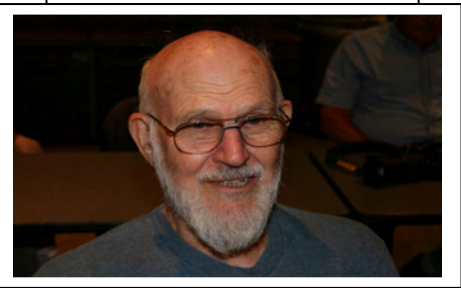
JIM WB8IEH



PETE K8PDC



CINDI N8JSI



BOB N8BNC

EXAMS

- 09/10/2011 | Mason MI 48854-9999 **Sponsor:** Ingham County VE Group **Location:** Ingham County Sheriff's Dept **Time:** 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/10/2011 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 **Sponsor:** Eastern Michigan ARC **Location:** St Clair County Library **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/10/2011 | Flint MI 48507 **Sponsor:** The KD8NLP V.E. Team **Location:** Baker College of Flint-Tech Center **Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/10/2011 | Wyoming MI 49509-9702 **Sponsor:** Grand Rapids ARA **Location:** The Home School Building **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/10/2011 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 **Sponsor:** ARROW Communications Assoc. **Location:** American Red Cross Building

MORE PICTURES FROM ESCANABA



BOB W8KP



JIM W8IFI



NORM W8NWD



JIM KC8NNX



KAY



WALT K8WLT

- 09/10/2011 | Wyandotte MI 48192-9999 **Sponsor:** Motor City Radio Club **Location:** Glenwood Methodist Church **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/11/2011 | Midland MI 48640-4474 **Sponsor:** Midland ARC **Location:** Law Enforcement Center **Time:** 4:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/17/2011 | Kalamazoo MI 49001-4156 **Sponsor:** Kalamazoo ARC **Location:** Kalamazoo County Sheriff Dept **Time:** 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/17/2011 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 **Sponsor:** ICARPSC **Location:** Ionia Central Dispatch **Time:** 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/18/2011 | Saint Joseph MI 49085-8615 **Sponsor:** NQ8A Testing Group **Location:** Church of Christ **Time:** 12:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

My Fellow Hams,
More stuff added, see below. If interested see
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Currently from WD8LUM's estate we have the following for sale:

50 Foot Rohn Tower w/Hazer Crankup. Buyer takes down	\$200
Yaesu FT 847, HF, 6 m, 2m and 440 all mode	\$500
Kenwood TS 440S, Kenwood PS 430 Supply, Manual	\$375
Yaesu FT 757GX, 160-10m	\$425
Azden PCS-6000H, 144 Mhz, 50 watts	\$50
Kantronics All Mode TNC	\$50
Alinco DJ-G5T/E 144/440 Handheld / Cross Band Capable, w/leather case	\$100
Radio Shack Sound Level Meter	\$10
Linksys Wireless G Broadband router WRT54G	\$30
Hy-Gain Tailtwister Rotor and cable	\$400
Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V, 200 watts, 160-10 meters, with every available filter for both CW and SSB, FH1 Remote Control Keypad. Has input for aux receive antennas. Top of the line Transceiver	\$1800
Kenwood MC-50 Microphone	\$50
Jetstream JTPS power supply 28 amp	\$60
Rigblaster	\$60
Astron VS-35M Power Supply, 2 meters, variable voltage and current	\$100
Autek WM-1 Watt/SWR Meter, 2000 watt , w/manual	\$75
Hy-Gain BN-86 Balun, 1500 watt, New in Package,	\$35
CW Paddle, Dual paddle by NiKey	\$35
Mobile CW Paddle, really neat	\$25
Power Supply, 3 amp	\$6
Vibroplex Bug, 1947 Vintage	\$75

More to follow as I work my way thru it

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WALT W8ERB

RICK WA8JSF

LES WA8LE



FLOYD KA8WOG

GARY KB8BMZ

DAVE AA8XO

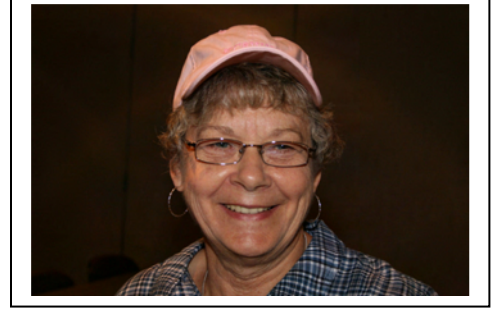
- 09/18/2011 | Saint Joseph MI 49085-8615 **Sponsor:** NQ8A Testing Group **Location:** Church of Christ
Time: 12:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
 - 09/21/2011 | Prescott MI 48756-9108 **Sponsor:** Prescott Testing Group **Location:** Mills Township Hall
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
 - 09/24/2011 | South Lyon MI 48178 **Sponsor:** South Lyon Area ARC
Location: Witch's Hat Depot **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 09/24/2011 | Allegan MI 49010-1524 **Sponsor:** Allegan County ARC
Location: Allegan General Hospital - Basement Cafeteria **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 10/01/2011 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 **Sponsor:** Mt Clemens SAROF **Location:** Salvation Army
Corps-Corner South Gratiot
Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 10/01/2011 | Muskegon MI 49440-1233 **Sponsor:** Muskegon Area AR Council **Location:**
American Red Cross Bldg **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST



DOUG WB8VOF

THANKS TO DOUG
FOR THE PICTURES
AND THANKS TO
MARY ANN AND
CORKY FOR
ALLOWING ME TO
RIDE ALONG TO
ESCANABA



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