

# UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR  
KC8NVI CLIFF ROSENBOHM  
HARBOR SPRINGS MI

HAM OF THE MONTH  
KC9HSM JIM PIZZUTO  
NORTH RIVERSIDE IL

SEPTEMBER 2010

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Fall is in the air, at least today it is. I have noticed some trees showing a little sign of color, it looks like the Fall rainy seasons may start over Labor Day weekend. Time to finish up those antenna projects.

The U.P. Hamfest was great. I think everybody had a great time and some of us even took home a few bargains. I sure enjoyed seeing the people I talk with on a regular basis. I think the hamfest is getting better every year. DCARS is doing a great job and thanks to them for providing a place for us to have a meeting. Also thanks to Walt, K8WLT for setting up the diner reservations for us "trolls"

Sure enjoy getting the updates on Bob and Cindy's trip to Alaska, thanks to Cliff, KC8NVI for keeping us all informed. I am sure we will hear more details when they return. I am planning a trip to the U.P. the first week of October. I have some friends coming for Arkansas who want to do a color tour. So be warned, I may show up at your door to say Hi.

I hope everyone has their firewood ready for ready for winter. Have a great month

## NET STATS

2010 JULY CHECKINS 1030 TRAFFIC 38

2009 JULY CHECKINS 1112 TRAFFIC 56

JULY HIGH CHECKINS WB8VOF 38

HIGH TRAFFIC KC8NVI 2 AA8SN 2

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# September 2010

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>KC8NVI CLIFF</i>  <i>K8JRO JERRY</i>  <i>RON OM OF AA8SN</i>	3  <i>KC8TBU &amp; BETH</i>	4
5	6	7	8  <i>KC8JLC &amp; RITA</i>	9	10	11
12  <i>N8BNC BOB</i>	13	14	15  <i>WD8ZNQ LINDA</i>	16  <i>WD8DCA LEO</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23  <i>KB8DNS ROD</i>	24  <i>AB8N JOE</i>	25
26	27	28  <i>W8ING &amp; SUE</i>	29  <i>K8BLL AL</i>	30		

PICTURES FROM ESCANABA



CLIFF, KC8NVI, AILEEN, WA8DHB, BILL, KC8TBU & ANNETTE, KC8QII



JOHN, W8BP



GARY, KD8KW & JIM, WB8IEH

## EXAMS

**09/11/2010 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor: Arrow Communications Assoc.  
Location: American Red Cross Building Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins) [Learn More](#)**

**09/11/2010 | Wyandotte MI 48192-9999 Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club  
Location: Glenwood Methodist Church Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
[Learn More](#)**

**09/11/2010 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 Sponsor: Eastern Michigan ARC  
Location: St Clair County Library Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
[Learn More](#)**

**09/11/2010 | Mason MI 48854-9999 Sponsor: Ingham County VE Group  
Location: Ingham County Sheriff's Dept Time: 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)**

**09/11/2010 | 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](#)**

**09/18/2010 | Kalamazoo MI 49001-4156 Sponsor: Kalamazoo ARC  
Location: Kalamazoo County Sheriff Dept Time: 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)**

- **09/18/2010 | Fenton/Flint MI 48430-9798 Sponsor: Genesee County Radio Club  
Location: Mott Community College Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins)**

**09/19/2010 | Saint Joseph MI 49085-8615 Sponsor: NQ8A Testing Group  
Location: Church of Christ Time: 12:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)**

**09/25/2010 | South Lyon MI 48178 Sponsor: South Lyon Area ARC  
Location: Witch's Hat Depot Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)**

**09/25/2010 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 Sponsor: Ionia County RACES Location: Ionia  
Central Dispatch Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)**

**09/25/2010 | Livonia MI 48154-5417 Sponsor: Livonia ARC Location: Livonia Police  
Department Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins) [Learn More](#)**

**09/25/2010 | Allegan MI 49010-1524 Sponsor: Allegan County ARC  
Location: Allegan General Hospital - Basement Cafeteria Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins  
allowed) [Learn More](#)**

