

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



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HAM OF THE MONTH
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FROM THE EDITOR-----BILL, N8NJA

Welcome to the heart of the Winter. We sure have had some weather lately, it gave all us Hams something to talk about. I have always said if I had the luxury of going South I would leave the first of February and come back the first of April. By February first I have become tired of our “wonderful winter wonderland”

As you will see this month’s newsletter is one of statistics. First you will see the totals for net check-ins and traffic compared to last year. It shows we have a growing net in both participation and traffic. I know in the last year that I have heard a lot of new calls, even with my limited participation time. The totals also show that we spend more time on the radio in the winter than the summer. That’s no surprise.

The other statistic I look at is the amount of hits the website has received in the last 12 months. This is done by the site meter. Anyone can look at this just by clicking on it. There are all kinds of different things you can look at. I just choose to put two here. Next time you are on the website check out the site meter and you might find some of the information interesting. As you will see the website visits continue to grow. I was impressed with the number of out of state visitors it gets. We are getting famous!

One thing we can take advantage of this winter is the great propagation on 160 and 75 meters. I have heard that people in the middle of the country are working Alaska and Hawaii even. Now that would be a great catch on those bands.

Enjoy the rest of the winter, hope that the ground hog treats us right and it will end soon.

UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSITE www.michupnet.com

EXAMS

05-Feb-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

09-Feb-2008 **Sponsor:** CHERRYLAND ARC **Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** HOPE R FRANCISCO
(231)941-7262 **Email:** AA8SN@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL -
GYM 2ND ST OFF OF DIVISION ST PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

09-Feb-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

09-Feb-2008 **Sponsor:** ARROW COMMUNICATIONS ASSOC INC **Time:** (No walk-ins) **Contact:** CLAYBOURNE
MITCHELL (734)662-6663 **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** U OF M NORTH CAMPUS-ROOM 2211 GG BROWN
ENGINEERING BLDG CANDIDATES MUST PRE-REGISTER OR CALL ROGER @ 734-663-4625 ANN ARBOR, MI
48106

09-Feb-2008 **Sponsor:** THE GREATER FLINT VE TEAM **Time:** 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JEFFREY R
PENDER (810)614-6199 **Email:** K8KZB@K8KZB.COM **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** BAKER COLLEGE OF FLINT-
TECH CENTER G-1050 W BRISTOL ROAD ROOM S-120 REGISTRATION AT 12:30 PM FLINT, MI 48507

09-Feb-2008 **Sponsor:** EATON COUNTY ARC **Time:** 12NOON (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JOHN A DEWEY
(517)645-2378 **Email:** DETTA@IA4U.NET **VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#) **Location:** EATON CTY SHERIFF'S DEPT-EOC 1025
INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

12-Feb-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

16-Feb-2008 **Sponsor:** CASCADES ARS **Time:** 10:00A (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

16-Feb-2008 **Sponsor:** GENESEE COUNTY RADIO CLUB **Time:** 9:30AM (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-Feb-2008 **Sponsor:** USECA ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JOSEPH P KENNEDY (586)977-7222
Email: N8OZ@ARRL.NET **VEC:** [W5YI VEC](#) **Location:** MOUNT CLEMENS ELKS CLUB 179 S MAIN ST S OF
CHURCH ST; PRE-REG URGED \$14.00 FEE - EXACT CASH ONLY! MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

21-FEB 2008 Iron River 7:00p.mp central time. Iron River Lutheran Church (after club meeting)
Pre-registration required Contact Dan Waters, AA9JG At 906-265-4240 or email dmwaters@ironriver.tv

23-Feb-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](#) **Location:** WITCH'S HAT DEPOT SOUTH
LYON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MCHATTIE PARK 200 DOROTHY STREET SOUTH LYON, MI 48178

28-Feb-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](#) **Location:** MAPLE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH 342 CAPITAL AVE NE BATTLE CREEK, MI 49015 01

-Mar-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](http://www.arrl.org) **Location:** SALVATION ARMY CORPS 55 CHURCH ST
CORNER SOUTH GRATIOT MAY ALSO CALL: 313-526-5261 MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

SWAPS

9 Feb 2008 + Swap-N-Shop Cherryland Amateur Radio Club <http://www.carc.tc> Joe Novak, W8TVT 201 South Spruce
Street Traverse City, MI 49684 Phone: 231-947-8555 Email: jjnovak@charter.net **Talk-In:** 146.86
Traverse City, MI Immaculate Conception Elementary School [720 2nd Street](http://www.immaculateconception.org)

