

# UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR  
W8WR LARRY ALMAN  
GREENVILLE MI

HAM OF THE MONTH  
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BERGLAND MI

MARCH 2016

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Here we are enjoying March, the transition month from Winter to Spring, we hope. My sister-in-law got a sure sign of Spring the other day, she hit a skunk and “perfumed” her car with that special smell!!

One of the nice things Spring brings us is the Cadillac Hamfest on the first Saturday of May. As usual the U. P. Net will be having a meeting at 10 o’clock. Time to put an eyeball on many of those people you have been talking with.

A new feature of the Cadillac Hamfest this year will be a card checker on hand. So if you are ready to apply for a WAS, DXCC, or VUCC, or a new endorsement get the forms off the ARRL website, fill them out, bring it and your cards to Cadillac.

I worked the 160 meter SSB contest last weekend of February and picked up one of the states I need, SD. Now only three to go NV, AK, and HI. Anyone have on tips on working AK and HI let me now. Also I am thinking about a new 160 meter antenna may be need to reach out for those two. I have been using a full wave loop, but I don’t know if that has the “range” for that much distance. I am open to suggestions.

Enjoy the coming of Spring, plan those new antenna projects and watch out for the mud that will come.

UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSITE [www.michupnet.com](http://www.michupnet.com)

## NET STATS

JAN 2015 CHECKINS 1212 TRAFFIC 51

JAN 2016 CHECKINS 1102 TRAFFIC 43

HIGH TRAFFIC 2 EA K8BLL NS8S N8NJA W8WR

HIGH CHECKINS 37 WA8DHB, KC8ZMN, K8BLL 41 KC8ZMN

# MARCH 2016

## BRITHDAYS AND ANNIVERSEARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>W8IFI JIM WD8CUO &amp; XYL</i>	3 <i>K8LQV DICK</i>	4
5 <i>WT8G GERRY KB8TS KEN</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>N8OSD DAN W8KIM KIM</i>	14	15 <i>N8NJA &amp; KATHLEEN VALERIE XYL OF WA8UCS</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>WA8LT WALT</i>	22	23 <i>KATIE DAUGH- TER OF AA8SN</i>	24 <i>JERRI DAUGH- TER -IN-LAW OF WA8DHB</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>WB8FUW LEE</i>	29	30	31	

## EXAMS

03/05/2016 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 Sponsor: SAROF Location: Mt. Clemens Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/12/2016 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor: ARROW Communications Assoc. Location: American Red Cross Building Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/12/2016 | Lansing MI 48911-5322 Sponsor: Ingham County VE Group Location: Lansing Fire Station #44 (Community Room) Time: 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/12/2016 | Midland MI 48640-4474 Sponsor: Midland ARC Location: Salvation Army Building  
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/12/2016 | Monroe MI 48161-9770 Sponsor: W8OTC Location: Good Shepherd Church  
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/12/2016 | Negaunee MI 49866 Sponsor: Hiawatha ARA Location: Marquette Health Dept Bldg  
Time: 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/12/2016 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 Sponsor: Eastern Michigan ARC Location: St Clair County Library  
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/12/2016 | Wyandotte MI 48192-9999 Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club Location: Glenwood Methodist Church  
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/16/2016 | Livonia MI 48154-3045 Sponsor: Livonia ARC Location: Livonia Civic Center Library  
Time: 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)

03/16/2016 | Prescott MI 48756-9108 Sponsor: Location: Mills Township Hall  
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/19/2016 | Flint MI 48507 Sponsor: The KT8Q & W8ACW VE Teams Location: Baker College of Flint-Tech Center  
Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/19/2016 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 Sponsor: ICARPSC Location: Ionia Central Dispatch  
Time: 6:00 PM (No walk-ins)

03/19/2016 | Kalamazoo MI 49001-0805 Sponsor: Southern Michigan ARS Location: Wings Stadium  
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/22/2016 | Dearborn MI 48124-3958 Sponsor: Ford Amt Radio League K8UTT  
Location: Ford Motor Company-Building 1 Conference Room 13F040 Time: 11:00 AM (No walk-ins)

03/24/2016 | Garden City MI 48135-2818 Sponsor: Garden City ARC Location: Garden City  
Prersbyterian Church Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/26/2016 | Allegan MI 49010-1524 Sponsor: Allegan County ARC Location: Allegan General  
Hospital - Basement Cafeteria Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/26/2016 | Kalamazoo MI 49001-4156 Sponsor: Kalamazoo ARC Location: Kalamazoo  
County Sheriff Dept Time: 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/26/2016 | South Lyon MI 48178 Sponsor: South Lyon Area ARC Location: Witch's Hat  
Depot  
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