**09/26/2010 | Harrisville MI 48740-9999 Sponsor: Alcona County AR Group  
Location: Alcona County EMS/EOC Building Time: 1:00 PM (No walk-ins)  
[Learn More](#)**

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A LOT OF GREAT BARGAINS AT THE SWAP



BOB, K8MXC & SANDY



BOB, W8KP

## EXAMS CONTINUED.....

**10/02/2010 | Muskegon MI 49440-1233 Sponsor: **Muskegon Area AR Council**  
Location: **American Red Cross Bldg** Time: **9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)** [Learn More](#)**

**10/05/2010 | Oak Park MI 48237-2085 Sponsor: **Hazel Park ARC** Location: **Oak Park Community Center** Time: **7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)** [Learn More](#)**

## HAMFEST

**09/11/2010 | GRAHamfest Location: **Wyoming, MI** Type: **ARRL Hamfest** Sponsor:  
**Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association**  
Website: <http://www.grahamfest.org> [Learn More](#)**

**09/19/2010 | Adrian Amateur Radio Club Location: **Adrian, MI**  
Type: **ARRL Hamfest** Sponsor: **Adrian Amateur Radio Club**  
Website: <http://www.w8tqe.com/> [Learn More](#)**

## U. P NET MEMBER PROFILE EDITED BY AL, K8BLL

ED GANSEN, K8DSS  
BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN

ED'S HAM STATION IS LOCATED IN BOYNE FALLS BUT HIS HAM LICENSE ADDRESS IS LAKEWOOD RANCH (SARASOTA), FLORIDA. HE OPERATES VIA A REMOTE INTERNET CONNECTION DURING THE WINTER IN FLORIDA AND "MANUALLY" WHEN SUMMERING IN BOYNE FALLS.

BORN IN DETROIT IN 1943, ED ATTENDED KETTERING UNIVERSITY (NOW GENERAL MOTORS INSTITUTE) IN FLINT AND GRADUATED FROM MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS. HE WORKED FOR BOEING ON THE SATURN/APOLLO PROGRAMS AT CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA, AND IN GENERAL MOTORS ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

LICENSED IN 1957, ED WAS ELMERED BY HIS UNCLE, W8OHI. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE EVER SINCE AND NOW HOLDS AN EXTRA CLASS LICENSE. HIS STATION INCLUDES AN ELECFRAFT K3 TRANSCEIVER, AN AL-811H AMPLIFIER, WITH DIPOLES FOR 80 AND 40 METERS, A 20 METER DELTA LOOP, PLUS A 30M/17M DIPOLE.

ED AND HIS WIFE, SUSAN, HAVE ONE SON AND THREE GRAND-CHILDREN. THEY ENJOY TRAVELING, PARTICULARLY EUROPE, ASIA, AND SOUTH AMERICA AS THEY NOTE "IT'S A BIG WORLD!" BESIDES HAM RADIO, ED ALSO LIKES TO FISH, HIKE AND WORK OUTSIDE IN THE YARD.





AT THE MEETING IN ESCANABA



CINDY, N8JSI, BOB, N8BNC, NORM W8NWD



STAN, K8NYT

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING IN ESCANABA

K8WLT	WALT	N8NJA	BILL	KC8NNX	JIM & KAY
KC8HJU	HERSEL	WA8LT	WALT	WA8EFK	DALE
KA8WOG	FLOYD	W8YV	RICH	KC8OAZ	JOHN
KD8CHI	PAT	N8JSI	CINDY	N8BNC	BOB
KD8KKU	MARILYN	KC8NVI	CLIFF	K8MXC	BOB & SANDY
KC8QII	ANNETTE	W8ERB	WALT	KC8TU	RICK & CORKY
WA8JSF	RICH	WB8IEH	JIM	W8NWD	NORM
KC8TBU	BILL	W8KP	BOB		



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