17 Feb 2008 + 37th Annual Swap 'N Shop Livonia Amateur Radio Club <http://www.LivoniaARC.com> **Talk-In:**
145.35 Sharon Ann Keller, KA8SRC 30148 Puritan Street Livonia, MI 48154 Phone: 734-427-3934
Email: driskell55@aol.com Livonia, MI Civic Park Seniors Center [15218 Farmington Road](http://www.civicpark.org)

15 Mar 2008 + 48th Annual Michigan Crossroads Hamfest Southern Michigan ARS & Marshall High School Industrial
Arts Club <http://www.w8df.com> **Talk-In:** 146.660 (PL 94.8) -600 offset & 146.520 simplex
Stephanie Halbert, W8AEZ 20960 NE Capital Avenue Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 269-966-0770
Email: daffne25@yahoo.com Marshall, MI Marshall High School [701 North Marshall Avenue](http://www.marshallhs.org)

FROM JIM, WB8IEH

A teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment to get their parents to
Tell them a story with a moral at the end of it.

The next day the kids came back and one by one began to tell their
Stories.

"Tony, do you have a story to share?"

"Yes ma'am. My daddy told a story about my Aunt Kathy.

She was a pilot in Desert Storm and her plane got hit. She had to bail out
Over enemy territory and all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol and a
Survival knife. She drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break
And then her parachute landed right in the middle of twenty enemy troops.
She shot fifteen of them with the gun until she ran out of bullets, killed
Four more with the knife, until the blade broke, and then she killed the
Last Iraqi with her bare hands "

"Good Heavens" said the horrified teacher.

"What kind of moral did your daddy tell you from this horrible story?"

"Stay the hell away from Aunt Kathy when she's drinking!"

CHECK-INS AND TRAFFIC
2006 – 2007

MONTH	2006		2007	
	CHECK-IN	TRAFFIC	CHECK-IN	TRAFFIC
JAN	1457	71	1321	72
FEB	1297	52	1248	55
MAR	1291	42	1324	85
APR	1089	54	1210	54
MAY	1106	55	1042	92
JUNE	971	64	929	74
JULY	910	21	1163	76
AUG	1109	33	1038	44
SEPT	1139	55	1219	88
OCT	1277	64	1360	76
NOV	1328	48	1418	76
DEC	<u>1384</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1506</u>	<u>98</u>
	14358	597	14778	890

IT CAN BE SEEN THE NET IS VERY HEALTHY AND GROWING!! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMPARE OUR NET WITH OTHERS GO TO <http://www.arrl-mi.org/?q-user> CHECK OUT THE NET REPORTS FOR OTHER NETS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 2008

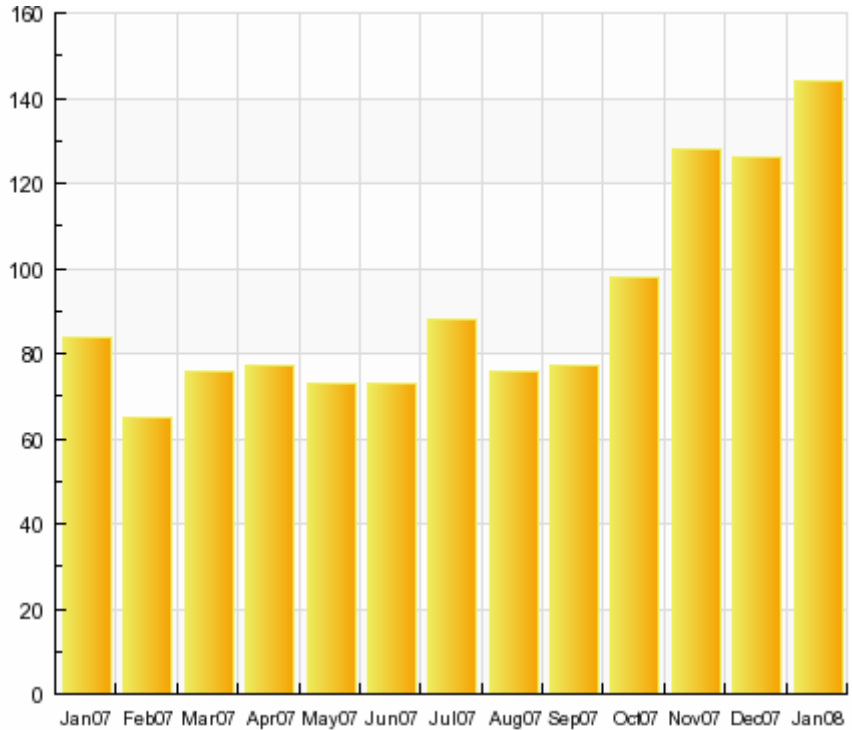
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3	4 N8KJC JOE	5 JULIE DAUGHTER OF KN8N	6	7	8 WB8VOF DOUG & MARY ANN	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 W9RK ROGER	26	27	28	29 W8DTB JOHN	

MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSTIE VISITS PAST 12 MONTHS

THE LAST 40 VISITORS TO THE SITE CAME FROM.....

VISTORS FROM MICHIGAN

HARBOR SPRINGS
 MARQUETTE
 HIGHLAND PARK
 ALPENA
 CLINTON TOWNSHIP
 WHEELER
 ITHACA
 DAVISBURG
 GRAND RAPIDS
 WAYLAND
 SAULT STE MARIE
 SHERIDAN
 CADILLAC
 STANTON
 NEWPORT
 GARDEN CITY
 KAWKAWLIN
 DRUMMOND ISLAND



Month of the Year	Visits
Jan08	144
Dec07	126
Nov07	128
Oct07	98
Sep07	77
Aug07	76
Jul07	88
Jun07	73
May07	73
Apr07	77
Mar07	76
Feb07	65
Jan07	84

VISTORS FROM OUT OF STATE

SHELBYVILLE IN
 NIXA MO
 MESA AZ
 WEST ALEXANDRIA OH
 LITTLE ROCK AR
 CLEVELAND OH
 NORTHBRROK IL
 DAYTON OH
 JAMACIA NY
 HARTLAND WI
 GLEN BURNIE MD
 PITTSBURG IL
 OAK BRROK IL
 MOSINEE WI
 GREENVILLE SC
 PANDORA OH

KENOSHA WI GLENVIEW IL SYRACUSE NY
 MANTECA CA CHICAGO IL CHETEK WI
 LEESBURG FL

U. P. NET MEMBER 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 BOX 202, STEVENSVILLE MI 49127

Name and call _____

Birthplace and date _____

Education _____

Employer(s)/Type of Work _____

Military Service (If Any) _____

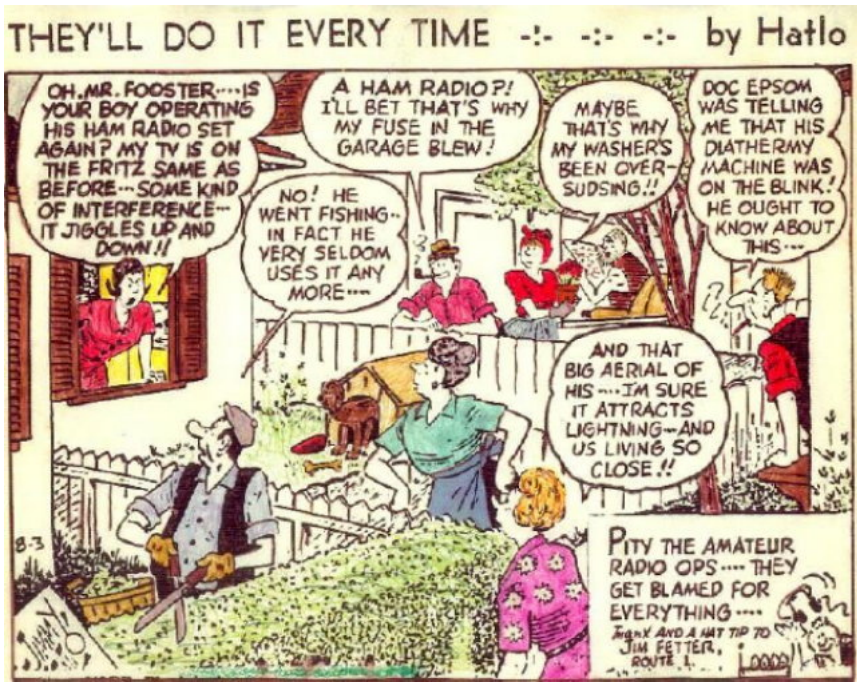
How did you get into Ham Radio _____

Spouse/Family _____

Other Interest & Hobbies _____

Any other interesting info or experiences _____

FROM ALLEN KC8OTI



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MARION MI 49665