

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS

SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
N8GWN JIM ROBB
GAYLORD MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
WD8INW GEORGE SMITH
CLARKSTON MI

OCTOBERR 2008

FROM THE EDITOR-----BILL, N8NJA

There is that little saying about the month of March, in like a lion out like a lamb etc. Well I think we need some type of saying for October. Today being the first I would say it came in like a lion. Now does that have any bearing on what the rest of the month may be like? Time will tell I guess. Personally I am looking for a long fall, one that last until about December 15th !!

Nevertheless I am planning a little vacation for October. I will be spending some time in the West End of the Upper Peninsula. Going to headquarter at the Baraga State Park and visit the Keweenaw, probably Porcupine Mountains and who knows where else. So for all of you in that area be warned I may come knocking on your door to say hi. The second half of the week may find me on Drummond Island to check up on Ed and Art. Just going to be foot loose and free for a while. I will have two meters in the truck, don't know about HF yet. I have to do some antenna work first.

There has been a change to the U. P. Net Website. The section titled Net Activities has been changed to U. P. Net People. Here you will find picture of some of our net participants, and some of the interest they have. So everyone is invited to send me some pictures via email wkelseo6092@esagelink.com Pictures can be yourself, family, your station, your antenna, your boat, you and your dog, you and that great loaf of bread you baked, you get the idea, just about anything. So send them along. Also remember we can also use more profiles. You can either write it yourself, or fill out the form and Al, K8BLL will take it from there.

I suppose before the end of this month we will have some snowbirds fly to the South. You will be missed of course, and we will talk about you while you are gone. But we will look forward to your safe return next Spring.

UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSITE [www. michupnet.com](http://www.michupnet.com)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 CORKY XYL OF KC8TU
5	6	7	8 WA8WG BILL KA8IQJ ED	9	10 KC8OAZ JOHN	11
12	13 N8HLH JOE	14 KA8IXC SKIP	15	16 RITA XYL OF KC8JLC	17 KN8N AND DONNA	18 WA8RNB LEE
19	20	21	22	23 K8BLO CHARLIE N8GWN & FRANCIS	24 N8ISV	25
26	27	28	29 BRIGETTE DAUGHTER OF WA8THK	30	31	

EXAMS

04-Oct-2008 **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

07-Oct-2008 **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 ****TECH EXAMS ONLY**** LANSING, MI 48910

07-Oct-2008 **Sponsor:** HAZEL PARK ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** DEE D FLINT (248)981-8145 **Email:** N8UZE@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** OAK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER 14300 OAK PARK BLVD PRE-REGISTRATION URGED CHECKIN @ 7 - TEST 7:30 PM OAK PARK, MI 48237

10-Oct-2008 **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 450 FULLER AVE NE INSTRUCTION ROOM L-4 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

11-Oct-2008 **Sponsor:** HARC/CCRAA **Time:** 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** GLENN P EKDAHL (906)482-7743 **Email:** WA8QNF@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** DOUGLASS HOUGHTON HALL-RM G32 MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY US HWY 41-PARK IN LOT #14 ENTER DOOR #9 HOUGHTON, MI 49931

11-Oct-2008 **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

11-Oct-2008 **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

11-Oct-2008 **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

11-Oct-2008 **Sponsor:** DELTA COUNTY ARS **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** HOWARD E ST JOHN (906)428-9476 **Email:** HSJ99@CHARTER.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** GLADSTONE SCHOOL LIBRARY 300 SO 10TH STREET GLADSTONE, MI 49837

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

18-Oct-2008 **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

18-Oct-2008 **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

20-Oct-2008 **Sponsor:** USECA ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JOSEPH P KENNEDY (586)977-7222
Email: N8OZ@ARRL.NET **VEC:** W5YI@ARRL.NET **Location:** [HTTP://USECAARC.COM/TEST/](http://USECAARC.COM/TEST/) FOR IMPORTANT
DETAILS MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

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

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

25-Oct-2008 **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](mailto:ARRL@ARRL.ORG) **Location:** WITCH'S HAT DEPOT SOUTH
LYON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MCHATTIE PARK 200 DOROTHY STREET SOUTH LYON, MI 48178

01-Nov-2008 **Sponsor:** MT CLEMENS SAROF **Time:** 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** WILLIAM C HEAVER
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HAMFEST

