

# UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



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HAM OF THE MONTH  
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JUNE 2008

FROM THE EDITOR-----BILL, N8NJA

Welcome to the month of June, the start of summer and the end of frost I hope! I am sorry the newsletter is so late this month. It just has been busy, weekend meetings, working more hours to make less money and oh yes, hockey games to watch. I sure hope the Red Wings can win the cup this year.

I mentioned a weekend meeting. I went to the Spring Emergency Coordinators meeting held May 31 at Kinchelo. I was glad that John the section EC decided to move this meeting around to different parts of the state. As I expected there were only a few of the EC there from the Lower Peninsula, and the U.P. was represented mostly by EC from the eastern end. One item of discussion was the possibility of having future meetings by web-cast or possibly Echo Link.

The state is taking the services Ham Radio can offer in an emergency very seriously and the county Emergency Management Directors are being strongly encouraged to make Ham Radio part of their program. Now it is up the Amateur community to step up and provide the help that is needed. So if you have any interest in being involved in emergency communications in your area please contact your county EC or District EC. If you don't know who this is check out the ARRL Michigan section web page for this information under the Michigan Section ARPSC. <http://www.mi-arpsc.org/>

I will be attending the IRA Hamfest in Hudsonville this Saturday because I saw gas for less than \$4.00 today!

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## EXAMS

10-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** LIVINGSTON ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** GEORGE BRUCE VAN DAM (313)999-5547 **Email:** [BVANDAM@COMCAST.NET](mailto:BVANDAM@COMCAST.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** LIVINGSTON COUNTY EOC 300 S HIGHLANDER WAY HOWELL, MI 48843

14-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** THE GREATER FLINT VE TEAM **Time:** 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JEFFREY R PENDER (810)614-6199 **Email:** [K8KZB@K8KZB.COM](mailto:K8KZB@K8KZB.COM) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** BAKER COLLEGE OF FLINT-TECH CENTER G-1050 W BRISTOL ROAD ROOM S-120 REGISTRATION AT 12:30 PM FLINT, MI 48507

14-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** HIAWATHA ARA **Time:** 8:30AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** GREGORY L HANSON (906)225-1594 **Email:** [KI8AF@ARRL.NET](mailto:KI8AF@ARRL.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** MARQUETTE HEALTH DEPT BLDG 184 US 41 E NEXT TO MI STATE POLICE BLDG NEGAUNEE, MI 49866

14-Jun-2008 **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

14-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** MIDLAND ARC/HAMFEST **Time:** 12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** GLENN U BOGGS (989)835-9112 **Email:** [GUBEBOGGS@AOL.COM](mailto:GUBEBOGGS@AOL.COM) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** CARL A GERSTACKER BLDG-MIDLAND CTY FAIRGROUNDS 6905 EASTMAN AVENUE EXIT US 10 @ EASTMAN RD EXIT MIDLAND, MI 48642

14-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** EASTERN MICHIGAN ARC **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** ROBERT G HERBERT (810)982-1561 **Email:** [K8WMW@ARRL.NET](mailto:K8WMW@ARRL.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** ST CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 210 MCMORRAN BLVD PORT HURON, MI 48060

16-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** USECA ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JOSEPH P KENNEDY (586)977-7222 **Email:** [N8OZ@ARRL.NET](mailto:N8OZ@ARRL.NET) **VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#) **Location:** MOUNT CLEMENS ELKS CLUB 179 S MAIN ST S OF CHURCH ST; PRE-REG URGED \$14.00 FEE - EXACT CASH ONLY! MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 4804

21-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** CASCADES ARS **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** RICHARD H MC GUIRE (517)782-1430 **Email:** [DICKKI8C@JUNO.COM](mailto:DICKKI8C@JUNO.COM) **VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#) **Location:** JACKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY 244 WEST MICHIGAN DOWNSTAIRS AUDITORIUM JACKSON, MI 49204

21-Jun-2008 **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

21-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** SOUTH LYON AREA ARC **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** CHRISTIAN D ANDERSON (248)437-3088 **Email:** [K8VJ@ARRL.NET](mailto:K8VJ@ARRL.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** WITCH'S HAT DEPOT SOUTH LYON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MCHATTIE PARK 200 DOROTHY STREET SOUTH LYON, MI 48178

