

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
KC8NVI CLIFF ROSENBOHM
HARBOR SPRINGS MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
K8DSS ED GANSEN
BOYNE FALLS MI & FL

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FROM THE EDITOR-----BILL, N8NJA bkn8nja@att.net

July Fourth weekend already, time flies when you are having fun!! I hope all those who participated in Field Day had a great time. The bands sure cooperated for us. Maybe things are better than we think propagation wise. We just need more people on the air. I was on twenty Saturday night and could California and then work Wisconsin for the next contact. Great conditions.

If you like to work Special Event Stations try this one: July 6 – July 11, NU5DE, Austin TX. Naturist Amateur Radio Club. Nude Awareness Celebration/Nude Recreation Week. 28.465, 21.365, 14.265, 7.265 Certificate, Naturist Amateur Radio Club P O Box 200812, Austin TX 78720 www.nu5de.org
I wonder what that certificate will look like!!!

Don't forget U P Hamfest first Saturday in August (7) Swap starts at 9 pm U P Net meeting at 10:00 a.m Look forward to seeing you there.

NET STATS

2010 MAY CHECKINS 1182 TRAFFIC 40

2009 MAY CHECKINS 1127 TRAFFIC 44

MAY HIGH CHECKINS N8NJA 43

HIGH TRAFFIC KC8NVI 9

UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSITE www.michupnet.com

July 2010

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>WA8DHB & MELVIN</i> <i>W8ING MIKE</i>
4	5 <i>WX8Y DON</i> <i>KC8WKN MARYANN</i>	6 <i>WB8IEH JIM</i>	7	8 <i>NK8V BOB</i>	9 <i>W8OWN & HELEN</i>	10
11 <i>FRANCIS XYL OF N8GWN</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>BETH XYL OF KC8TBU</i>	19	20	21 <i>AGNES XYL OF WB8IEH</i>	22	23 <i>N8HBZ JIM</i>	24
25 <i>W8DTB & XYL</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>LYNN XYL OF NK8V</i>

HAMFEST

08/07/2010 | UP Hamfest 2010 Location: Escanaba, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Delta County Amateur Radio Society [Learn More](#)

08/08/2010 | Port Huron Seaway Trunk Swap Location: Port Huron, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Eastern Michigan ARC [Learn More](#)

EXAMS

- **07/09/2010 | Grand Rapids MI 49503-1304** Sponsor: Grand Rapids ARA Location: Red Cross Bldg Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)

07/10/2010 | Lansing MI 48912-2305 Sponsor: Ingham county VE Group Location: Lansing Police Dept Time: 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)

07/10/2010 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 Sponsor: Eastern Michigan ARC Location: St Clair County Library Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)

07/10/2010 | Gladstone MI 49837-9999 Sponsor: DCARS Location: Gladstone City Hall Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)

07/10/2010 | Wyandotte MI 48192-9999 Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club Location: Glenwood Methodist Church Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)

07/10/2010 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor: ARROW Communications Assoc. Location: American Red Cross Building Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins) [Learn More](#)

07/10/2010 | Flint MI 48507 Sponsor: The KD8NLP V.E. Team Location: Baker College of Flint-Tech Center Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)

07/17/2010 | Kalamazoo MI 49001-4156 Sponsor: Kalamazoo ARC Location: Kalamazoo County Sheriff Dept Time: 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)

- **07/17/2010 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 Sponsor: Ionia County RACES**
 Location: **Ionia Central Dispatch** Time: **6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**
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07/17/2010 | Fenton/Flint MI 48430-9798 Sponsor: Genesee County Radio Club
 Location: **Mott Community College** Time: **9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)** [Learn More](#)

07/24/2010 | South Lyon MI 48178 Sponsor: South Lyon Area ARC
 Location: **Witch's Hat Depot** Time: **9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**
[Learn More](#)

07/24/2010 | Allegan MI 49010-1524 Sponsor: Allegan County ARC
 Location: **Allegan General Hospital - Basement Cafeteria** Time: **9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)** [Learn More](#)

08/03/2010 | Oak Park MI 48237-2085 Sponsor: Hazel Park ARC
 Location: **Oak Park Community Center** Time: **7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)** [Learn More](#)

08/03/2010 | Lansing MI 48910-4676 Sponsor: Ingham County VE Group
 Location: **Lansing Police Dept.** Time: **6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)** [Learn More](#)



SIGNS.....FROM JIM WB8IEH

Anesthesiologist business card:
When you care enough to sleep with the very best.

Sign over a Gynecologist' s Office:
'Dr. Jones, at your cervix.'

In a Podiatrist's office:
'Time wounds all heels.'

On a Septic Tank Truck:
Yesterday's Meals on Wheels truck:

FOR ALL YOUR SUMMER PROJECTS MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT TOOLS.....FROM MARK KX8XX

Tools Explained (best explanation I've ever heard, and every word true)

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands, so fast that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner, where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh, sh*t!"

