North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for July 2005

Coast Guard Issue

After the July Fox Hunt on the 28th, we slam right into Coast Guard week activities. Saturday morning at 8 AM July 30th is the Coast Guard Run. Meet at the Police and Fire Station for assignments about 7:30 AM. At about 10 AM that day will be the Kids parade and lots of help will be needed. The following Saturday (August 6th) brings theCoast Guard Parade and a need for many volunteers to provide health and safety coverage. The parade begins at noon. Contact Don Meyer or John Fisher for details.

Field Day 2005 Comments

We sure had another great Field Day! The food was excellent thanks to Phyllis Simmons and Rycenga Park was a good facility. This year, the club gave Field Day ARRL pins to those who operated. We used several generators this year as opposed to one big one and we used less gas. George & I got closer this year on Satellite as we were able to "hear ourselves" via satellite . See pages 4 and 5 for pictures .

Have You joined the NOARC Discussion Group? To join, go to the Noarc Web Page

Located at www. Qsl.net\noarc. Next look for the "join discussion group" button on the front page. You will be moved to a Yahoo web page for actual signup.

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Upcoming Events Save This !!!

July 23 & 24th : Muskegon Air Show. Voluntiers needed.

July 28th: White Pine School 7 PM Annual Fox Hunt meeting.

July 30 th: Coast Guard Run at 8 AM. Meet at the Grand Haven Police & fire station. Then at 10:30 is the Kids Parade. Volunteers are needed for both events.

August 6th: Coast Guard Parade begins at noon. Volunteers are needed for communications coverage of the parade.

August 25th: Regular club meeting (or possibly a picnic).

Date Unknown: Possible Fox Hunt with Muskegon Club.

September 10: GRARA Hamfest at the Kent County Fairgrounds in Lowell, Mi.

October 10 th: Great Lakes Super Swap at the Harbor Lights School in Holland,MI

********* 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

July 12 N8PFC Brad King

July 19 KC8UNY John Fisher

July 26 N8YQD John Sundstrom

August 2 N8ARY Andrew Young'

August 9 N8HCS Don Smith

August 16 W8YML Tom Lau

August 23 KB8VEE Tom VanderMel

August 30 N8LBG Woody Aldrich

06/25/2005

Field Day 2005 Pictures

Treasurer's Report for July 2005, John Sundstrom N8YQD

So far 35 out of 45 members have paid their 2005 dues. Please pay yours if you have not done so.

The balance for all accounts (as of the June 20,2005 Bank Statement) are:

Bank One checking	**2,190.27**	
Bank One Savings	**3,181.58**	
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sub total	**5,371.85**	
Grand Haven Community fund	**3,461.41**	**as of 3/15/05**
total all accounts 05/30/05	**8,833.26**	
Checking activity SINCE 06/20/05:		
Greg Schippers-Field day gas + pins	**199.08**	**(check 956)**
May 50/50 + Te Ne Ke Sales at Hudsonville	**96.00**	**(deposit)**
7/11 Te Ne KE mail order + dues	**110.00**	**(deposit)**
7/11 Postage for Keys	**15.10**	**(check 957)**
7/12 Phyllis Simmons –field day food	**198.57**	**(check 958)**
Checking account balance as of 7/12/05	**1,983.62**	
Savings Balance	**3,181.58**	
Community fund	**3,461.41**	
Final Balance as of 7/11/05	**8,626.61**	

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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

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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