

# UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



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HAM OF THE MONTH  
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Happy New year to everyone. Anyone broken their New Years resolutions yet? I have only come up with a couple, loose some weight, and, probably easier, work on the Worked All Michigan Counties Award. That means I will be wanting to make an official contact with you during the pre-net. Anybody else want to take on the challenge? The rules are on the U P Net website at the address at the bottom of this page.

What else for the New Year? How about some articles from you about Ham Radio or even another hobby you have. Also pictures, send some pictures of your shack, antenna set up, your latest project, your dog, whatever you would like to share. I will put them in the newsletter in full living color.

If you are receiving the Newsletter by mail, please check the address label for the expiration date. It is right after your name e.g. EXP 2/10. The cost of the Newsletter by mail will still be \$12.00 this year.

That's all for this month, hear you on the air.

NET STATS  
NOVEMBER 2008 TRAFFIC 35 CHECKINS 1445  
NOVEMBER 2009 TRAFFIC 49 CHECKINS 1546  
HIGH CHECKINS N8NJA 56  
HIGH TRAFFIC AA8SN 13

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# January 2010

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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## SOME IDEAS FOR A BETTER LIFE.....from Jim. WB8IEH

Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop.

Avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.

For high blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure in your veins. Remember to use a timer.

A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives; then you'll be afraid to cough.

You only need two tools in life - WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.

Remember: Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

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## THINK ABOUT IT.....from Hersel KC8HJU

JFK'S Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 60's when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all US military out of France as soon as possible.

Rusk responded "does that include those who are buried here?"  
DeGaulle did not respond. **You could have heard a pin drop**

When in England, at a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if our plans for Iraq were just an example of empire building by George Bush.

He answered by saying, 'Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return.'

### **You could have heard a pin drop**

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S. , English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of Officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, 'Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French

Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied, 'Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German.

### **You could have heard a pin drop**

## DX From Amateur Radio Newsline

In DX, word that DC0KK, is active until January 7th as from Sri Lanka as 4S7KKG. Operations are on all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and WSJT. QSL via DC0KK, direct or by the Bureau.

W2APF will be traveling on board the ship 'National Geographic Explorer' heading to the Antarctica region between February 8th to March 5th. He is expected to be operating as W2APF/C6A/MM while on board the ship. In the Antarctic territories he will be signing W2APF/KC4 and VP8DML while in the territory of the Falkland Islands. QSL all of this activity via W2APF.

N6QEK will be active portable VY1 from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory through January 4th. Listen out for him on all bands between 80 through 10 meters using RTTY, PSK31 and SSB. His main goal is to activate the Yukon Territory for the ARRL RTTY Roundup Contest on January 2nd and 3rd. QSL direct to his home call or via Global QSL.

Lastly, looking ahead to next spring, the Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will operate stroke J 8 on 6 meters from Bequia Island between June 28th and July 5th. QSL via KB3RHR.

## THINGS YOU JUST HAD TO KNOW ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand and lollipop is the longest word typed with the right hand

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple

Dreamt is the only word that ends in the letters "mt"

The words racecar, kayak and level are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left. They are called palindromes.

There are only four words in the English language with end in "dous" tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous

There are two words that have all five vowels in order: abstemious and facetious

DON'T YOU FEEL A LOT SMARTER NOW????

## EXAMS

07-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** L'ANSE CREUSE ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**Contact:** DEE D FLINT **Email:** [N8UZE@ARRL.NET](mailto:N8UZE@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** CLINTON MACOMB LIBRARY, SOUTH BRANCH  
35891 S GRATIOT AVE CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48035

09-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** EASTERN MICHIGAN ARC **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** MARTIN SMITH (810)385-5584 **Email:** [PIONEER2@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PIONEER2@COMCAST.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** ST CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY  
2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 210 MCMORRAN BLVD PORT HURON, MI 48060

09-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** MOTOR CITY RADIO CLUB **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** DON F NOVAK (734)281-7030 **Email:** [K8THU@ARRL.NET](mailto:K8THU@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** GLENWOOD METHODIST CHURCH 2130 FORD AVENUE  
(NORTHLINE) WYANDOTTE, MI 48192

