



North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for DECEMBER 2010



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL GOOD DX!

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Activities Director	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	

COMING EVENTS

December

- 4 Jingle Bell Parade
- 16 NOARC Christmas Party Potluck!! 6:00 PM, Spring Lake Library
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

No Hamfests found for December.

Join in the fun.

Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM, NOARC net on the repeater followed by refreshments and bull session at Russ'

Wednesday morning breakfast at the Idle Hour in Spring Lake, 8:00 AM

Saturday breakfast at the Pine Street café in Ferrysburg, 7:00 AM

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

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

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7 N8KYO LOU MEISCH

14 N8NLN PHYLISS SIMMONS

21 N8FQ JOE VELDHUIS

28 KC8UNY JOHN FISCHER

NOARC Meeting, November 24, 2010

The monthly meeting of the NOARC Club was held in the Spring Lake Library, generally on the fourth Thursday of the month. Thanksgiving changed that for November, so it was on Wednesday night instead. At 6:30 pm members gathered for a pre-meeting chat session with the meeting called to order at 6:50 by President John Fischer.

John Sundstrom called the slate of proposed 2011 officers as: President, Paul Zellar; Vice President, Craig Christilaw; Treasurer, John Sundstrom, and co-secretaries Phyllis and Roger Simmons. Gordon Stockhill made the motion to elect the slate, seconded by Paul Zellar. The ayes have it. Our out going President served us well for six years. Thank you, John, a job well done.

John remains willing to honcho the 2011 Field Day and reminded us that Skywarn is still up and running. Treasurer John Sundstrom reports the checkbook balance of \$1,546 and a balance of \$4,993.44 in the Grand Haven Community Foundation.

The month of December offers us the opportunity to help with the Grand Haven Jingle Bell Parade on December 4. Volunteers should report to the Grand Haven Public Safety Building at 5:00 pm, with the parade starting at 6:00pm.

Mark your calendars for our Christmas party December 16, at 6:00 pm. Location is Spring Lake Library. Ham, coffee and door prize are provided for our pot-luck fare. Please bring your dish to share, your own place settings, and your spouse and/or guest.

Finally, we sat back to enjoy an interesting presentation on radio astronomy given by Dr. Doug Furton, professor at Grand Valley University. Get your 'scopes and your hearing 'aids' out and look for Jupiter. Thank you, Doug.

Wrapping up with questions and refreshments, we vacated the premises by the 8:30 closing time.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis and Roger Simmons

Editor's Note: N8FQ has bravely offered to become the new editor of the SPARK and the previous editor (me) wishes him well. W8IQE, Paul.

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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 . 2010 Dues are \$ 25.00 individual and \$ 35.00 family or \$70 for 3 years. Please send dues to NOARC Box 976, Grand Haven, MI 49417. 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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