North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for October 2005

Upcoming Events

October 22 : Great Lakes Super Swap Meet at Harbor Lights School in Holland. NOARC has 3 tables for club members. Talk in is on 147.06. This has been a good hamfest the last few years and you will want to be sure to attend. If you have surplus gear to sell, bring it in.

October 27th: NOARC regular club meeting at the White Pine Middle School. ON the Business adgenda, this is the month that officers are nominated for the following year. Current officers are listed on the bottom of this page. After the business meeting, we will be treated to a presentation by Paul Zellar on the history and workings of receivers.

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.

President	**Tom Fisher ,K8OOO**	**846-1020/ 638-3655 (cell)**
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Upcoming Events Save This !!!

October 22 nd: Great Lakes Super Swap at the Harbor Lights School in Holland, I See the flier attached to this newsletter. Noarc will have tables for members to sell Items.

October 27 : Regular Club Meeting at the White Pines Middle School. Topic will be on receivers & how they work.

November 17th: Regular club meeting with election of officers for the new year.

December ??: Annual Christmas Party hosted by Craig Cristilaw

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********* 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

October	**18**	**N8HCS**	**Don Smith**
October	**25**	**KB8ATU**	**Joe Velthuis**
November	**8**	**N8LBG**	**Woody Aldrich**
November	**15**	**KF8NS**	**Dean Whitney**
November	**22**		
November	**29**		
December	**6**		
December	**13**		

Treasurer's Report for October 2005, John Sundstrom N8YQD

So far 35 out of 45 members have paid their 2005, 2006 & 2007 dues. (3 years is $70) Please pay yours if you have not done so.

The balance for all accounts (as of the September Bank Statement) are:

Bank One checking	**1,984.67**	
Bank One Savings	**3,183.32**	
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sub total	**5,169.06**	
Grand Haven Community fund	**3,567.87**	**as of 06/30/05 yes, we made money**

total all accounts 10/01/05 8,736.93

Hank Reikels provides words of wisdom -field day 2005

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1 year Dues Renewal Form. Single $35 Family $40. Buy 3 years for $70 and you get a Mi Tax credit of $35 on your 2005 return. Please fill out mail to Box 44 Ferrysburg, MI 49409

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City _____ State_____ Zip_____

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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