

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
KC8ZMN CHRIS HANSEN
UNIONVILLE MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
WB8RWI TERRY WILSON
DECKERVILLE MI

FEBRUARY 2017

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February, President's birthdays, Groundhog Day, and the shortest month of the year. I think February is the shortest month of the year so we can get closer to Spring quicker. Beware of March though, sometimes it can be the worst month of Winter!!

February started the swap season for me. I made to Negaunee with no bad weather and had a great time. Picked up a few items I think I needed or wanted. The great paradox of Ham Radio, the difference between needs and wants. The swap plan for the rest of the year, I would like to do. March Lowell, April Chassell, May Cadillac, June Newberry, July stay home, August Escanaba, and October Muskegon. Don't know if all of that will happen or not.

Also I have started to think about antenna projects, finish the 80 foot tower for the six and two meter beams, tower and 40 meter beam that has been in my pole barn for too many years, and an inverted L for 160. I hope all that happens. Also of course some boat anchors to work on!! Hey, I might even take some time to get on the air besides my regular spots on 3906, 3921, and 3673. I should really look for some DX. I have not worked a new country in a long time.

So you should start making your plans for antennas, swaps, and general Ham Radio fun. Mini DXpedition or a SOTA operations or a rare grid during a VHF contest. Get out and have some fun!

UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSITE www.michupnet.com

NET STATS

DECEMBER 2015 CHECKINS 1052 TRAFFIC 48
DECEMBER 2016 CHECKINS 1069 TRAFFIC 41
HIGH CHECKINS N8NJA 40 K8BLL 38 WA8DHB 37 W8WR 36
KC8KCV SUNDAY NOON NET 26
HIGH TRAFFIC W8WR 2 KC8ZMN 2 WB8VOF 2

A few website I have stumbled across on the internet that I have found interesting, not all Ham Radio related, except Mr Carlson's Lab is, and is really great. Hope you enjoy them

The Post Apocalyptic Inventor or TPAI

This is a science and technology channel mainly focused on electrical and mechanical engineering, but there is a lot more. It is a treasure chest of information on how things work and how to build all kinds of mech-tech items. The Inventor is very intelligent and possesses an excellent teaching ability. He takes the difficult and mysterious and somehow makes it understandable. This channel is definitely worth subscribing to and maybe even throwing some cash his way via PayPal. You will not be disappointed, and you got to love the channel name!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDbWmfrwmzn1ZsGgrYRUxoA/videos>

Mr. Carlson's Lab

This is a wonderful YouTube channel called Mr. Carlson's Lab, which is an Electronic "how to," with random projects that Paul Carlson shares with the rest of the world. Mr. Carlson is an excellent instructor, who often goes deep into detail of how a particular circuit works or how to perform a test that will make your repairs faster and easier. He also has an electronics shop to die for. Make sure you watch his tour. If you are into electronics, this channel will quickly become a favorite.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MrCarlsonsLab>

Instructables

This Website is a virtual reference on how to build or create just about anything. There are thousands of how to do videos with Adobe Acrobat (PDF) instructions. Some of the projects are very useful, others are interesting, and some just dumb. Warning, once you go to this Website, you will spend a lot of time browsing and watching videos. I always find something new and interesting each time I visit the site.

<http://www.instructables.com/>

FEBRUARY 2017

BRITHDAYS AND ANNIVERSEARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>KD8CPG BILL</i> <i>WD7G TONY</i>	4
5	6 <i>JORDAN GRAND- SON OF WA8DHB</i>	7	8 <i>WB8VOF & MARY- ANN KC8WKN</i>	9 <i>WB8VOF DOUG</i>	10	11 <i>MELVIN OM OF WA8DHB</i>
12	13	14 <i>W8SKS STAN</i> <i>KC8JLC ART</i> <i>KC8NUR TONY</i> <i>BARD XYL OF W8BUD</i>	15 <i>WB8ZNR STEVE</i>	16 <i>W8YV RICH</i>	17	18
19	20	21 <i>W8KPU ROB</i>	22 <i>KB8UPW & XYL</i>	23	24	25 <i>KC8NXN CLAUDE</i>
26	27	28	MARCH 2 <i>W8IFI JIM</i> <i>WD8CUO & XYL</i>	MARCH 3 <i>K8LQV DICK</i>	MARCH 5 <i>WT8G GERRY</i> <i>KB8TS KEN</i>	MARCH 13 <i>W8KIM KIM</i> <i>N8OSD DAN</i>

