

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
KD8KCV DAVE PECK
GAYLORD MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
W8DW DAVID PAQUETTE
SAGINAW MI

OCTOBER 2018

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The month of October, color full leaves, trick or treat, and hunting season. Also time to get in those last minute antenna projects. No antenna work for me, some I would like to try but I didn't start on them because of my back problems and other things to do around here.

Also not going to make my fall trip to the U.P. I guess it's just an off year for me. Sure am glad to have 75 meters getting better. I have not used my amp in a lot of days. I have not been on 160 meters yet this fall, but a friend of mine has worked some VK's early in the morning. I should get out of bed earlier and give it a try. I will be going to Drummond Island with my son this weekend, hope it doesn't rain all the time.

A fair number of swaps in October and that will be about the end of them for 2018. You better get to one and pick up a project for the long winter days. I don't need any, still have enough sitting around the shack to work on.

Kind of interesting the FCC has finally decided to go after the "Chinese radios" (see article in this newsletter) I don't think they will be showing up at your door to collect yours, besides you can always use them as a scanner.

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NET STATS

AUGUST 2017 CHECKINGS 750 TRAFFIC 40
AUGUST 2018 CHECKINS 809 TRAFFIC 32
HIGH CHECKINS W8WR 31 NS8S 31
HIGH TRAFFIC W8WR 3 TWICE NS8S 2

October 2018

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>K8SKY & KATHY</i> <i>W8WOJ DON</i>	<i>4</i> <i>CORKY XYL OF</i> <i>W8RLJ</i>	<i>5</i> <i>NANCY XYL OF</i> <i>N8GPW</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>KA8IQJ ED</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>W8SAX GERRY</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>K9RSK RON</i>	<i>13</i> <i>N8HLH JOE</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>KN8N & DONNA</i>	<i>18</i> <i>WA8RNB LEE</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <i>W8RLJ RICK</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>K8BLO CHARLIE</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>W8RAE BOB</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> <i>SUSIE XYL OF</i> <i>K9RSK</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>NOV 1</i> <i>WA8THK & XYL</i>	<i>NOV 3</i> <i>KD8CPG & XYL</i>	<i>NOV 9</i> <i>SHIRLEY XYL</i> <i>OF WA8LT</i>

EXAMS

10/04/2018 | Lansing MI 48911-5322 Sponsor: **Ingham County VE Group**
Location: **Lansing Fire Station #44 (Community Room)** Time: **7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

- 10/06/2018 | Hancock MI 49930-9999 **Sponsor: CCRAA Location: Franklin Township Office Time: 9:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Call ahead)**
- 10/06/2018 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 **Sponsor: SAROF Location: Mt. Clemens Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/06/2018 | Muskegon MI 49440-1233 **Sponsor: Muskegon Area AR Council Location: American Red Cross Muskegon Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/08/2018 | Adrian MI 49221-8709 **Sponsor: Adrian ARC Location: Building at Lenawee County Airport Time: 7:00 PM (No Walk-ins / Call ahead)**
- 10/09/2018 | Howell MI 48855-8703 **Sponsor: Livingston Amateur Radio Klub Location: Livingston County EMS Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

10/13/2018 | **Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516** Sponsor: **ARROW Communications Assoc.**
Location: **American Red Cross Building** Time: **9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

- 10/13/2018 | Charlotte MI 48813-9999 **Sponsor: Eaton County Arc Location: Charlotte Church of Christ Time: 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/13/2018 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 **Sponsor: Eastern Michigan ARC Location: St Clair County Library Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/20/2018 | Jackson MI 49201-2230 **Sponsor: Cascades ARS Location: Jackson Carnegie Library Time: 10:15 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/20/2018 | Union MI 49130-9622 **Sponsor: Michiana VE Location: Around the Corner Café Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/21/2018 | Benton Harbor MI 49022-9999 **Sponsor: NQ8A Testing Group Location: Church of God Time: 12:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/25/2018 | Battle Creek MI 49017-4867 **Sponsor: SMARS Location: Maple United Methodist Church Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- 10/25/2018 | Corunna MI 48817-1448 **Sponsor: SARA Location: James Captain Center EOC Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

10/27/2018 | South Lyon MI 48178 Sponsor: **South Lyon Area ARC** Location: **Witch's Hat Depot** Time: **9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

- 11/03/2018 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 **Sponsor:** SAROF **Location:** Mt. Clemens Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) **Time:** 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

- 11/05/2018 | Lincoln Park MI 48146 **Sponsor:** Ford Amt Radio League **Location:** Lincoln Park Comm Policing **Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/10/2018 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor: **ARROW Communications Assoc.** Location: **American Red Cross Building** Time: **9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

- 11/10/2018 | Lansing MI 48911-5322 **Sponsor:** Ingham County VE Group **Location:** Lansing Fire Station #44 (Community Room) **Time:** 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

- 11/10/2018 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 **Sponsor:** Eastern Michigan ARC **Location:** St Clair County Library **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

- 11/10/2018 | Traverse City MI 49686-3103 **Sponsor:** Cherryland ARC **Location:** Traverse City District Library **Time:** 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/10/2018 | Wyandotte MI 48192-9999 Sponsor: **Motor City Radio Club** Location: **First United Methodist Church** Time: **9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

HAMFEST

10/06/2018 | Alpena Swap **Location:** Alpena, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club **Website:** <http://ThunderBayARC.org>

10/06/2018 | Michigan State Convention (Great Lakes HamCon) - CANCELLED **Location:** Brooklyn, MI **Type:** ARRL Convention **Sponsor:** Great Lakes Amateur Radio Association **Website:** <http://glhamcon.org>

