



North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

SPARK for October 2004

Attention North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club Members...

This is an important announcement regarding the October NOARC meeting:

The Holland Amateur Radio Club has informed us that Loren Howard will be doing a presentation on "Radio Frequency Interference" in Holland on Thursday, October 21st, 2004, at the Holiday Inn in Holland. In order to take advantage of this event, the NOARC club officers have decided that we should attend this event instead of having our regular meeting on the fourth Thursday. The presentation will be Thursday night, October 21st, at 7:00pm at the Holiday Inn in Holland, located at 650 East 24th Street, at US-31, in the "St. Croix

Our plan is to meet at Russ' Restaurant in Grand Haven at 6:15pm, and car-pool down to Holland to attend this presentation. The program will run approximately 2 hours, and then we will drive all members back to the Russ' parking lot. We certainly hope that all interested members will attend this interesting program, and if you have any questions, please call or email your favorite club officer.

Hope to see you next Thursday...

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.

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Upcoming Events

October 21 : NOARC Club Meeting at Holland Holiday Inn. Special Presentation on FRI.

November 6: Holland Super Swap at the Harbor Lights School in Holland. Talk in on 147.06. Noarc will have 3 tables at the Swap for use by all club members. Setup will begin at 6:30 AM. NOARC will have tables no 45,46 & 47. TeNeKe's will be on sale.

November 7: St Joseph Ham Fest.

November 18: NOARC Club meeting & election of Officers from Next Year. The meeting will be at the Grand Haven Police & Fire Station to accommodate a tour of the e_911 emergency facility.

November 25: Thanksgiving

Picture from 2002 Fox
Hunt at Muskegon



***** 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 19 N8HCS Don Smith

October 26 W8TML Tom Lau

November 2 KB8VEE Tom Vandermehl

November 9 N8LBG Woody Aldrich

November 16 N8PFC Brad king

November 23 N8YQD John Sundstrom



FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

Jim Haynie, WSJBP



The Great Lakeshore Super Swap & ARRL State Convention



Saturday November 6, 2004

Harbor Lights School
3620 - 122nd Avenue (off Blye)
Holland, Michigan 49428 www.hollandarc.org

8:00am-2:00pm
Banquet, Friday, 6:30pm

Tickets...
Banquet: \$22.50 / Tables: \$10 / Admission: \$5

Prizes include: Tennadyne Log Periodic, Ranger RCI-5054-100, 6 Meter, and more.

Forums include: NTS, ARES, RACES, Medtronics, FCC, and others. Forums start 8:30AM, Jim Haynie President of ARRL speaking at 12 Noon, check web Site for more info.

DXCC Card checking. V.E. Testing @ 10:00AM some walk-ins available.
Applications for tables available on line @ www.Hollandarc.org
Talk-in: 147.06 + 94.8Hz PL

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NOARC Passes Special 3 year Dues package For just \$35 (well \$70 but you get \$35 back on your state Taxes)!

At the September meeting the club voted to once again offer a 3 year dues package to the members for the bargain price of \$70. This is possible because the club is doing well thanks to the TeNeKe sales at Hamfest (especially at Dayton) over the last 5 years. In addition the dues money is to be deposited in the Grand Haven Community Foundation Fund on behalf of the paying member, the member will receive a tax credit of half of the dues (or \$35) on their state income tax. Thus, you either pay \$35 less taxes or you receive a \$35 larger refund and you get 3 years dues paid for just \$35.

The Grand haven Community Foundation is the same organization that gave us a grant this year for \$708 to pay for the new Repeater Controller.

In order to take advantage of the tax credit you must pay your dues prior to December 28th. So, please send in your check to : GRAND HAVEN COMMUNITY Foundation/NOARC fund for \$70 to Box 44 Ferrysburg, MI 49409. Besides saving you money, your funds will remain in the NOARC fund and earn interest that can be withdrawn in the future to pay for a needed project such as a new repeater. You may also send your check directly to the Grand haven Community Foundation, 1 south Harbor, Grand haven, MI 49417 directly. If you do , please send the treasurer an e-mail or note so I can properly credit your dues account. Thanks, John Sundstrom, Treasurer. E-mail is: sundstrj@gvsu.edu, phone 616-636-4166.

FCC Acknowledges Interference Potential of BPL as it Okays Rules to Deploy It (Oct 14, 2004) -- As expected, the FCC has approved revised Part 15 (unlicensed services) rules to specifically regulate the deployment of broadband over power line (BPL) technology. The Commission adopted a *Report and Order* in ET Docket 04-37 when it met in open session today.



Treasurer's Report for August 2004, John Sundstrom N8YQD

The balance for all accounts (as of the June 18,2004 Bank Statement) are:

Bank One checking	2,450.13
Bank One Savings	3,173.86

sub total	5,623.99

Grand Haven Community fd 1,307.66 (as of end of the second quarter, 2004)

total all accounts 6/18/04 6,931.65

ACTIVITY SINCE 7/20:

Checking Deposits none

Checks: 180.27 Phyllis Simmons—Field day food
 93.36 GregSchippers-Field day gas & expenses

Income -interest 35.97 from both savings and Grand Haven Community Fund

Final Balance as of 8/26 6,693.99

of the above balance, \$5,813 was from TE TE KE sales at Hamfest s and mail order over the last 5 years.

place your card here

Put your business card here



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3 years Dues Renewal Form. Single \$70, Family \$80 for 3 years. Please mail to Box 44 Ferrysburg, MI 49409

Name _____ Call _____

(make check out to the Grand Haven Community Foundation—you will receive a receipt for tax purposes from them)

Street Address _____

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

Tone control 491=off; 490-on Time of day 749

" S" meter readback 7

Phone patch Instructions:

* followed by phone number

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 . 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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