



North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for OCTOBER 2008



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COMING EVENTS

Oct 3 The Spring Lake Homecoming parade starts at 6:00pm. Meet at 5:00 pm at the Spring Lake Village Hall EOC. We will be blocking streets for the kids and the Homecoming court to pass. The whole event takes about 30 to 40 minutes. If you can help contact kc8uny at kc8uny@arrl.net or Don kb8odb at kb8odb@sbcglobal.net

Oct 12 Kalamazoo Hamfest at the fairgrounds. Contact kalamazoohamradio.com

Oct 18 Holland Hamfest at W. Ottawa South campus on 152nd Ave. NOARC tables reserved

Oct 23 NOARC club meeting at White Pines School

Treasurer's Report for	By N8YQD
Community Fund:	
Chase Bank:	
as of 6/15/07	
Checking Account	2804.44

Grand Haven Community	
Foundation (3/07)	5034.00

Total	\$7838.44

******* 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

- 7 KD8FCV JIM MILLER**
- 14 KC8UNY JOHN FISCHER**
- 21 N8RXC ROGER SIMMONS**
- 28 N8FQ JOE VELDHUIS**

The September 25, 2008 NOARC meeting was held at the White Pines Middle School. "It's 7:30 p.m!" said Gordon Stockhill. Whereupon, President John Fischer called the meeting to order.

Treasurer John Sundstrom, reported our bank account at \$2,804 with \$5,034 in the Grand Haven Community Foundation Fund.

There was discussion regarding the TE NE KE, the club's money maker. In regards to raising the selling price, it was suggested by Gordon Stockhill that we raise the amount by \$5 on a 90 day trial. The motion was passed. With the up-coming event, the Holland Hamfest on October 18, the need for making more keys was discussed.

The NOARC Club has been asked to assist with the Grand Haven East Town Festival on September 27. A 5K race begins at 9a.m. and a parade at 11 a.m. Pancake breakfast between.

Spring Lake Police Department has requested assistance with the High School homecoming parade, beginning October 3, at 6 p.m. Please meet at the Police Dept. at 5 p.m.

A suggestion was made by Craig Christilaw, that the club consider looking into cozier accommodations for the club meetings. A three man committee; John Sundstrom, Craig Christilaw and Dick Tannis will look into the matter.

We were given the sad news that Holland Club member, Ken Groom ZR5AAD, passed away on September 24. He was a friend to all and will be missed. A moment of silence was held in his honor.

Joe Veldhuis gave a brief talk on APRS system, answering any questions forwarded. This evening we welcomed a new member, Bill Brewer K9RMJ. There were 16 members in attendance.

Business, food and coffee taken care of, the meeting was adjourned about 8:30. "I make a motion that we adjourn!" (Gordon Stockhill).

Respectfully submitted: Phyllis & Roger Simmons

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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.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 . 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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