Classic Exchange "CX"

Sunday February 19, 2017 - AM - SSB - FM

Tuesday February 21, 2017 - AM - SSB - FM

Operating on 160-80-40-20-15-10-6-2

The PHONE CX will run from 1400 UTC February 19 to 0800 UTC February 20, 2017.
(9 AM Eastern Time on Sunday to 3 AM Eastern Time Monday)

AND From 1400 UTC February 21 to 0800 UTC February 22, 2017
(9 AM Eastern Time on Tuesday to 3 AM Eastern Time Wednesday)

Call: "CQ Classic Exchange"

PLEASE OPERATE AROUND THESE SUGGESTED CX FREQUENCIES AND AVOID OPERATING SSB IN THE AM WINDOWS

**Suggested Frequencies -- plus/minus QRM
Listen up and down 5 to 10 Kc for crystal controlled stations**

BAND	160	80	40	20	15	10	6	2
AM	1.890 mc.	3.860 mc.	7.270 mc.	14.280 mc.	21.400 mc.	29.000 mc.	50.300 mc.	144.300 mc.
SSB	1.920 mc.	3.840 mc	7.250 mc.	14.260 mc.	21.380 mc	28.600 mc.	50.125 mc	144.200 mc.

Exchange your name, RST, QTH (state US, province for Canada, country for DX), receiver and transmitter manufacturer/model (homebrew send final amp tube or transistor type) and other interesting conversation.

The same station may be worked with different equipment combinations on each band and in each mode.

Non-participating stations may be worked for score if all required information is exchanged.

All QSOs must be direct radio communications - not through repeaters or the Internet

SEE WEBSITE <http://www.classicexchange.org> FOR MORE INFO ON SCORING AND OPERATING

EXAMS

- **02/11/2017 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor:** ARROW Communications Assoc.
Location: American Red Cross Building **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/11/2017 | Charlotte MI 48813-9999 Sponsor:** Eaton County Arc
Location: Charlotte Church of Christ **Time:** 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/11/2017 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 Sponsor:** Eastern Michigan ARC
Location: St Clair County Library **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/11/2017 | Traverse City MI 49684 Sponsor:** Cherryland ARC
Location: Immaculate Conception School – Gym **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/12/2017 | Harrisville MI 48740-9999 Sponsor:** Alcona County AR Group
Location: Alcona County EMS/EOC Building **Time:** 4:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/13/2017 | Adrian MI 49221-8709 Sponsor:** Adrian ARC **Location:** Building at
Lenawee County Airport **Time:** 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)
- **02/18/2017 | Flint MI 48507 Sponsor:** The KT8Q & W8ACW VE Teams
Location: Baker College of Flint-Tech Center **Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/18/2017 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 Sponsor:** ICARPSC **Location:** Ionia Central
Dispatch **Time:** 6:00 PM (No walk-ins)
- **02/18/2017 | Jackson MI 49201-2230 Sponsor:** Cascades ARS **Location:** Jackson
Carnegie Library **Time:** 10:15 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/23/2017 | Battle Creek MI 49017-4867 Sponsor:** SMARS **Location:** Maple United
Methodist Church **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **02/25/2017 | South Lyon MI 48178 Sponsor:** South Lyon Area ARC **Location:** Witch's
Hat Depot **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **03/04/2017 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 Sponsor:** SAROF **Location:** Mt.
Clemens Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) **Time:** 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **03/11/2017 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor:** ARROW Communications Assoc.
Location: American Red Cross Building **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **03/11/2017 | Lansing MI 48911-5322 Sponsor:** Ingham County VE Group
Location: Lansing Fire Station #44 (Community Room) **Time:** 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

