



# North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

## SPARK for December 2005

### Happy Holidays!!!

The November meeting of NOARC was held at the White Pine Middle School in Grand Haven at 7:30 PM. It was called to order by John Sunstrom. Thirteen members were present, including Bill King, John Bosch and Ernie Lloyd from the Holland Amateur Radio Club.

Motion was made by John Wehmer and seconded by Paul Zellar and Jack DenBraber to hold the election of officers by acclamation. The motion was carried. The results were as follows:

**President: John Fisher**

**Vice President: Don Smith**

**Treasurer: John Sundstrom**

**Secretaries: Phyllis and Roger Simmons**

**Newsletter Director: Craig Christilaw**

**Activities Director: Vacant (Somebody think of something !)**

Bill King is Skywarn Commander for Ottawa County. He requested input assistance with plans for emergency operation. A Skywarn Class will be held at Hudsonville High School on March 23rd, 2006. Ernie Lloyd advised they are in the process of making a new spot map for skywarn personel.

Paul Zellar made an excellent presentation on radio receivers and their history. He showed an example of a crystal set and diagrams of various types of receivers.

Meeting was adjourned somewhere around 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted: Phyllis and Roger Simmons

President	John Fischer ,KC8UNY	846-8998
Vice President:	Don Smith, N8HCS	846-1938
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Secretary	Roger Simmons N8RXC	
	Phyllis Simmons KB8NLN	846-3496
Treasurer	John Sundstrom N8YQD	847-4249
Activities Director	Vacant	

## Upcoming Events!!!

**Thursday, December 15th:** Annual Christmas Party hosted by Craig Christilaw December 15th, 2005:

The NOARC Christmas party will be held at the home of Craig Christilaw, K8CRC. His address is 15386 Oak Point Drive, Spring Lake MI, 49456, and the pot luck dinner begins at 600pm. Please bring a dish to pass, and Craig will provide the cold drinks and coffee. Directions to the house: East on M-104 through Spring Lake, just past the Orchard Market turn southeast on Krueger Street, south on 152nd to Oak Point Drive, west on Oak Point Drive to the house. Sorry, the tower and tri-bander are down, so you will just have to look for all the Ham Radio mobile antennas in front of the house.

**Sunday, December 18th:** ARGYL HAMFEST, Lowell, Michigan 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

The Amateur Radio Group of Youth in Lowell is holding a hamfest on SUNDAY, December 18 at the Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes Street, Lowell.. Admission: Adults \$5.00, Students: Free. For more information, go to: [www.argyl.org](http://www.argyl.org)

### \*\*\*\*\* 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 [www.qsl.net/noarc](http://www.qsl.net/noarc)

<b>December 13th</b>	<b>N8ARY</b>	<b>Andrew Young</b>
<b>December 20th</b>	<b>N8HCS</b>	<b>Don Smith</b>
<b>December 27th</b>	<b>W8TML</b>	<b>Tom Lau</b>

# Treasurer's Report for December 2005, John Sundstrom N8YQD

So far 35 out of 45 members have paid their 2005, 2006 & 2007 dues. (3 years is \$70) Please pay yours if you have not done so. If you pay this month, you will receive the tax credit.

The balance for all accounts (as of the november Bank Statement ) are:

Bank One checking	\$2,107.67
Bank One Savings	\$3,186.37
Sub total	\$ 5,294.04
Grand Haven Community fund	\$3,567.87 as of 06/30/05
Total all accounts 12/01/05	\$8,861.91



Don Smith, N8HCS, and John Sundstrom, N8YQD, were found wandering the woods of northern Michigan during a recent deer hunting expedition.

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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.qsl.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 . 2003 Dues are \$ 35.00 individual and \$ 45.00 family. 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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