SKIL SAW: A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

BELT SANDER: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

HACKSAW: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle ... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

WISE-GRIPS: Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

TABLE SAW: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK: Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your newbrake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

ARRL Message Handling Instructions

Handling instructions (HX) convey special instructions to operators handling and delivering the message.

The instruction is inserted in the message Preamble between the Precedence and the Station of Origin. Its use is optional with the originating stations, but once inserted it is mandatory with all relaying stations.

PROSIGN INSTRUCTION

HXA (Followed by number.) Collect landline delivery authorized by addressee within _____ miles.

(If no number, authorization is unlimited.)

HXB (Followed by number.) Cancel message if not delivered within _____ hours of filing time;
service originating station.

HXC Report date and time of delivery (TOD) to originating station.

HXD Report to originating station the identity of station from which received, plus date and time.

Report identity of station to which relayed, plus date and time, or if delivered report date, time
and method of delivery.

HXE Delivering station get reply from addressee, originate message back.

HXF (Followed by number.) Hold delivery until _____ (date).

HXG Delivery by mail or landline toll call not required. If toll or other expense involved, cancel
message and service originating station.

ARL NUMBERED RADIO MESSAGES

FORTY SIX Greetings on your birthday and best wishes for many more to come.

FORTY SEVEN Reference your message number _____ to _____ delivered on _____ at _____ UTC.

FIFTY Greetings by Amateur Radio.

FIFTY ONE Greetings by Amateur Radio. This message is sent as a free public service by ham radio operators at _____. Am having a wonderful time.

FIFTY TWO Really enjoyed being with you. Looking forward to getting together again.

FIFTY THREE Received your _____. It's appreciated; many thanks.

FIFTY FOUR Many thanks for your good wishes.

FIFTY FIVE Good news is always welcome. Very delighted to hear about yours.

FIFTY SIX Congratulations on your _____, a most worthy and deserved achievement.

FIFTY SEVEN Wish we could be together.

FIFTY EIGHT Have a wonderful time. Let us know when you return.

FIFTY NINE Congratulations on the new arrival. Hope mother and child are well.

*SIXTY Wishing you the best of everything on _____.

SIXTY ONE Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*SIXTY TWO Greetings and best wishes to you for a pleasant _____ holiday season.

SIXTY THREE Victory or defeat, our best wishes are with you. Hope you win.

SIXTY FOUR Arrived safely at _____.

SIXTY FIVE Arriving _____ on _____. Please arrange to meet me there.

SIXTY SIX DX QSLs are on hand for you at the _____ QSL Bureau. Send _____ self addressed envelopes.

SIXTY SEVEN Your message number _____ undeliverable because of _____. Please advise.

SIXTY EIGHT Sorry to hear you are ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

SIXTY NINE Welcome to the _____. We are glad to have you with us and hope you will enjoy the fun and fellowship of the organization.

* Can be used for all holidays.

Two blonde girls were working for the city public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind her and fill the hole in.. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one girl digging a hole, the other girl filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting into your work, but I don't get it -- why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?'

The hole digger wiped her brow and sighed, 'Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the girl who plants the trees called in sick.'

UP NET MEMBER PROFILE EDITED BY AL, K8BLL

STEVE DUTCHER, KA8T
WEIDMAN, MICHIGAN

STEVE WAS BORN IN EDMORE, MICHIGAN IN 1954. FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL, HE RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN COMPUTERS FROM MID-MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN HARRISON. HE WENT ON TO RECEIVE A BACHELORS DEGRE IN GENERAL BUSINESS FROM DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY IN GRAND RAPIDS.

EMPLOYED BY LUTHERN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN MANAGEMENT COMPANY, STEVE IS THE MANAGER OF IMMANUEL VILLAGE, A SENIOR COMPLEX IN MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN. HE AND HIS WIFE, MISSY, HAVE ONE SON, JOSH. BESIDES HAM RADIO, STEVE ENJOYS PHOTOGRAPHY AND BEING OUTDOORS. STEVE'S UNCLE PERSUADED HIM TO MOVE FROM CITIZENS BAND RADIO TO AMATEUR RADIO IN THE EARLY 1970'S.

IN 1971, STEVE WAS IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT THAT LEFT HIM A QUADRIPLAGIC. HE STATES THAT THE RESULT HAS BEEN A NUMBER OF UNIQUE EXPERIENCES IN HIS LIFE SINCE THEN.

THE HAM SHACK AT KA8T FEATURES AN ICOM 7600 HF/6M TRANSCEIVER DRIVING AN AMERITRON AL80A AMPLIFIER. THE ANTENNAS ARE TWO DIPOLES ABOUT 20 FEET OFF THE GROUND.



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