



North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for November 2006

Upcoming Events

November 16 : Regular Club Meeting at White Pine Middle School (one week early due to Thanksgiving). The election of officers for 2007 will take place.

The Wednesday Breakfast Bunch at the Idle Hour



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| President | John Fischer ,KC8UNY | 846-8998 |
| Vice President: | Don Smith, N8HCS | 846-1938 |
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| Treasurer | John Sundstrom N8YQD | 847-4249 |
| Activities Director | Vacant — volunteer needed! | |

President John Fischer quieted the crowd of eleven enthusiastic amateurs, sometime around 7:32 PM Eastern Standard Time. The monthly meeting of the North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club opened at the White Pines Middle School in Grand Haven Michigan. John Sundstrom recommended that the club nominate the same officers for the next year. The recommendation was unanimously accepted without a dissenting voice.

Hank Riekels told the group that on the second of November, he was planning to put on a skit for the Muskegon Amateur Radio Club. Six eager volunteers offered to go up to their club house to help put on the show. The group was to put on funny hats and parade into the Muskegon Club meeting calling dah di dah dit, dah dah di dah. (Thats CQ to those of you who tell time by when the big hand is on the seven etcetera etcetera and so forth.) Volunteers agreed to meet at Paul Zellar's house in Spring Lake and John Sundstrom agreed to drive up to the Muskegon Club House.

Producer, Director, Cameraman extraordinaire, Lou Meisch presented an entertaining video featuring many strange faces and characters who have frequented the various hamfests around the nation. As Lou says, " A good time was had by all".

Don Meyer passed around a sign up pad for help in the Snug Harbor Kick off to Summer 5 K Race on Saturday and the Memorial Day Parade in Spring Lake on Monday. Don is also interested in talking with anyone interested in Packet Radio. You need a computer, a terminal node controller and a two meter radio. The Packeteers will be using 145.070 megahertz. The project could eventually work itself into E-mail.

KD8ATU "Lucky Joe" Veldhuis was the big winner of the 50/50 contest.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis and Roger Simmons

***** **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 [yahoo groups/w8cso/calendar](http://yahoo.groups/w8cso/calendar)

Nov 7 KC8UNY John Fischer

Nov 14 N8HCS Don Smith

Nov 21 KB8ATU Joe Veldhuis

Nov 28 N8LBG Woody Aldrich

Dec 5 KF8NS Dean Whitney

Treasurer's Report For November 2006 by John Sundstrom N8YQD

As of November 2 ,2006, the balances for the Chase/Bank One accounts are:

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| Bank One Checking | 1,255.40 |
| Bank One Savings | 3,390.83 |
| Sub Total | <u>4,646.23</u> |
| Grand Haven Community Fund | 4,279.58 as of 9/30/2006 |
| Total All accounts | \$ 8,925.81 |

The Classified Section)

Heathkit SW-717 solid state Short Wave Receiver, works great, AM and 1.5-30 MHz general coverage receiver, good starter radio for the kids! \$35. Contact Craig at k8crc@arrl.net

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

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 . 2007 Dues are \$ 25.00 individual and \$ 35.00 family or \$70 for 3 years. 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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