04/02/2016 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 Sponsor: SAROF Location: Mt. Clemens  
Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

04/02/2016 | Muskegon MI 49440-1233 Sponsor: Muskegon Area AR Council  
Location: American Red Cross Bldg Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

04/05/2016 | Oak Park MI 48237-2085 Sponsor: Hazel Park ARC Location: Oak Park  
Community Center Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

04/07/2016 | Lansing MI 48911-5322 Sponsor: Ingham County VE Group Location: Lansing  
Fire Station #44 (Community Room) Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

## HAMFEST

- 03/19/2016 | Crossroads Hamfest Location: Kalamazoo, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society  
Website: <http://www.w8df.com>
- 05/07/2016 | Cadillac, Michigan Hamfest Location: Cadillac, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club Website: <http://www.wexaukeearc.org/>
- 05/14/2016 | Chassell, Michigan Hamfest Location: Chassell, MI  
Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Copper Country Radio Amateur Assn. & Keweenaw County  
Repeater Assn. Website: <http://kcra-mi.net/>

N80VA	TOM	MANISTEE	W8ATT	SCOTT	CHARLOTTE
N80YR	RICH	GLADSTONE	W8BBM	PETE	BLOOMFIELD HILLS/PT. HOPE
N8PQ	JIM	ATLANTA	W8BNL	TOM	TRAVERSE CITY
N8RGF	ROBERT	NORTHVILLE	W8BP	JOHN	MARQUETTE
N8RRI	JOHN	CALEDONIA	W8BUD	BUD	SOUTH HAVEN
N8TC	BRIAN	INTERLOCHEN			
N8UU	RUSS	BALDWIN	W8CCY	LARRY	SAULT STE. MARIE
N8WK	WARD	TRAVERSE CITY	W8CDC	TONY	GROSS ISLE
N8WNA	JOHN	ROYAL OAK	W8CGP	CHARLIE	LIVONIA
N8WTT	GARY	HARRISON TWP.	W8CT	GORDY	LAKE CITY
N8YBQ	AL	GRAYLING	W8DTB	JOHN	ZEELAND
N8YJ	JERRY	CLYDE	W8DW	DAVE	SAGINAW
N8YP	JEREMY	ESCANABA	W8DXX	DAVE	MINOMINEE
N8YQJ	RALPH	EAST LANSING	W8EC	HOWARD	MUSKEGON
N8YV	JOE	ESSEXVILLE			
N8ZBA	DAN	GREENWOOD TWP.	W8EZI	MICHEAL	IRONWOOD
N8ZMT	JOHN	PEWAMO	W8GEP	GRANT	WYOMING
N9CE	ALAN	GILLETT, WI.	W8HEC	HOWARD	MUSKEGON
N9GE	GARY	RACINE, WI.	W8HRV	HARVEY	SAULT STE. MARIE
N9HBC	LOU	EAGLE RIVER, WI	W8HTK	JIM	ESCANABA
N9JMX	BOB	KOKOMO, IN.	W8IBT	DEBRA	MURRAY, KY.
N9NAQ	KEVIN	JOILET, IL.	W8ICN	DAN	PINCKNEY
N9NBR	TOM	TOMAHAWK, WI.	W8IFI	JIM	CRYSTAL FALLS
N9QPJ	ANDY	DAGGET	W8IIK	MARK	GRAND RAPIDS
ND8M	JARED	NORWAY	W8ILS	RON	CALUMET
NK8V	BOB	FENTON	W8ING	MIKE	CENTRAL LAKE
NM8L	MEL	GRAYLING	W8JCV	JOE	MURRAY, KY.
NN8C	DENNIS	SOUTH HAVEN	W8JER	JOHN	STURGIS
NO8W	RALPH	HARBOR SPRINGS	W8JFB	JIM	ST. IGNACE
NS8S	DAVE	MONTAGUE	W8JFG	JIM	SAULT STE. MARIE
NS8V	PAUL	MINOMINEE	W8JLT	JOHN	HARRISON
NV8H	PAUL	PEACH CREEK, WV.	W8JNL	JIM	GLADSTONE
NW8E	AL	REDFORD	W8JYZ	BOB	HOWELL
NW8W	TED	BEVERLY HILLS, MI.	W8KIM	KIM	MIO
NZ8H	GEORGE	TRAVERSE CITY	W8KIU	EARL	GLADWIN
VA3DVE	DAVE	THUNDER BAY, ON.	W8KIZ	AL	MARNE
			W8KLM	GARY	ALPENA
VE3PV	RICK	WINDSOR, ONTARIO	W8KP	BOB	BRUCE CROSSING
WOJLF	JIM	N. BRANCH, MN	W8KPU	ROB	SWARTZ CREEK
WOJLS	JIM	WEST BRANCH, WI.	W8KQ	JERRY	ALPENA
WOKLV	NICK	PRIOR LAKE, MN	W8LOU	BOB	LA SALLE
WOLAW	BOB	MARAHALL, MN.	W8MIL	STAN	CADILLAC
WOWL	WARREN	INDEPENDENCE, IA	W8MIS	LARRY	FAIRVIEW
W1UP	DICK	ALPENA	W8MWD	NORM	ISHPEMING
W3JS	JIM	EDGEWATER, MD.	W8MZB	DON	TOIVOLA
W6LOO	DAVE	HARTLAND, WI.	W8NEC	NORM	TEMPERANCE

