



# North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

## SPARK for JANUARY 2010



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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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<b>Activities Director</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	

# COMING EVENTS

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Don't forget the 8:00 PM Tuesday night net on the repeater!

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January 31<sup>st</sup> Kent County RACES Ham-in-a-day class.

13:00 – 18:00 Study Sessions      18:00 – 20:00 Testing Session

**Cost** \$40.00 (includes FCC test fee)

Coffee and snacks will be provided

**Registration** [http://www.kcraces.net/signup/hiad\\_jan/](http://www.kcraces.net/signup/hiad_jan/)

**Questions** Jeff Nawrot – jnawrot@kcvrm.net

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

**JANUARY 2010**

5        N8NLN    PHYLISS SIMMONS  
12       N8YQD    JOHN SUNDSTROM  
19       N8FQ        JOE VELDHUIS  
26       KC8UNY    JOHN FISCHER

**FEBRUARY 2010**

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**Due to my teaching for winter semester W8IQE will be unable to participate in the Tuesday night net for a while. More volunteers are needed for net control to prevent having that position more than once a month. Don't be bashful, you can do it! Contact W8IQE, Paul Zellar.**

**NOARC Treasurer's Report for January 2010 by John Sundstrom N8YQD**

Bank Balance as of December 27, 2009..... \$1,900.30  
Grand Haven Community Foundation Balance..... \$4,741.15

At the November Club meeting a report was requested showing which Club members are paid up and who needs to pay their 2010 dues.

Members who 's dues **are paid** through 2010: Craig Christilaw, Bob & Tony Cline, George Dood, David Fischer, Ross Gates, Lou Meisch, Don Meyer, Mark Moss, Roger & Phyllis Simons, Gordon Stockhill, John Sundstrom, Dick Tanis, Joe Veldhuis, Jim Wolter and Paul Zellar.

Members who are regular club participants and **need to pay** their dues for 2010 are: Dan Anderson, Bill Brewer, Gene Canfield, Ben Doctor, David DeYoung, John Fisher, Michael Grzyb, Glen Hinkle, Jason Mackay, Miller, Jerome Novotny, Jeremy Platt, Craig Schell, Greg Schippers & Fam, Don Smith, Mark Stern, Steve Vanderhill, Tom Vandermehl, John Wehmer, Tom Wyant and Andrew Young.

Dues are \$25/ year or \$70/ 3 years individual and \$30/year or \$75/ 3 years for a family. Please send your dues check to NOARC, Box 976 Grand Haven, Mi 49417. Write your FCC call on the check.

Come December, in Michigan, one can expect that best laid plans could be accompanied by snow. Our NOARC Christmas party fell into that category at six o'clock in the evening, December 21st, at the Spring Lake Library. The party was well attended with twenty-three members and their spouses/dates. It is always a fine time chatting with the ladies, whom I will probably not see again until Field Day. [Five months, my friends] After a great meal of ham and potluck offerings, President John Fischer distributed tickets for the door prize drawing of an ICOM-T7H. The winner, Phyllis Simmons, was thrilled, [YES!!] having had to retire her IC-T81A this last summer.

Eight p.m. found the party breaking up, ready to face the snowy roads again.

On a sad note, we lost two of our radio friends this month. Ken Sanders [N8KKF] and Woodrow [Woody] Aldrich [N8LBG] will be truly missed.

One of the local church bulletin boards says it best. May your New Year be a "10".

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis and Roger Simmons, Secretaries

## The Classified Section )

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

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**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**

**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.**

**Postmaster: Return Requested**

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