09-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** CENTRAL MICHIGAN ARC **Time:** 11:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** DONALD L MCLAIN (517)694-0812 **Email:** [KB8RADON@AOL.COM](mailto:KB8RADON@AOL.COM)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** AMERICAN RED CROSS MID MICHIGAN CHAPTER  
1800 E GRAND RIVER AVE LANSING, MI 48912

09-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** ARROW COMMUNICATIONS ASSOC. **Time:** 9:00AM (No walk-ins) **Contact:** ROGER F PLACE (734)663-4625 **Email:** [MERROGPLACE@AOL.COM](mailto:MERROGPLACE@AOL.COM) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** AMERICAN RED CROSS BUILDING  
4624 PACKARD ST ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

09-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** DCARS **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)**Contact:** HOWARD E ST JOHN (906)428-9476 **Email:** [HSJ99@CHARTER.NET](mailto:HSJ99@CHARTER.NET)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** GLADSTONE CITY HALL 1100 DELTA AVENUE  
MAIN MEETING ROOM GLADSTONE, MI 49837

16-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** GENESEE COUNTY RADIO CLUB **Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** VERLE D WINNINGHAM (810)629-2633 **Email:** [K8VW@ARRL.NET](mailto:K8VW@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2100 W THOMPSON RD  
SOUTHERN LAKES BRANCH CAMPUS FENTON/FLINT, MI 48430

23-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** ALLEGAN COUNTY ARC **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** PETER J BLOWERS (269)370-2018 **Email:** [AA8L@ARRL.NET](mailto:AA8L@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** ALLEGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL - BASEMENT CAFETERIA  
555 LINN STREET M-40S, JUST S OF M-89/M40 INT ALLEGAN, MI 49010

23-JAN-2010 **Sponsor:** Michigan Tech **Time:** 8:30 am EST **Contact:** Glenn Ekdahl, WA8QNF 906-482-7743 **Location:** Houghton MI Douglas  
Houghton Hall Ballroom, Park in lot 14 across from DHH Use door # 9 on  
South-East Side of DHH

31-Jan-2010 **Sponsor:** NQ8A TESTING GROUP **Time:** 12:30PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** LARRY A SCHRADER (269)429-7574 **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)  
**Location:** CHURCH OF CHRIST 3550 NILES RD REAR OF PARKING LOT  
FELLOWSHIP HALL SAINT JOSEPH, MI 49085

02-Feb-2010 **Sponsor:** INGHAM COUNTY VE GROUP **Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** DONALD L MCLAIN (517)694-0812 **Email:** [KB8RADON@AOL.COM](mailto:KB8RADON@AOL.COM)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC) **Location:** LANSING POLICE DEPT. 3400 S CEDAR ST  
 SMALL CONFERENCE RM DOWNSTAIRS [WWW.INGHAMCOUNTYVE.WEBS.COM](http://WWW.INGHAMCOUNTYVE.WEBS.COM) LANSING, MI  
 48910

06-Feb-2010 **Sponsor:** MUSKEGON AREA AR COUNCIL **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** ROBERT G CARTER (231)799-3634 **Email:** [WB8OQT@ARRL.NET](mailto:WB8OQT@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC) **Location:** AMERICAN RED CROSS BLDG 313 W WEBSTER AVE  
 MUSKEGON, MI 49440

06-Feb-2010 **Sponsor:** MT CLEMENS SAROF **Time:** 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** HAROLD B RUDER (313)526-5261 **Email:** [K8YB@ARRL.NET](mailto:K8YB@ARRL.NET) **VEC:**  
[ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC) **Location:** SALVATION ARMY CORPS-CORNER SOUTH GRATIOT  
 55 CHURCH ST MAY ALSO CALL: CLIFF 586-776-1169 MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

06-Feb-2010 Iron Mountain **Time:** 9:00 am CST (arrive by 8:30)  
**Location:** Dickinson County Library conference room **Contact:** Mark Lewis  
 N8UKD 412 Fairmount St, Kingsford MI 49802

