

SPARK

the monthly newsletter of the

North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

November 2012



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When giving mouth-to-mouth to a baby, be careful not to rip their face off. This and other notes on page 2!

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NOARC 2 meter repeater

W8CSO/R – 145.490 output, 144.890 input

Main RX: PL 94.8 – Grand Rapids RX: PL 91.5 – EchoLink: N8FQ-R #469574

Minutes of the October 2012 meeting

At around six o'clock, ten members of the North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club gathered at the Spring Lake District Library. Phyllis Simmons brought forth cookies, brownies, sliced apples (for the diabetics of the crowd), coffee and tea.

John Sundstrom started the meeting with announcements. There will be a "show and tell" at the next meeting on November 29th. You are asked to bring anything of interest to the meeting. (This should be interesting). Our share in the Grand Haven Community Foundation is doing well: We have \$5,556.07. Our checking account has 1,925.62. Don Meyer advised that the next planned community assistance program will be the annual "Jingle Bell Parade" held the first weekend in December. John then introduced the presenter for the evening program; Robert Dushane.

Robert Dushane is the head Certified CPR Instructor for North Ottawa Hospital. He teaches first responders, doctors, nurses and other personnel in both CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator administration. He brought enough CPR training mannequins, a baby CPR trainer and an AED to practice with.

The class was divided so that each member had a partner. One by one we got down and dirty on the floor and were talked through the procedure of cardio pulmonary resuscitation. When the proper amount of pressure was applied to the dummies, an audio click could be heard. When thirty clicks were heard, the teams changed . Everyone had a chance to practice.

Then we moved to the table at the front of the room. Mr. Dushane brought out the AED and explained its operation. We had an opportunity to properly apply the electric pads to a training model and apply shock.

Almost before we knew it, certification cards were passed out. Congratulations to the ten hams who can feel a little more confident about encountering a victim of cardiac arrest.

Sometime around 8:07 pm, the meeting broke up. Phyllis and Roger made off with what cookies and brownies were left.

Respectfully submitted: Phyllis and Roger Simmons

November 2012 Treasurer's Report

Starting balance 9/25/2012	1,768.62
Deposits:	
Dues, k8ar	25.00
Key sales	157.00
Checks:	
Robert DuShane CPR	250.00
Ending balance as of 9/30/ 2012 (Balance agrees with Chase bank)	1,700.62
Grand Haven Community Foundation balance	5,556.07

More pictures from October's CPR training



Ben, K8AR prepares to practice CPR on a training mannequin. The bags contained knee pads, but that didn't do much to quell the creaking and groaning that accompanied each change of places.



Our instructor demonstrates rescue breathing using a mask.

November 2012 calendar of events and net control schedule

Every Tuesday:

NOARC net/coffee at Russ' in Grand Haven
8:00 PM

Every Wednesday:

Breakfast at Idle Hour Restaurant in Spring Lake
7:00 AM

Every Saturday:

Breakfast at Vic's Restaurant in Spring Lake
7:00 AM

November 3:

Milwaukee Repeater Club Hamfest
<http://www.mrc91.org>

November 12:

Holland ARC monthly meeting
Ottawa County Red Cross, James St, Holland
7:00 PM

November 17:

Fort Wayne Hamfest and Computer Expo
<http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com>

November 24:

Evansville, IN Hamfest
<http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm>

November 29:

NOARC monthly meeting
Spring Lake District Library
6:30 PM

NOARC net control schedule:

At time of publication, no net control assignments have been made.
Please check <http://www.w8cso.org/calendar> for up-to-date info!

Swap 'n shop

For Sale: Zenith Trans-Oceanic all-band radios – John Sundstrom, N8YQD

For Sale: Textbooks on basic electronic theory, multimeters and oscilloscopes – Paul Zellar, W8IQE

Wanted: Good, working tubes – Jerome Novotny, K8CCJ – 231-206-1388



NOARC membership form

Dues:

Individual: \$25 yearly or \$70 for 3 years

Family: \$35 yearly or \$75 for 3 years

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