- **03/11/2017 | Negaunee MI 49866 Sponsor:** Hiawatha ARA **Location:** Marquette Health Dept Bldg **Time:** 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **03/11/2017 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 Sponsor:** Eastern Michigan ARC **Location:** St Clair County Library **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **03/11/2017 | Wyandotte MI 48192-9999 Sponsor:** Motor City Radio Club **Location:** Glenwood Methodist Church **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- **03/12/2017 | Harrisville MI 48740-9999 Sponsor:** Alcona County AR Group **Location:** Alcona County EMS/EOC Building **Time:** 4:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

HAMFEST

- **02/11/2017 | Swap N Shop Location:** Traverse City, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Cherryland Amateur Radio Club
- 02/19/2017 | 46th Annual Livonia ARC Swap & Shop Location:** Livonia, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Livonia Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.livoniaarc.com/index.php?page=swapshop>
- 03/11/2017 | Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club Hamfest Location:** Lowell, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club **Website:** <http://k8lhs.club>
- 03/18/2017 | Michigan Crossroads Hamfest and Radio Swap Location:** Kalamazoo Township, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society **Website:** <http://www.w8df.com/index.php?content=hamfest>
- 04/22/2017 | Chassell Michigan Hamfest Location:** Chassell, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Copper Country Radio Amateur Assn. & Keweenaw County Repeater Assn. **Website:** <http://kcra-mi.net/>
- 05/06/2017 | Cadillac Amateur Radio and Computer Swap Location:** Cadillac, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** The Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club **Website:** <http://www.wexaukeearc.org>

U. P. NET MEMBER PROFILE.....JOHN (JAN) JELLEMA K1ND

Jan was born in Hardegarijp, Friesland, Nederland in May of 1937.

Jan was educated at Holland Christian High School where he graduated in 1954. He earned a BA degree from Calvin College in 1960, then he attended Eastern Michigan University where he earned a MA degree in 1967, and in 1976 Jan earned his PhD from Michigan State.

His employment includes G.E. fractional motor plant in 1955-56, the construction industry in 1957 thru 1961. From there Jan moved on to become a Peace Corps volunteer in Malaya from 1962 to 64 where he was a vocational electronics instructor. Returning home Jan entered the academic world, became a University Professor in 1968. He educated the youth of America at Michigan State, University of Southern Maine, and Eastern Michigan University from where he retired in 2002 as an Emeritus Professor.

Jan became a Ham Radio Operator via the Boy's Club of Zeeland MI in 1954 with His first call being WN8SWN, followed by W8SWN when he upgraded to technician, 1955 brought Jan into the General Class and 1968 into the Advanced Class. During his time in Maine his call was WA1VZV. In 1977 Jan earned his Extra Class License and obtained the call K1ND. While in Malaysia doing his Peace Corps duties from 1962-64 his call was 9M2JJ.

Jan married his wonderful wife Milly in 1965, and in 1999 she became KC8MMH. They have five children, two who have followed their parents into Ham Radio. Ben has Dad's old call of W8SWN and John is KD8NKO.

Jan's other hobbies and interest include tent camping across much of the Northern USA, other traveling. He has been fixture for many years at Hamfest all over the country with his tables of equipment helping families disposing of ham radio estates. In 1985 Jan gave a presentation at the Dayton Hamvention on the topic of IC fabrication. He is also very knowledgeable in the world of SDR radios.

Among Jan life experiences are living through WWII in occupied Netherlands and his two and a half years in the Peace Corps in Malaysia. He is also a charter member of the SEA-NET on 14.320MhZ, After his Peace Corps duties he spent three and a half months traveling Asia, S.E. Asia and the Pacific visiting Hams he had meant on the SEA-Net

In Jan's Ham Shack, which has moved from the basement, to a breezeway, and is now in a spare room you will find a variety of equipment. Elecraft KX3 plus a PX3, and a KXPA100. In the SDR corner is a ELAD Fdm-Duo SDR trx and Hardrock-50 amplifier, and Kachina 505DSP transceiver. These signal are fed to a dipole antenna via homebrew 4 inch spaced open wire feeders via a Johnson Match-Box or a Traffie Hex-Beam on a 45 foot telescoping tilt-over pole.

Ron Chestna 89 years of age was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night .

Ron replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

Ron replied, "That would be my wife."



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