



North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for NOVEMBER 2010

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

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Activities Director	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	

COMING EVENTS

2010 Advanced

Severe Weather Spotter Training!

Have you taken the Severe Weather Spotter Training? Are you looking for the next step? This is the training for you! Date: November 4th, 2010

Time: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Location:

Grandville Middle School Auditorium,
3535 Wilson Avenue SW, Grandville, MI 49418

Cost: FREE!

Bring yourself and a friend.

RSVP required:

<http://vrm.cc/kcadvskywarn2010>

Who: Anyone who wants to have fun with a DF hunt

When: November 6, 2010 at 10:00 AM.

Where: K8IHY's home QTH, 1840 Byron Rd, Jamestown, MI.

About 5 miles west of Byron Center.

Can't miss this house. Tall hill and a 140' tall tower.

What: The "Find Tom the Turkey" hunt... Bring your best lines.

Why: Are you kidding? Why not. Mix it up with the best.

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

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

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- 2 N8RXC ROGER SIMMONS**
- 9 N8YQD JOHN SUNDSTROM**
- 16 KC8UNY JOHN FISCHER**
- 23 N8FQ JOE VELDHUIS**
- 30 W8IQE PAUL ZELLAR**

It was a cold and breezy evening when we pulled up to the Spring Lake District Library around six thirty, Wednesday night. We unpacked the cookies and supplies from the car. Phyllis had wrapped them up in a large cloth bag together with napkins, a table cloth and plates to put them on.

Inside, thirteen members and guests were already seated. Phyllis had to attend choir practice, she would join us later. The guest speaker, Dr. Doug Furton was present, preparing the computer projector and screen for his program.

At 6:50 President John Fischer called the meeting to order. Members identified themselves by name and call sign. He told the group that the next meeting would be Wednesday November 24th at the Spring Lake Library. At that time election of officers would be held. He said that Paul Zellar had agreed to run for President, John Sundstrom for Treasurer, and Phyllis and Roger Simmons for secretaries. At this time no one has agreed to be activity chairman. President Fischer and Don Meyer are looking for volunteers to provide emergency communication for the Grand Haven Jingle Bell Parade on December 4th. The Christmas Party will be held on December 16th. More on this later.

Lucky Doug Furton won the fifty fifty drawing. He said it would pay his expenses for the night. (It must have been a cheap trip to the library).

John Sundstrom gave the treasury report and requested members to pay dues. He mentioned that only four members were paid up at this time.

Professor Doug Furton presented an excellent lecture on Software Defined Radio (SDR). He said that Grand Valley State University has obtained dish antennas. His physics class will be using radio telemetry to look at Jupiter's radio frequencies. Subsequently, they will be analyzing recorded sine wavelengths.

Next he presented a Softrock II SDR receiver that he made. The 2.5" by .9" circuit board had surface mounted components on the bottom of the board. The project information can be found on the web site: > www.Softrock.com <.

The cookies and apples were passed around as technical discussions ensued.

At approximately 8:07 pm members closed the meeting by simultaneously arising and vacating the room.

Respectfully submitted : Phyllis and Roger Simmons

The Classified Section)

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

Understanding Multi-meters, oscilloscopes booklets. Simplified basic electricity text. Contact Paul Zellar, W8IQE



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1 year Dues Renewal Form. Single \$25 Family \$30. Buy 3 years for \$70 and you get a Mi Tax credit of \$35 on your 2005 return. Please fill out mail to Box 976, Grand Haven, MI 49417

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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

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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