26-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** CORUNNA VE TEAM **Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** THOMAS E CARPENTER (517)579-0599 **Email:** [KI8AS@CHARTER.NET](mailto:KI8AS@CHARTER.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** AMERICAN RED CROSS 712 CORUNNA AVE REGISTER AT 6:30 PM CORUNNA, MI 48817

26-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ARS **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** GARY P HURT (269)762-0048 **Email:** [GAROLD1@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:GAROLD1@HOTMAIL.COM) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** MAPLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 342 CAPITAL AVE NE BATTLE CREEK, MI 49015

28-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** ALLEGAN COUNTY ARC **Time:** 9:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** PETER J BLOWERS (269)370-2018 **Email:** [W8BUX@ARRL.NET](mailto:W8BUX@ARRL.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC) **Location:** ALLEGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL - CAFETERIA 555 LINN STREET M-40S, JUST S OF M-89/M40 INT ALLEGAN, MI 49010

28-Jun-2008 **Sponsor:** MOTOR CITY RADIO CLUB **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** DON F NOVAK (734)281-7030 **Email:** [K8THU@ARRL.NET](mailto:K8THU@ARRL.NET) **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC) **Location:** HERITAGE PARK NORTHLINE AND RACHO ROADS MCRC FIELD DAY SITE TAYLOR, MI 48180

## HAMFEST

Jun 2008 + IRA Good Old Days Hamfest Independent Repeater Association <http://www.w8hvg.org>  
**Talk-In:** 147.160 (PL 94.8) **Contact:** Kathy Werkema, KB8KZH 3547 84th Street SE Caledonia, MI 49316  
Phone: 616-698-6627 Fax: 616-455-1361 Email: [kwerkema@juno.com](mailto:kwerkema@juno.com) Grand Rapids, MI Hudsonville Fairgrounds 5235 Park Avenue

14 Jun 2008 + Midland Hamfest Midland Amateur Radio Club <http://www.qsl.net/w8kea> **Talk-In:** 147.00 (PL 103.5)  
**Contact:** Del Lafavor, WB8FYR 1200 West Curtis Road Sanford, MI 48657-9308 Phone: 989-689-3477  
Email: [wb8fyr@arrl.net](mailto:wb8fyr@arrl.net) Midland, MI Midland County Fairgrounds Gerstacker Building [6905 Eastman Avenue](http://www.midlandmi.org)

15 Jun 2008 + Monroe Hamfest Monroe County Radio Communications Association <http://www.mcrc.org/hamfest.htm>  
**Talk-In:** 146.72/12 **Contact:** Fred VanDaele, KA8EBI  
4 Carl Drive Monroe, MI 48162 Phone: 734-242-9487 Fax: 734-587-2250 Email: [ka8ebi@yahoo.com](mailto:ka8ebi@yahoo.com)  
Monroe, MI Monroe County Fairgrounds [3775 South Custer Road](http://www.monroemichigan.org)

28 Jun 2008 + NMARES Tailgate Swap Northern Michigan AR Emergency Services & Davis Tree Farm  
<http://www.nmares.net> **Talk-In:** 146.520 simplex & WB8REH repeater 442.400 + (PL 103.5)  
**Contact:** James E. Davis, KC8NTE 8378 VanTyle Road Elmira, MI 49730-9717 Email: [KC8NTE@arrl.net](mailto:KC8NTE@arrl.net)  
Elmira, MI Davis Tree Farm - Field Day Site [8378 VanTyle Road](http://www.nmares.net)

2 Aug 2008 + UP Hamfest 2008 Delta County Amateur Radio Society <http://www.dcars.org> **Talk-In:** 147.15 +600 (PL 107.2) **Contact:** John W. Anderson, WD8RTH 5736 Main Street PO Box 295 Wells, MI 49894-0295  
Phone: 906-789-9148 Fax: 906-789-6914 Email: [WD8RTH@DCARS.ORG](mailto:WD8RTH@DCARS.ORG) Escanaba, MI Bay de Noc Community College [2001 North Lincoln Road](http://www.dcnoc.org)

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A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, 'If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.'

With even greater emphasis he said, 'And if I had All the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.'

And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he Said, 'And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.' Sermon complete, he sat down.

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced With a smile, nearly laughing, 'For our closing song, Let us sing Hymn #365, 'Shall We Gather at the River..'

+++ Great Lakes Division Scholarship Winners +++  
From Jim Weaver newsletter

I am very pleased to announce the follow GLD amateur who have been awarded ARRL Foundation Scholarships for 2008:

Michael Volz, W2NRL, East Lansing MI. Earl I. Anderson Scholarship - \$1250.

