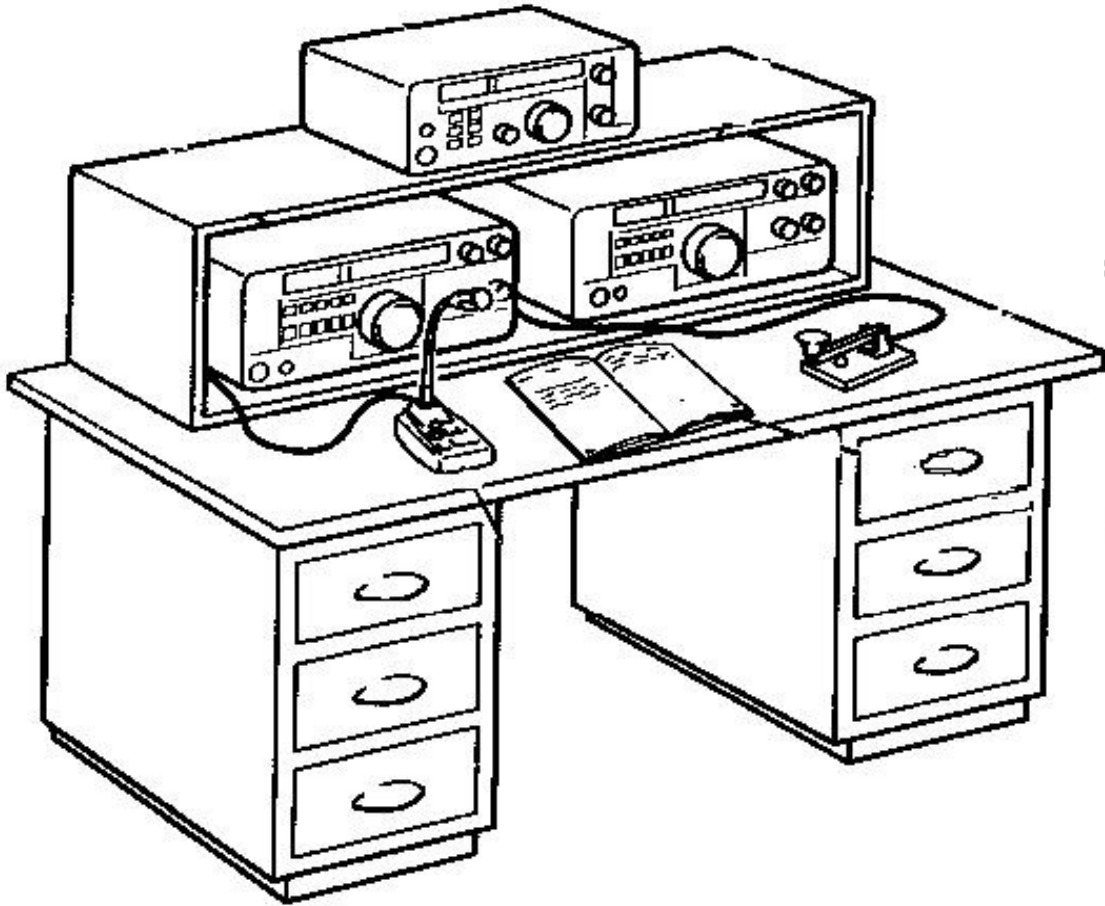




North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for FEBRUARY 2010



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Are all our shacks as neat as this one?

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COMING EVENTS

There seems to be nothing much going on in February.

Spring Break is the first week of March!

Here is something we can look forward to:

20 March 2010 + 50th Annual Michigan Crossroads Hamfest
Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society
<http://www.w8df.com/hamfest.html>
Talk-In: 146.660 repeater -600 Hz offset

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

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

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2	N8FQ	JOE VELDHUIS
9	N8YQD	JOHN SUNDSTROM
16	KC8JWA	BEVERLY TRAXLER
23	KC8UNY	JOHN FISCHER

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The January meeting started out like a miniature hamfest. With the passing of our good friend and brother in arms, Ken Sanders N8KKS, Ken's son David brought in radio equipment en masse. Assisted by Roy Closs, The equipment was spread out on tables and boxes lining the meeting room walls. Among other things were a tube checker, tapes, coaxial cables earphones, battery chargers, a Bearcat scanner, antennas, antenna tuners, with meters. Books were laid out in attractive rows. A Kenwood TM 430S HF radio and an Astron power supply topped the list. There was a Kenwood TM261 Mobile radio, a Kenwood TH22AT 2 meter handheld and an Icom ICV8 still in their original boxes. David reported that a hinged radio tower with rotators and a G5RV antenna are for sale.

Refreshments were furnished by Phyllis Simmons. They included brownies, pretzels, cookies, apples, and coffee. It was fun to browse the equipment for sale while munching on the goodies.

President John Fischer began the meeting with introductions of the members who stated their front name and call signs.

John announced that Don Meyer could not attend the meeting as he is now a proud new grandpa.

Next was a discussion of ARRL's "Logbook of the world". The logging program is available to all US hams free of charge. EQSL.com was also mentioned the only requirement being the use of a password to enter the contents of the QSO and a password to access the contents. President Fischer advised that he has logged 511 contacts at meeting time.

Then followed a discussion of QRP and split frequency contacts.

No dates were available for the hamfests at Marshall and Traverse City.

If you are interested in any of the above mentioned equipment, you can contact David Sanders at 13410 Green St, Grand Haven MI 49417. Home phone: (616) 846 198.

Altogether too soon, 8:15 PM rolled around. It was time to pack up the unsold equipment and regretfully depart the premises.

Respectfully submitted: Phyllis and Roger Simmons

(PS) Phyllis and Roger are headed south for a couple months of undeserved respite in the sunny south.

We hope to check back with y'all in the spring.

The Classified Section)

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

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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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