

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
NS8S DAVID FLEMING
MONTAGUE MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
W8TWA PETE HANSEN
GOWEN MI

OCTOBER 2017

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October, the month of, Trick or Treat, colorful leaves?, and the first snowfall for many of us. That first snowfall thing is a reminder to get it and gear and get that plow, blower, shovel or whatever you use ready to go.

October is also a great month to travel I think. So I made a trip to the U.P. I took in the swap near Crystal Falls, congratulations to those two clubs for putting on a great swap. They probably had the best variety of items of any swap I attended this year. Hats off to those people!!

I also got to do something I have wanted to do for a number of years. I rode the steam train at the Houghton county museum. Always wanted to do that when Walt, W8ERB was volunteering there. I did think of Walt when I was taking the ride. There are two more hams now volunteering there, Jeff, W9GY and Bill, KD8JAM, and I sure thank them for making the ride possible for me. When you get to the U.P you just have to do that ride.

I also got to visit with Danny, KB8W, Vance, KC8RGO, Gary, W8CJ, more people at the swap and attended breakfast on Tuesday at Candy's in Hubble.

Another highlight of the trip, saw a bull moose along M28 west of AuTrain on the way home.

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NET STATS

AUGUST 2016 CHECKINS 850 TRAFFIC 40
AUGUST 2017 CHECKINS 750 TRAFFIC 40
HIGH CHECKINS 30 WB8VOF SUNDAY NOON KD8KCV 13
HIGH TRAFFIC 2 W8WR, WB8VOF, N8BNC, KD8KCV

October 2017

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>K8SKY KATHY DON W8WOJ</i>	4 <i>CORKY XYL OF KC8TU</i>	5 <i>NANCY XYL OF N8GPW</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>W8SAX JERRY</i>	11	12 <i>K9RSK RON</i>	13 <i>WD8DCA & LEEANN N8HLH JOE</i>	14
15	16 <i>RITA XYL OF KC8JLC</i>	17 <i>KN8N & DONNA</i>	18 <i>WA8RNB LEE</i>	19	20 <i>KC8TU RICK</i>	21
22	23	24	25 <i>W8RAE BOB</i>	26	27	28
29 <i>SUZIE XYL OF K9RSK</i>	30	31	<i>NOV 1 WA8THK & XYL</i>	<i>NOV 3 KD8CPG & XYL</i>	<i>NOV 9 SHIRLEY XYL OF WA8LT</i>	<i>NOV 15 RICH SON OF WA8DHB W8DW DAVE</i>

EXAMS

10/14/2017 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor: ARROW Communications Assoc.
Location: American Red Cross Building Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/14/2017 | Charlotte MI 48813-9999 Sponsor: Eaton County Arc
Location: Charlotte Church of Christ Time: 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/14/2017 | Monroe MI 48161-9770 Sponsor: W8OTC Location: Good Shepherd
Church Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/14/2017 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 Sponsor: Eastern Michigan ARC
Location: St Clair County Library Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/14/2017 | Union MI 49130-9622 Sponsor: Michiana VE Location: Around the
Corner Café Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/15/2017 | Harrisville MI 48740-9999 Sponsor: Alcona County AR Group
Location: Alcona County EMS/EOC Building Time: 4:00 PM (No walk-ins)

10/21/2017 | Coldwater MI 49036-2062 Sponsor: Branch County ARC, Inc.
Location: H&C Burnside Senior Center Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/21/2017 | Flint MI 48507 Sponsor: The KT8Q & W8ACW VE Teams
Location: Baker College of Flint-Tech Center Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/21/2017 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 Sponsor: ICARPSC Location: Ionia Central
Dispatch Time: 6:00 PM (No walk-ins)

10/21/2017 | Jackson MI 49201-2230 Sponsor: Cascades ARS Location: Jackson
Carnegie Library Time: 10:15 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/21/2017 | Muskegon MI 49442-2835 Sponsor: Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest
Location: Fellowship Reformed Church Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/22/2017 | Kalamazoo MI 49048-5822 Sponsor: KARC & SMART
Location: Kalamazoo Cty Fairgrounds Expo Ctr Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins
allowed)

10/26/2017 | Battle Creek MI 49017-4867 Sponsor: SMARS Location: Maple United
Methodist Church Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/26/2017 | Owosso MI 48867-9999 Sponsor: Corunna VE Team Location: Baker
College Welcome Center Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