Jacob Wagner, KD8CDC, Rocky River OH. Dayton Amateur Radio Association Scholarship - \$1,000.

Thomas Fielitz, KC8YAK, Smiths Creek MI. K2TEO Martin J. Green Sr. Memorial Scholarship - \$ 1,000.

Janet Ruminski, KC8WGT, Beavercreek OH. The David W. Misek, N8NPX Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500.

John Shipp, KC8TPN, Saint Bernard. OH. The Thomas W. Porter, W8KYZ, Scholarship Honoring Michael Daugherty, W8LSE - \$1,000.

Kayla Check, N8KAY, Independence, OH. The Carol J. Streeter Scholarship - \$750.

Kathryn Ankenbauer, KD8AHA, Portage MI. The YASME Foundation Scholarships - \$2,000.

A substantial number of scholarships are available through ARRL each year. Most scholarships and programs are directed toward young. In addition, the League offers Technical Awards to recognize technical service, innovation and microwave development.

Information about ARRL scholarships and awards is available at [www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/instructor/instructor/grants.html](http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/instructor/instructor/grants.html).

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area, so I went to the lost-luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up. She smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional and I was in good hands. "Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?"  
.....They Walk Among Us!

**Charles Schultz Philosophy FROM WB8IEH**

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz , the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions Just read the e-mail straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America Contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's an other quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

**Easier?**

**The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.**

**Pass this on to those people who have made a difference in your life.**

**"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today.**

**It's already tomorrow in Australia ."**

**(Charles Schultz)**

FROM WB8IEH

**Ole and Sven are on vacation in Texas and walk by a store window with the sign,  
"Suits \$5.00 each, Shirts \$2.00 each, Trousers \$2.50 a pair."**

**Ole says to his pal, "Sven, look at dat! Ve could buy a whole bunch of dese  
Clothes, take 'em back to Iowa, sell 'em to all DA dumb Yermans up dere,  
And make a fortune!"**

**Ole continues, "Now ven ve go in dere, don't you say a vurd, okay? Yust  
Let me do the talkin"cause if dey hear your accent, they might  
Tink ve're ignorant Norvegians, and dey von't vanna sell dem clothes to  
Us. Now, I'll talk like I'm a Texan, so dey von't know"**

**Ole and Sven go in and Ole says with his best fake Texas accent,  
"Howdy, y'all. Ah'll take 50 of them there suits at five dollahs  
Each, 100 of them there shirts at two dollahs each, and 50 pairs of them  
There trousers at two-fifty each. So, Ah'll just back up mah pickup  
And....."**

**The owner of the shop interrupts, "Ya'll are a coupla Norwegians from Minnesota,  
ain't you?" "Vell yah," sas a surprised Ole "How'd you know dat?"**

**The owner replies, "Cause this here's a dry-cleaners**

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 AA8SN & RON JACK AA8UC	2	3	4	5	6	7 BILL WA8NOJ
8 W8NSH & MARSHA	9	10 CHUCK KA8YNB	11	12	13	14 TOM WD8OSE
15	16	17 BILL N8NJA	18 N8SJD & AA8WS	19 LEE ANN XYL OF WD8DCA	20	21 PETER SON OF AA8SN
22 N8HBZ & LILA	23	24	25 WA8NOJ & XYL WA8LT & SHIRLEY	26 BILL W8CBH	27 RON W8ILS	28 FLOSSIE XYL OF WD8MJB
29	30					

+++ Good show, HARA +++

No, not HARA as in the home of the Hamvention(r), instead, in this instance HARA is the Hiawatha ARA of Marquette, MI. The "good show" is for their thoughtfulness to give the local public library a set of ARRL manuals and books in an effort to promote Amateur Radio. Similar "good shows" go to other clubs who have done this, but have gone undetected beneath the radar beam here in SW Ohio.

ARRL gives a special price to clubs that make similar presentations to local libraries.

Incidentally, one of the presenters in Marquette was HARA President Lou Gembolis, KG8NK who also is the Michigan Legislative Action Coordinator. Lou is looking for a few good ARRL members who are willing to help by making occasional visits to offices of US Representatives and Senators in Michigan. The visit would be in support of legislation that benefits Amateur Radio and the public. Please contact Lou at [kg8nk@arrl.net](mailto:kg8nk@arrl.net) if you would like to volunteer or to learn more about this program.



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