

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS

SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
N8GWN JIM ROBB
GAYLORD MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
WA8KDP JIM HAMILTON
MAPLE RAPIDS MI

FEBRUARY 2009

FROM THE EDITOR-----BILL, N8NJA

Well I guess all I can say this month is better late than never. It's just a case of bad luck I guess. As many of you know Doug, WB8VOF and I had planned to take in the Negaunee Swap on Feb 7th. All that fell by the wayside when I tore some muscles in my hip. I have made a trip to the emergency room, had I cat scan and have a MRI scheduled to see how bad the problem is, and how long I will be out of action. I am probably also going to miss the Traverse City Swap on Feb 14th. I am really sorry to have missed the trip to the U. P. I was so looking forward to it, visiting with everyone and going to the Swap. All part of life I guess.

Another bad thing about being laid up is that my shack is out in my pole barn, which is a distance from the house so I can't even it out there to play radio. Some day I will have to fix that by figuring out some way to work the radio remotely from the house. I would like to do it without having to use the Internet. I am sure it can be done, just have to do the research on how to set it up.

As many of you already know Hope, AA8SN, has stepped down as Net Manager do to her busier life of working and going to college. We are fortunate that Aileen, WA8DHB, has agreed to take on this job again. We know with her years of experience she will do a great job for us. Hope will remain as an assistance net manager, and also helping out are K8BLL, Al and N8GWN, Jim. Aileen will be doing a lot of mailing in her in duties and she would appreciate any donations to help her offset these expenses. They can be sent to Aileen Gagnon, 9159 Bay Shore Drive, Gladstone, MI 49837. Let's help her out.

Remember I am always looking for items for the newsletter. You can mail to Bill Kelso 133 Sixth St Marion MI 49665 or email wkelso6092@esagelink.com

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> <i>K9UV</i> <i>BOB</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> <i>N8KJC</i> <i>JOE</i>	<i>5</i> <i>JULIE</i> <i>DAUGHTER</i> <i>OF KN8N</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> <i>DOUG</i> <i>WB8VOF &</i> <i>MARY ANN</i>	<i>9</i> <i>DOUG</i> <i>WB8VOF</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11 MELVIN</i> <i>O.M. OF</i> <i>WA8DHB</i> <i>N8PWU &</i> <i>JANE</i> <i>CHUCK N8KQT</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> <i>W8SKS</i> <i>STAN</i> <i>KC8JLC</i> <i>ART</i>
<i>15</i> <i>STEVE</i> <i>WB8ZNR</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>ROGER</i> <i>W9RK</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28—29</i> <i>JOHN</i> <i>W8DTB</i>

EXAMS

13-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** GRAND RAPIDS ARA **Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** RICHARD H DOUGLAS (616)531-6218 **Email:** KC8NKA@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** RED CROSS BLDG 1050 FULLER AVE NE INSTRUCTION ROOM L-4 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

14-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** THE GREATER FLINT VE TEAM **Time:** 1:00 PM (No walk-ins) **Contact:** JEFFREY R PENDER (810)614-6199 **Email:** K8KZB@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** BAKER COLLEGE OF FLINT-TECH CENTER G-1050 W BRISTOL ROAD ROOM S-120 PRE-REGISTER REGISTRATION AT 12:30 PM FLINT, MI 48507

14-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** EASTERN MICHIGAN ARC **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** ROBERT G HERBERT (810)982-1561 **Email:** K8WMW@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** ST CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 210 MCMORRAN BLVD PORT HURON, MI 48060

14-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** CHERRYLAND ARC **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** R HOPE FRANCISCO (231)941-7262 **Email:** AA8SN@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL - GYM 2ND ST OFF OF DIVISION ST PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

14-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** ARROW COMMUNICATIONS ASSOC. **Time:** 9:00AM (No walk-ins) **Contact:** ROGER F PLACE (734)663-4625 **Email:** MERROGPLACE@AOL.COM **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** AMERICAN RED CROSS BUILDING 4624 PACKARD ST ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

14-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** EATON COUNTY ARC **Time:** 12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JOHN A DEWEY (517)645-2378 **Email:** DETTA@IA4U.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** EATON CTY SHERIFF'S DEPT-EOC 1025 INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

16-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** USECA ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JOSEPH P KENNEDY (586)977-7222 **Email:** N8OZ@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#) **Location:** [HTTP://USECAARC.COM/TEST/](http://USECAARC.COM/TEST/) FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

18-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** PRESCOTT TESTING GROUP **Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** DALE E MONDEAU (989)873-6920 **Email:** 2HAMITUP@VERIZON.NET **VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#) **Location:** MILLS TOWNSHIP HALL 2441 GREENWOOD RD SKIDWAY LAKE PRESCOTT, MI 48756

21-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** CASCADES ARS **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** RICHARD H MC GUIRE (517)782-1430 **Email:** DICKKI8C@JUNO.COM **VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#) **Location:** JACKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY 244 WEST MICHIGAN DOWNSTAIRS AUDITORIUM JACKSON, MI 49204

