

## North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

### SPARK for August 2002



Craig Christilaw and Roger Simmons work a contact during the NOARC Coast Guard Special Event that capped a busy Time for the club. About 100 contacts were made over the 24 hour period. So far, 28 QSL cards have been received. Phyllis Simmons, Don Smith, Lou Meisch and Tom Vandermehl also participated.

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**The Meeting this month is on August 29th at 7 PM at the White Pine Middle School in Grand haven.**



## Upcoming NOARC Events

**Thursday August 29 7 PM :** Regular Monthly NOARC meeting at the White Pines Middle School. Come early and eat treats , drink coffee and talk to your fellow hams. After a short business meeting, we will have a presentation by Ed Somers, KC8LBZ, on the NTSC Traffic handling System.

**Saturday September 7 th :** Fox Hunt and Picnic afterwards with the Muskegon Club. Meet at the Fruitland TWP Fire Department. After the fox has been found, the Muskegon club host a potluck back at their clubhouse. They will furnish the main course but Bring a dish to pass. Muskegon will furnish the fox and net controller. See the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

**Saturday September 14th:** Hamfest at the Forest Hills Northern High School on 3801 Leonard NE just east of I-96 in Grand Rapids. NOARC will have 3 tables for the use of all members in good standing who wish to sell thier items. Talk in is on 147.26 +, 94.8 Tone and also on 146.52 simplex. Tickets are \$5 . Come and look for bargains.

**Thursday September 26th 7 PM:** Monthly meeting at the White Pines Middle School. Program TBA.

Don't forget to check into the net every Tuesday nite at 8 PM on 145.49 mhz. After the net, come down to Russ' in Grand Haven for coffee and fellowship. Also, NOARC members meet informally for breakfast every Saturday morning at 7 AM at the Pine Street Café in Ferrysburg.

**I have new shipment NOARC caps and Tee Shirts. C caps are \$10.00 and Tee Shirts are \$15.00 . John Sundstrom, N8YQD; 847-4249; sundstrj@gvsu.edu.**

### Club Officers :

PRESIDENT:	Don Smith, N8HCS	846-1938
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# FOX HUNT

MAARC INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER  
7TH

TIME 2:00 PM

STARTING LOCATION: FRUITLAND TWP.

FIRE BARN

4206 DUCKLAKE RD.

POT LUCK TO FOLLOW AT THE MAARC CLUB HOUSE SCENIC DRIVE

THE HUNT FREQUENCY	147.435
HUNT ADMINISTRATOR	146.640
TALK IN FREQUENCY:	146.820

Bring a dish to pass for the potluck.



From this year's field day. Many NOARC members help erect the triband beam used by the QRP station. The QRP station made 206 contacts during the event and scored about 1800 points. The main class 3A Station also did very well. Results for the contest will be posted in the Dec QST.

For field 2002 day pictures see John Wehmer's (WB9JSR) website: <http://users.netonecom.net/~johnw/NOARCFD2002.htm>

# HAMFEST 2002



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## Grand Rapids, MI

### Saturday, September 14, 2002

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### Tickets \$5 at the door

not required of High School and younger students with  
valid student ID, or those only taking VE exams.

Indoor 8 foot length reserved tables \$10 ea\*

Outside "trunk" spaces no extra charge.

About 50 additional non-reserve indoor 5 ft round and "bench  
style" tables available, \$5 ea, on a first come / first claim basis.

Inquiries, email: [hamfest@w8dc.org](mailto:hamfest@w8dc.org)

OR ☎: Ed Novakowski N8UXN (616) 458-9029

\*Table reservation and payment required by Sept 3.

☑ with check payable to GRARA, PO Box 3282  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3282

NEW LOCATION, 3801 LEONARD NE  
FOREST HILLS NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL  
CLOSE TO EXPRESSWAY AND CITY  
Approximately 1 mile from FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS

### 8:00AM until it's over

usually about noon

### Seller setup begins 6:00AM

Self contained, Friday night parking permitted, no hook ups.  
Please observe this facility typically sponsors Friday evening activities  
that may cause some inconvenience for those camped overnight.

### Talk-in 147.26+ ctcx 94.8 or 146.52 simplex

For updates, maps, written directions, and  
other information, please visit  
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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

Tone control 491=off; 490-on

To Use Phone patch: Punch on your radio

\* followed by any 7 digit phone number to connect and # t o disconnect.

\*\* redial last 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 . Dues are \$ 25.00 individual and \$ 40.00 family. Please send dues to NOARC Box 44, Ferrysburg, MI 49409

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**Postmaster: Return Requested**