
***** 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

OCTOBER

2 KC8UNY JOHN FISCHER
9 N8YQD JOHN SUNDSTROM
16 W8IQE PAUL ZELLAR
23 N8RXC ROGER SIMMONS
30 KB8ODB DON MEYERS
NOVEMBER 6 JOE VELDHUIS

October 2007 Treasurer's Report
By John Sundstrom-- N8YQD

Grand Haven Community Foundation-----	\$4,601.77
Chase Bank Checking	580.86
Chase Bank Savings	3,451.17

Total \$8,633.80

At 7:25 in the evening, President John Fischer called the meeting to order at the White Pines Middle School, in Grand Haven. We introduced ourselves, from right to left with our names and call signs. John advised the line up for the Spring Lake Homecoming Parade would take place on Friday 6:00 PM at the Spring Lake Police Department EOC.

Treasurer John Sundstrom talked about dues. Next year the three year package will be \$70 or \$75 for a family. Checks should be made out to the North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club.

There was a question posed if anyone knew if the Echolink was working. Joe Veldhuis said that the Austin Texas link is working. John Fischer said a site in England is also working.

Phyllis Simmons asked if we are going to work on Te-Ne Keys. John Fischer said he is working on painting bases. Craig Christilaw said he would help drill the keys at Greg Schipper's house when he gets back from his nine day trip with Northwest Airline. We need to make more connectors. Boyd Mason may have more contact springs for the keys.

John Sundstrom told of the Holland Hamfest on October 20th.

John Wehmer presented Certificates of gratitude to members who helped with the Holland Tulip Festival.

It was mentioned that the IRLP was not working.

Congratulations are due to Jim Miller (KD8FVU). He has accepted the Chairmanship of the position of Activities Director.

A brief discussion took place of having a special events station at the Christmas Parade in Grand Haven this year. No definite plans were made.

"Lucky Dave Fischer" won the 50/50 drawing. Now you can have that new motor home Dave !

The highlight of the evening took place when Paul Zellar made a presentation on Troubleshooting Circuits. He outlined seven steps of logical methods to correct equipment failure. It was complete with anecdotes and interesting experiences.

At the end of his lecture, and after I had made copious notes, Paul handed out an Equipment Troubleshooting Guide which contained most of the material in his lecture.

We drank coffee, munched on cookies and sliced apples, courtesy of Phyllis Simmons.

The meeting ended when the discussions localized into small groups of two or three and we wandered off the premises around 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis & Roger Simmons

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.ql.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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