21-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** GENESEE COUNTY RADIO CLUB **Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** VERLE D WINNINGHAM (810)629-2633 **Email:** K8VW@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2100 W THOMPSON RD SOUTHERN LAKES BRANCH CAMPUS FENTON/FLINT, MI 48430

26-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** CORUNNA VE TEAM **Time:** 7:00PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** THOMAS E CARPENTER (517)579-0599 **Email:** KI8AS@CHARTER.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** AMERICAN RED CROSS 712 CORUNNA AVE REGISTER AT 6:30 PM CORUNNA, MI 48817

28-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** MUSKEGON COUNTY EM COMM SERV. **Time:** 4:00 PM (No walk-ins) **Contact:** JAMES C DURAM (231)638-7010 **Email:** JIMK8COP@AFO.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** MUSKEGON COMM. COLLEGE 225 S QUARTERLINE RD RM# 1216 MUSKEGON, MI 49442

28-Feb-2009 **Sponsor:** SOUTH LYON AREA ARC **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** CHRISTIAN D ANDERSON (248)437-3088 **Email:** K8VJ@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** WITCH'S HAT DEPOT SOUTH LYON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MCHATTIE PARK 200 DOROTHY STREET SOUTH LYON, MI 48178

03-Mar-2009 **Sponsor:** INGHAM COUNTY VE GROUP **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** DONALD L MCLAIN (517)694-0812 **Email:** KB8RADON@AOL.COM **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** LANSING POLICE DEPT. 3400 S CEDAR ST SMALL CONFERENCE RM DOWNSTAIRS LANSING, MI 48910

07-Mar-2009 **Sponsor:** MT CLEMENS SAROF **Time:** 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** WILLIAM C HEAVER (586)469-6712 **Email:** K8EDS@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** SALVATION ARMY CORPS 55 CHURCH ST CORNER SOUTH GRATIOT MAY ALSO CALL: 313-526-5261 MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

HAMFEST

14 Feb 2009 + 36th Annual Swap & Shop Cherryland Amateur Radio Club
<http://www.carc.tc> **Talk-In:** 146.86 **Contact:** Joe Novak, W8TVT 201 South Spruce Street Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: 231-947-8555 Email: jjnovak@charter.net Traverse City, MI Immaculate Conception Elementary School
[218 Vine Street](#)

15 Feb 2009 + Swap-N-Shop Livonia Amateur Radio Club <http://www.livoniaarc.com/>
Talk-In: 145.35 (PL 100) **Contact:** Fred Deschenes, W8GKH 29754 Richland Street Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: 734-513-8784 Email: w8gkh@arrl.net Livonia, MI Civic Park Seniors Center [15218 Farmington Road](#)

UPN NET MEMBER PROFILES

CLIFFORD S. ROSEBOHM. KC8NVI BY AL, K8BLL
HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

WHILE CLIFF IS A LONG TIME YOOPER, HE WAS BORN IN MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1934 WHERE HE WAS RAISED ON A FARM. AFTER ATTENDING A COUNTRY SCHOOL THERE THROUGH THE 5TH GRADE, HIS FAMILY MOVED TO HARBOR SPRINGS WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM HARBOR SPRINGS HIGH SCAHOOOL. FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL,

HE FURTHERED HIS EDUCATION AT SPARTAN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS. THIS LED TO A VARIED CIVILIAN AND MILITARY CAREER INCLUDING THE U.S. AIR FORCE FROM 1952-1956, AMERICAN AIRLINES, THE PENN-DIXIE CEMENT PLANT AS A CENTRAL CONTROL OPERATOR AND CONTROL ENGINEERING COMPANY AS DIRECTOR OF R & D FOR AUTOMATIC GUIDED VEHICLES.

AS AN AIR FORCE S/SGT, HE SERVED AS INSTRUMENT SHOP CHIEF SERVICING THREE SQUADRONS OF JET FIGHTERS AND ONE AIR REFUELING SQUADRON. CLIFF HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN RADIO, LISTENING TO THE SHORT WAVE BANDS AND REPAIRING RADIOS.

WHEN HE RETIRED, HE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO OBTAIN AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE. CLIFF AND HIS WIFE, ANNETTE, WHO IS KC8QII, HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, MACHEL AND CHARICE, KC8NVH, AND A SON, CLIFF, JR. THEY ARE NOW BLESSED WITH TWO GRAND-DAUGHTERS, FIVE GRAND-SONS AND TWO GREAT GRAND-SONS.

IN ADDITION TO AMATEUR RADIO AND ANTENNAS, OVER THE YEARS CLIFF HAS ENGAGED IN SEVERAL OTHER PASTIMES INCLUDING MUSIC, PAINTING, READING, WOODWORK, HUNTING AND FISHING. DURING HIS LIFETIME, CLIFF HAS EXPERIENCED A "BLOWOUT" AT 30,000 FEET OVER THE PACIFIC (WHICH WE NEED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT), FLOWN BY MT. FUJI IN JAPAN, BEEN SUBMERGED IN A SUBMARINE, BEEN ABOARD A SEARCH AND RESCUE P.T. BOAT, HELPED INSTALL THERMOCOUPLES IN A U.S. ATOMIC PLANT, VACATIONED IN AUSTRIA AND CRUISED THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

ARLENE "ANNETTE" ROSEBOHM, KC8QII

MARRIED TO CLIFF FOR 55 YEARS, ANNETTE GOT INTO AMATEUR RADIO DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF HER HUSBAND, KC8NVI, HER DAUGHTER CHARICE, KC8NVH, LATE BROTHER JAME, KC5YZA, AND JAME'S SON BRADY, KD5BTJ.