10/20/2018 | Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest **Location:** **Muskegon, MI** **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** **Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services** **Website:** <http://mcecs.net/Download/HamfestFlyer2018.pdf>

10/21/2018 | 36th Annual Kalamazoo Hamfest & Amateur Radio Show **Location:** Kalamazoo, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club & Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team **Website:** <http://kalamazoohamfest.org>

10/28/2018 | USECA Hamfest & Swap **Location:** **Madison Heights, MI** **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** **Utica-Shelby Emergency Communication Association** **Website:** <http://usecaarc.com>

FCC Enforcement – Imported VHF/UHF Transceivers

The FCC is warning that noncompliant VHF/UHF transceivers may not be imported, marketed, or sold in the US, nor may anyone use them. The **FCC Enforcement Advisory**, issued on September 24, follows an August 1 *Citation and Order* (**Citation**) to **Amcrest Industries, LLC** (formerly Foscam Digital Technologies, LLC), an importer and marketer of popular and inexpensive BaoFeng handheld transceivers, alleging that the company violated FCC rules and the Communications Act by illegally marketing unauthorized RF devices.

The FCC said that while equipment that transmits *solely* on Amateur Radio frequencies is not subject to equipment authorization requirements, some radios advertised and sold as Amateur Radio gear are capable of operating on frequencies that extend beyond the ham bands, and that it's illegal to market in the US a transmitter designed or intended to operate on frequencies outside of authorized Amateur Radio bands, "if such equipment has not been issued a grant of equipment certification." ARRL Assistant Laboratory Manager Bob Allison, WB1GCM, said the Advisory was good news for radio amateurs.

"It's in the best interest of the Amateur Radio Service not to have noncompliant radios causing interference to other radio services," Allison commented.

The FCC Advisory maintained that many of the imported radios at issue violate one or more FCC technical requirements. "For example, some can be modified to transmit on public safety and other land mobile channels for which they are not authorized, while others are capable of prohibited wideband operations," it said.

The FCC said unauthorized devices may have the potential to negatively affect other communication services. Such devices that have not been authorized as required by the FCC may not be imported into the US, retailers may not advertise or sell them, and no one may use them. "Moreover, with only very limited exceptions, after being authorized, the devices may not be modified," the Advisory pointed out.

UP NET MEMBER PROFILE

DAVE PECK, KD8KCV
GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

DAVE WAS BORN HERE IN MICHIGAN IN APRIL, 1950 AND COMPLETED HIS FORMAL EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL WITH SOME COLLEGE COURSES.

HE SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN VIETNAM WITH THE 1ST SIGNAL BRIGADE AND IN OKINAWA WITH THE STRATCOM LONG LINES BATTALION. RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE, DAVE WORKED IN SALES SUPERVISION FOR HARLEY-DAVIDSON AND LATER AS AN INJECTION MOLDING TECHNICIAN.

DAVE CREDITS HIS BROTHER AND FATHER WITH GETTING HIM INTO AMATEUR RADIO. HE BUILT A HEATHKIT TRANSMITTER, VFO AND RECEIVER AND, WHILE BEING LAID UP IN 2009, HIS SON (AC8AY) SET UP HIS STATION.

DAVE AND HIS WIFE, KIM, HAVE A SON, DAVID, AND A DAUGHTER, DAWN. IN ADDITION TO HAM RADIO, DAVE ENJOYS MOTORCYCLING, MUSIC, MODEL RAILROADING AND WOODWORKING.

HIS HOME IS IN THE FOREST AND HE LIKES THE WILDLIFE THERE AND, MOST OF ALL, FEEDING BIRDS IN HIS HAND.

CONSIDER THIS.....

Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

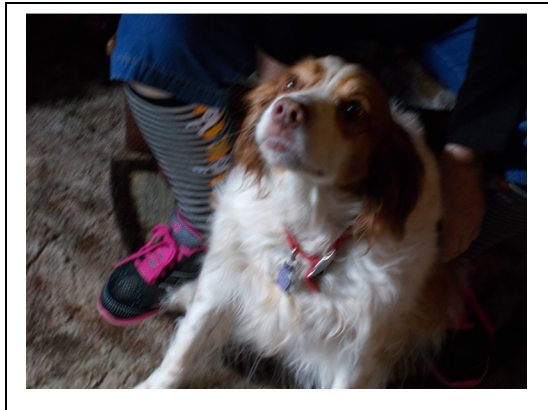
Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.



SOMETHING FOR YOU VW OWNERS FROM DAVE, NS8S



HONORING A FAITHFULL U.P. NET LISTENER AND GOOD FRIEND

DURING HER YEARS WITH DOUG AND MARY ANN CORKY WAS A FAITHFULL LISTENER OF THE U.P. NET. SHE SPENT MANY AN AFTERNOON LAYING AT DOGS FEET LISTENING TO THE NET, AND IF HER NAME WAS MENTIONED SHE WOULD REACT TO IT. I WILL SURE MISS HER AS I KNOW MANY OF YOU WILL. REST IN PEACE CORKY

“Anyone importing, advertising, or selling such noncompliant devices should stop immediately, and anyone owning such devices should not use them,” the Advisory stressed. “Violators may be subject to substantial monetary penalties.”

The FCC said that manufacturers, importers, and marketers should ensure that such devices are properly certified and labeled as FCC compliant and not easily modified to operate outside their grants of certification. “Prior to purchase or operation, individuals should ensure that a device is either labeled as FCC compliant or operates solely within amateur frequencies,” the Advisory warned potential buyers.

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