12 Oct 2008 * Michigan State Convention Kalamazoo ARC & Southwest Michigan AR Team
<http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com> **Talk-In:** 147.640/147.040 (PL 94.8) **Contact:** Ruth Bates-Hill, WB8VEV
9176 Shade Tree Circle Galesburg, MI 49053 Phone: 269-665-7419 (H); 269-833-3351 (W); 269-207-9955 (C)
Email: ruthbateshill@hotmail.com Kalamazoo, MI Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds 2900 Lake Street

18 Oct 2008 + The Great Lakeshore Super Swap Holland ARC <http://www.hollandarc.org>
Talk-In: 147.06+ (PL 94.8) **Contact:** John Seidelman, WD8BWK 46 West 21st Street
Holland, MI 49423 Phone: 616-394-9821 **Email:** swap@hollandarc.org Holland, MI
West Ottawa South Campus 3600 152nd Avenue

26 Oct 2008 + USECA Hamfest Utica Shelby Emergency Communications Association <http://www.usecaarc.com>
Talk-In: 147.180 PL 100) **Contact:** Larry Logarta, W8NIC Mt. Clemens, MI 48046 Phone: 586-864-4563
Email: w8nic@yahoo.com Sterling Heights, MI American Polish Century Club 33204 Maple Lane Drive

The 2008 ARRL On-Line Auction will open for bidding on October 23rd at 10AM ET.

Bidders will be treated to over 100 items to browse through and bid on, including a vast array of *QST* Product Review items, new and pre-owned equipment and other goods and services.

Proceeds from our yearly On-Line Auction benefit ARRL education programs including activities to license new hams, strengthen Amateur Radio's emergency service training, offer continuing technical and operating education, as well as creating instructional materials.

This event would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. Our sincere thanks to all who donated items for this year's auction and a special mention to the two organizations below who have chosen the highest level of participation as 2008 ARRL On-Line Auction Golden Gavel Sponsors.

This looks like it could a lot of fun. Check out the Website below for more information and a list of items to be auctioned off.

So please join the fun on October 23. To ensure that you have adequate time to register, browse and bid, the auction site will be opened for preview and registration beginning October 16, 2008 at 10 AM ET at:

www.arrl.org/auction

Until that time, we will continue to work on the site, adding auction items every day. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact....

ARRL On-Line Auction Coordinator, Deb Jahnke, K1DAJ - email djahnke@arrl.org

See you at the Auction!

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME from Jim WB8IEH

Can you cry under water?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

U. P. NET MEMBER'S PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Profiles of members have proven to be one of the most interesting items in the U.P. NET Newsletter. However, it has been difficult to get members to write and submit their own Profiles. This simple form makes it easy to gather the basic info. While voluntary, Please answer these few questions about yourself and return to: K8BLL AL ROBERTSON, PO O BOX 202, STEVENSVILLE MI 49127

Name and Call _____

Birthplace and Date _____

Education _____

Employers/Type of Work _____

Military Service if any _____

How Did You Get Into Ham Radio _____

Spouse/Family _____

Other Hobbies and Interest _____

Any other interesting info or experiences _____

FROM JIM, WB8IEH

Wrong Address

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier.

Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day. The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston , a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack.

The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife

Subject: I've Arrived

Date: October 20, 2007

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones.

I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow.

Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is freaking hot down here!

REWARD!!

FROM CLIFF, KC8NVI

A Class A Reward is offered to the Arrester of Eddy Current, charged with the Induction of an 18-year old Coil named Milli Henry. He and his heated half-brother, I. Squared are Losses, given to use Coercive Force, and are suspected of being Antistatic Agents, as well. Milli Henry was found induced, half choked and robbed of valuable Joules on the Kelvin Bridge.

The Unrectified criminal, armed with a Knife Switch and a Ferrite Rod, escaped from Weston Primary Cell, where he had been clapped in I Ons; since last Faraday. Exciting Current had an Erg to be in Free Space, and he planned a Three Phase escape; first he blew the Fuses of the Electrolytes, then climbed through a Grid despite the Impedance of the Guard Band whose Reactance was to slow. Finally he slid to Ground on a Guy Wire, climbed over the Barrier of Forbidden Energy Gap and escaped across the Magnetic Field.

Stealing a Megacycle at the nearby town of Alloy Junction, he sped for Ohm by a Secret Path. No one can say what Impulse motivated his Attack on the Passive Milli, be he certainly did Getter. Eddy Current is a dangerous Transient, may offer Series Resistance, and should be treated as a Potential Killer Circuit.

A.C. Hum. Sheriff



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