SHE WAS BORN IN AUSTIN, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 17, 1937 AND AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TOOK SOME COLLEGE COURSES AND WENT TO AN INSURANCE SCHOOL. SHE THEN SPENT TWELVE YEARS AS A LICENSED INSURANCE AGENT

IN ADDITION TO AMATEUR RADIO, ANNETTE ENJOYS SEWING, NEEDLE CRAFTS, GOLF AND WATCHING COLLEGE FOOTBALL, ESPECIALLY THE TEXAS LONGHORNS AS HER FATHER WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

ANNETTE LEARNED TO SEW FROM HER MOTHER WHO WORKED AT HOME FOR INTERIOR DECORATORS. HER MOTHER MADE DRAPES FOR THE TEXAS GOVERNORS MANSION, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND THE LYNDON JOHNSON HOMES IN BOTH TEXAS AND WASHINGTON, DC.

REVEREND OLE AND PASTOR SVEN IN MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA

From George, W8OWN

Reverend Ole was the pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran Church, and Pastor Sven was the minister of the Swedish Covenant Church across the road. I saw them yesterday standing by the road, pounding a sign into the ground that read:

DA END ISS NEAR!!
TURN YOURSELF AROUNDT NOW
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

As a car sped past them , the driver leaned out his window and yelled, "Leave us alone you religious nuts!"

From the curve we heard screeching tires and a big splash...Reverend Ole turns to pastor Sven and asks, "Do ya think maybe da sign should yust say 'Bridge Out'?"

High School, Prank (I wish I would of thought of this). Who says today's kids aren't smart? (Well, some of them are!)

At a high School in Montana a group of high schoolers played a prank on the school. They let three goats loose in the school. Before they let them go, they painted numbers on the sides of the goats... 1, 2, 4.

The local school administrators spent most of the day looking for #3.

- Antarctic Station QRV Until February 18: KC4USV, the Amateur Radio station at McMurdo Station From ARRL Letter

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McMurdo_Station> on Ross Island in Antarctica is now on the air. According to Bill Erhardt, K7MT, who is stationed at McMurdo, the station boasts a new transceiver, amplifier and antenna. "We set up the equipment on January 19, tested it and went on the air," Erhardt said.

"The station will be in operation on Sundays on 14.243 MHz, starting at 0001 UTC. We had a nice pile up Sunday, February 1 with US hams on the East Coast and in the Midwest." Erhardt leaves McMurdo on February 18 and is unsure if the station will be on the air over the Antarctic winter.

+++ FCC Names Riley's Successor +++ From Weavers Words

Laura L. Smith of Pennsylvania has been named by the FCC to fill the vacancy created when by Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH retirement as the FCC Special Counsel for the Spectrum Enforcement Division. Riley held the position as FCC's enforcement guru for Amateur Radio for over 10 years. He is an excellent man, a fine ham and did a great job.

Ms. Smith began her legal career with the FCC in the Mass Media Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. She also was Deputy Division Chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division. She left the Commission in 1998 to join the Industrial Telecommunications Association (ITA), now the Enterprise Wireless Alliance.

Most recently, Smith was an attorney with the Maryland law firm of Shulman Rogers. While there, she dealt with telecommunications matters and served as counsel to numerous entities in the private radio and public safety communities. Smith has served as an industry consultant and written columns for a variety of trade publications including Mobile Radio Technology Magazine and The Private Wireless Magazine.

In an October 2008 letter to then-FCC Chairman Kevin Martin, ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, urged Martin to name a successor to Hollingsworth. President Harrison cautioned, "The appointment of a replacement Special Counsel in this position is of critical importance to the Amateur Radio Service, as the delay in finalizing the appointment stands to undermine in very short order an exceptionally successful and low-cost program of enforcement in the Amateur Service."

Although Ms. Smith apparently has had no direct involvement with Amateur Radio, her experience with other radio services should provide her with the basic background needed to fill the amateur enforcement post.

CHECK INS AND TRAFFIC

MONTH	2007		2008	
	CHECKINS	TRAFFIC	CHECKIN	TRAFFIC
JAN	1321	72	1442	87
FEB	1248	55	1443	64
MAR	1324	85	1389	78
APRIL	1210	54	1219	79
MAY	1042	92	1175	42
JUNE	929	74	987	56
JULY	1163	76	999	52
AUG	1038	44	1058	36
SEPT	1219	88	1198	68
OCT	1360	76	1195	48
NOV	1418	76	1335	35
DEC	<u>1506</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>1309</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL	14778	890	14749	686



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