



North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for APRIL 2008

Grand Haven, Michigan

"Coast Guard City USA"

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North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

Makers of the TE-NE-KE

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Your honorable editor sez this is the picture you will see in future issues unless you send me something better! Paul, W8IQE

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COMING EVENTS

3rd: 7:00pm – West Michigan Search & Rescue monthly meeting at Fillmore.

8th: 7:00pm - Holland Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting at clubhouse.

10th: 7:00pm - Ottawa County Emergency Communications monthly meeting at Fillmore.

17th: 7:00pm – E.O.C. training at Fillmore.

19th: Steak fry Saturday at MARRC clubhouse in N. Muskegon 5PM

\$7.50 a person. there will be a discount for kids

19th 1200 EDST to 2400 EDST Michigan QSO Party <http://www.miqp.org>.

24 th 7:00pm: North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club meeting

27th Ham-in-a-day! Cost: 35.00 Includes license Fee, Location: Red Cross 1050 Fuller Ave NE

Pre-Registration is required to reserve a spot in the class, Time: 1:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Testing will start at 6:30 PM, To register <http://kcraces.net/signup/hiad.php>

Questions: jnawrot@kcvrm.net

30th and May 1 IS-300, County EOC

Treasurer's Report for By N8YQD

Chase Bank:

as of 6/15/07

Checking Account	\$751.76
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Savings	2,954..56
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Total	3,706.32
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Grand Haven Community Fund	5,330.18
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Next month I will put out a report on dues paid.

Regards, John Sundstrom

******* Net Control Schedule *******

If you are unable to keep your appointment as Net Control, **please** arrange for a replacement.

NOTE: This information is also found on the NOARC Web site at yahoo groups/w8cso/calendar

April

- 1 KD8FCV JIM MILLER**
- 8 N8YQD JOHN SUNDSTROM**
- 15 KC8UNY JOHN FISCHER**
- 22 N8FQ JOE VELDHUIS**
- 29 W8IQE PAUL ZELLAR**

The Thursday, April 17 program at the Fillmore Complex will be presented by PhD. Sue Stejskal.

The program title is, "Detection Dogs As Investigational Tools, Understanding The How, Why, What, When, Who, and Where Of Using Search Dogs".

Ottawa County will be providing Training, presenting the IS-300 Course on Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1, 2008, from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM each day at the Ottawa County EOC, Lower Level of the Fillmore Complex in West Olive.

The companion IS-400 Course will be held on Wednesday & Thursday, May 13 and 14, 2008, from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM each day at the Holland Police Department, Training Room, 89 W. 8th St, in Holland. This session is also the companion course for the IS-300 Training held in Holland on January 8 & 9, 2008.

Class size is limited to the first 35 that register.

I've attached the NIMS training guidelines and Region 6 NIMS requirements to assist you in determining which members of your staff need to attend.

This is required training to maintain our eligibility to receive Federal Funding.

Please register yourself and any of your staff that need the training, in the appropriate table below. Respond to this e-mail "with history", which will allow you to complete the table below.

You will receive confirmation by return e-mail. This class will be limited to the first 35 that sign up. Just a reminder, you will be required to attend the full session of each course to complete the training.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 616-738-4050.

There was a good turnout at the Marshall swap meet, with bargains all over the place. If you missed it, you have another chance for fulfilling your dreams at Lowell! Seriously, These events can be fun even without buying or selling anything. It is surprising what you can learn just by looking and talking to other hams.

The Classified Section)

For Sale: Assortment of nice Zenith Transoceanic all band radios. Contact John Sundstrom , N8YQD

Light emitting diode lights. Key chain, clip-on, pen size, 14 LED jumbo. How about a night light that will be bright enough to read by after being on for a year? Contact Paul Zellar, W8IQE



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1 year Dues Renewal Form. Single \$25 Family \$30. Buy 3 years for \$70 and you get a Mi Tax credit of \$35 on your 2005 return. Please fill out mail to Box 44 Ferrysburg, MI 49409

Name _____ Call _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

W8CSO (NOARC) Repeater information: If the NOARC repeater goes down , use 145.490 simplex

145.490 (- offset) tone 94.8 main receiver ; Grand rapids link receiver tone 91.5

Codes : Time of day 400; DTMF Test 325; signal report 750

Phone patch Instructions:

* followed by phone number

t o disconnect

6 + auto patch number to use your assigned auto patch number

911 calls Ottawa County Central Dispatch

912 call Muskegon County Dispatch

Club Net is every Tuesday night at 8PM. Net Controllers please note your assignment found on the calendar and be sure to get a substitute if you cannot take the net. Club Web Site <http://www.gsl.net/noarc/>. Site has information on Te Ne KE, club events and net schedules. All licensed amateurs are eligible for membership in the North Ottawa Amateur radio Club. Board meeting held 1 hour before meeting at meeting site. Annual dues are payable in December . 2007 Dues are \$ 25.00 individual and \$ 35.00 family or \$70 for 3 years. Please send dues to NOARC Box 44, Ferrysburg, MI 49409. Please keep the club Treasurer (sundstrj@gvsu.edu) informed as to your CURRENT e-mail address if you get the newsletter electronically or US mail address if receive it postal.

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