

# SPARK

the monthly newsletter of the

North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

## November 2013

The weather's getting chilly, and we've already had our first snowfall of the year. Looks like we might not be having a repeat of last year's late-coming winter. Just remember how hot it was just a month or two ago...

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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 2013 Meeting

We arrived at the library around 6:15 in the evening. The librarian had opened the North conference room for our club meeting. Phyllis Simmons laid out a large bowl of popcorn, half of which was caramel coated. Caramel apples were laid out on a tray with sticks for handles in them.

John Sundstrom was present with ARRL films. The room was set up with a DVD projector. Club members appeared around 6:30 PM, and John Sundstrom began the meeting. He discussed the manufacture of Te Ne Keys giving credit to Craig Christilaw for his work in making the keys. Boyd Mason has obtained 29 bases. The keys will sell for \$40 without a base, \$65 with a base. Recently, two have been sold in Australia, one in Buenos Aires and one in France.

John advised that the NOARC has a table, number 16, at the Muskegon Ham Fest on Saturday morning, the 19th of October. Later that day from one till 4pm the Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air will take place in Central Park Spring Lake

John Sundstrom next presented an ARRL film circa 1959 " The Hams Wild World ". Members enjoyed the popcorn and caramel apples during the show .

The next meeting will be November 21st. Like Lou Meisch says, " A good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted: Phyllis and Roger Simmons

# **October 2013 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 16:**

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

## **November 21:**

NOARC monthly business meeting  
Spring Lake District Library, 6:30 PM

## **November 28:**

Turkey Trot 5K run  
Grand Haven Department of Public Safety, 8 AM

## **NOARC net control schedule:**

November 5: **John, KC8UNY**

November 12: **Joe, N8FQ**

November 19: **Phyllis, KB8NLN**

November 26: **John, N8YQD**

E-mail me at [editor@w8cso.org](mailto:editor@w8cso.org) if you want to get on the list for next month! See <http://www.w8cso.org/calendar> for updated information.

# Swap 'n shop

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

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