## HAMFEST

17 Jan 2010	+ 44th Annual Hamfest Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club <a href="http://www.hparc.org">http://www.hparc.org</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 146.640 (PL 100) <b>Contact:</b> Mike VanBuren, WD8S 2263 Shevlin Street Ferndale, MI 48220 Phone: 248-399-7970 Email: <a href="mailto:wd8s@arrl.net">wd8s@arrl.net</a>	Hazel Park, MI Hazel Park High School <u>23400 Hughes Street</u> <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Michigan
6 Feb 2010	+ HARA Swap and Shop Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association <a href="http://www.qsl.net/k8lod">http://www.qsl.net/k8lod</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 147.27 (PL 100) <b>Contact:</b> Greg Hanson, KI8AF 624 West Hampton Street Marquette, MI 49855 Phone: 906-225-1594 Email: <a href="mailto:ki8af@arrl.net">ki8af@arrl.net</a>	Negaunee, MI Negaunee Township Hall 42 Highway M-35 <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Michigan
13 Feb 2010	+ Cherryland Amateur Radio Club <a href="http://cherrylandarc.com">http://cherrylandarc.com</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 146.860 <b>Contact:</b> Joe Novak, W8TVT Phone: 231-947-8555	201 South Spruce Street Traverse City, MI Immaculate Conception Elementary School <u>218 Vine Street</u>

	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:jjnovak@charter.net">jjnovak@charter.net</a></p>	
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## Fine Businesses

**Across**

- 1. CA company, started in AZ\*
- 5. Sens., IMD, selectivity, e.g.
- 9. With 20, 61 and 76 across, the theme of this puzzle, and the \* clues
- 14. PJ6 place
- 15. Inductor
- 16. Put out
- 17. Tester type
- 18. Magazine contents
- 19. G-land elevators
- 20. See 9 across
- 23. Animate
- 25. Porcelain, etc.
- 29. Kind of code
- 30. TN company, with 53 across\*
- 32. Windows predecessor
- 33. Immediately
- 34. GM Gaelic
- 36. Hi-\_\_

- 38. Crunch maker
- 40. 5N currency
- 42. Tower ring
- 44. Lifted, so to speak
- 45. Coastal features
- 47. Browning, ham, or Grissom, not
- 49. \_\_\_ of measure
- 50. However, on CW
- 51. Part of NIB, on eBay, say
- 53. See 30 across
- 55. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
- 56. Passings on
- 59. NORs' cousins
- 61. See 9 across
- 63. Transplant, in a way
- 66. Operates, as in a multi-multi
- 67. Wise men
- 71. Kind of pad

- 72. Xmt'd, opp.
  - 73. Hammer part
  - 74. \_\_\_ pole
  - 75. GM island
  - 76. See 9 across
- Down**
- 1. Bal. mod. prod.
  - 2. QTC test
  - 3. Pertaining to, on CW
  - 4. Civil rights org.
  - 5. Quickly run
  - 6. Partner of circumstance
  - 7. CA company\*
  - 8. Replicated
  - 9. FCC does it, to a 2-year vacant call sign
  - 10. OT discrimination?
  - 11. ABC followers
  - 12. Professional suffix

- 13. Older OMs, or YLs for that matter
- 21. Connector label, often
- 22. Soldering implement
- 23. Toothy fish
- 24. Permittivity symbol
- 26. Performed a canticle, e.g.
- 27. IA company\*
- 28. Candies
- 29. IL company\*
- 31. On-air group
- 35. "\_\_\_ he drove out of sight..."
- 37. "599 HR - FB \_\_\_ OM"
- 39. QR followers
- 41. Where most verticals are fed
- 43. ENN, for example, with "numbers"

- 46. Horizontal location, during a contest off-time, perhaps
- 48. What a ham does before identifying
- 52. Hi-Z low-Z interfaces, say
- 54. Subway alternative
- 57. Prefix for a Seoul man, or YL for that matter
- 58. Four over four, for example
- 60. Mythological SV YL
- 62. Little pistol view of a big gun?
- 63. Rprt.
- 64. CO company\*
- 65. 70's rock?
- 68. CA company, originally in WA\*
- 69. SK company\*
- 70. Keyboard key

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