00/28/2017 | South Lyon MI 48178 Sponsor: South Lyon Area ARC
Location: Witch's Hat Depot Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/29/2017 | Saint Joseph MI 49085-8615 Sponsor: NQ8A Testing Group
Location: Church of Christ Bldg Rear Time: 12:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/04/2017 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 Sponsor: SAROF Location: Mt.
Clemens Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/04/2017 | Traverse City MI 49686-3103 Sponsor: Cherryland ARC
Location: Traverse City District Library Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/11/2017 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor: ARROW Communications Assoc.
Location: American Red Cross Building Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/11/2017 | Lansing MI 48911-5322 Sponsor: Ingham County VE Group
Location: Lansing Fire Station #44 (Community Room) Time: 11:00 AM (Walk-ins
allowed)

11/11/2017 | Monroe MI 48161-9770 Sponsor: W8OTC Location: Good Shepherd
Church Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/11/2017 | Wyandotte MI 48192-9999 Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club
Location: First United Methodist Church Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

HAMFEST

10/21/2017 | Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest Location: Muskegon, MI Type: ARRL
Hamfest Sponsor: Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services, Inc.
Website: <http://mcecs.net/>

10/22/2017 | 2017 Kalamazoo Hamfest and Amateur Radio Swap and Shop
Location: Kalamazoo, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Southwest Michigan Amateur
Radio Team & Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com>

10/29/2017 | USECA Hamfest/Swap & Shop **Location:** Madison Heights, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Utica-Shelby Emergency Communication Assn
Website: <http://www.usecaarc.com>

UP NET MEMBER PROFILE.....EDITED BY AL, K8BLL

PETER HANSEN, W8TWA
GOWEN, MICHIGAN

BORN IN DETROIT IN 1938, PETE GRADUATED FROM CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1956. HE EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN 1961

PETE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN AEROSPACE ENGINEER DURING HIS WORKING CAREER. EMPLOYERS INCLUDED BENDIX AEROSPACE SYSTEMS, ACROMAG INC., KMS FUSION, CANOPUS AEROSPACE AND THE U OF M SPACE PHYSICS LAB.

PETE OBTAINED A NOVICE LICENSE AND CALL, WN8TWA, IN 1954 WITH THE HELP OF A HIGH SCHOOL BUDDY, JAMES McLAUGHLIN, N8TT. AS A DX MENTOR, HE CREDITS BART RYPSTRA, W8NWO (SK)

MARRIED TO HIS WIFE, LINDA, IN 1961, THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. BESIDES HAM RADIO, PETE ENJOYS TRAVEL, LEARNING ABOUT MICHIGAN HISTORY, AS WELL AS ANTIQUE TRACTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT.

PETE'S HAM SHACK FEATURES THE ELECRAFT LINEUP OF THE K3s, P3, KX3, AND KXPA100. HE ALSO HAS MORE VINTAGE GEAR INCLUDING A VIEWSTAR PT2500 AMP, COLLINS 75A4 AND 32V2. ANTENNAS INCLUDE A HY-GAIN TH7 BEAM AS WELL AS SEVERAL DIPOLES.



Until recently this tower was owned by W9DWS, Danny of LaPorte IN. He has now sold the tower, but will be allowed to keep his station on the second floor. The is a former AT&T relay tower and is 252 feet high and made out of concrete. In addition to the ham radio antennas on the top there are also many antennas that are used by other services that rent space on the tower. Their equipment is located on the other floors of the tower. How do you get up the tower? You use the elevator that is inside of course!

Just keep your eye out for that surplus commercial communication location and you might end up with something like this. One can only dream!!!!

FROM THE SHACK OF KR8P WE HAVE HENRY
READY TO QSO



DAVE'S, NS8S BEST FOUR LEGGED FRIEND
BUSTER



PONDER THIS.....FROM DAVE, NS8S

Just a few things for us all to ponder, especially the younger ones amongst us.

Software will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world.

Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

MORE OF THE FUTURE.....

Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go-player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected.

In the US , young lawyers already don't get jobs. Because of IBM's Watson you can get legal advice (so far for more or less basic stuff) within seconds. With 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans.

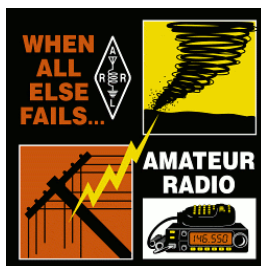
So if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90 % less lawyers in the future. Only specialists will remain.

Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, which is 4 times more accurate than human nurses.

Facebook now has a pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030 computers will become more intelligent than humans. (NEVER says Albert)

Autonomous cars: In 2018 the first self driving cars will appear for the public. Around 2020 the complete industry will start to be disrupted. You won't want to own a car anymore. You will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. You will not need to park it, you only pay for the driven distance and can be productive while being driven.

Our kids will never need to get a driver's license and will never own a car.



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