W8NSA	JIM	PETOSKEY	WA8KDP	JIM	MAPLE RAPIDS
W8NSI	JIM	BELMONT	WA8KJR	GORDY	MIDLAND
W8NWD	NORM	ISHPEMING	WA8LE	LES	ESCANABA
W8OLE	TOM	WOLVERINE	WA8LT	WALT	CADILLAC
W8OWN	GEORGE	BIG RAPIDS	WA8NIW	NELSON	HAMILTON
W8PDI	DON	ROYAL OAK	WA8NSS	DENNIS	MIDLAND
W8PQW	DICK	SPRING LAKE	WA8OGJ	GREG	DAVISON
W8PZ	DAVE	MIDDLEVILLE	WA8QKZ	DAVE	WATERFORD
W8RAE	BOB	METAMORA	WA8THK	PERRY	GAINES
W8RDR	RAUL	WETMORE	WA8UCS	CHUCK	METAMORA
W8REJ	ROB	BEULAH	WA8UUA	KEN	SAULT STE. MARIE
W8RFK	MYRON	HUDSONVILLE	WA8VQL	RALPH	GAYLORD
W8SAX	JERRY	AUTRAIN, MI.	WA8YVM	CARTER	ROSE CITY
W8SGR	CHUCK	TRAVERSE CITY	WA8ZXZ	ED	GRAND RAPIDS
W8SOO	KEN	SAULT STE. MARIE	WA9KMB	KURT	MEDFORD, WI.
W8SPX	LEONARD	GRAND RAPIDS	WA9QNN	RON	WHITELAKE, WI.
W8SYU	HAROLD	GLADWIN	WB2JQJ	AL	HANNIBAL, N.Y.
W8TBH	ROY	MARYSVILLE	WB8BIL	GREGG	ISHPEMING
W8TCC	TROY	LANSING	WB8BRA	STEVE	OWOSSO
W8TWA	PETE	GOWEN	WB8BYR	JIM	PERRYSBURG, OH.
W8TZA	BILL	KALAMAZOO	WB8CBH	NEAL	ANN ARBOR
			WB8FCY	CHUCK	LAKE LINDEN
W8UPS	ROLAND	MILSTRAND	WB8FUW	LEE	GLADSTONE
W8VO	CLEM	STERLING HTS.	WB8H	GORDY	STERLING HTS.
W8VU	LOUIS	NEW BOSTON	WB8HDC	BILL	COOPERSVILLE
W8WCC	CLIFF	SKANDIA	WB8IEH	JIM	ISHPEMING
W8WOJ	DON	MIDLAND	WB8IIR	FRANK	TRAVERSE CITY
W8WR	LARRY	GREENVILLE	WB8ISG	BRYAN	BOYNE CITY
W8YFI	JIM	CLARKSTON	WB8LZA	MARY	SAGINAW
W8YV	RICH	GWINN	WB8OQT	BOB	MUSKEGON
W9CSV	MEL	ELKHART, IN.	WB8QJZ	STAN	LAKE LINDEN
W9EVT	GEORGE	WASHINGTON IS. WI.	WB8R	LARRY	COLDWATER
W9GDH	NORM	CAMERON, WI.	WB8REH	JIM	ELMIRA
W9JN	JOHN	STEVENS PT. WI.	WB8REJ	JERRY	TRAVERSE CITY
W9KR	CHUCK	CEDARBURG, WI.	WB8SFY	MARK	COMMERCE TWP.
W9MOE	RON	DANBURY, WI.	WB8SKP	DENIS	MURRY, KY.
W9NBC	CASMER	WEST BEND, WI.	WB8UHZ	TIM	HEMLOCK
W9QM	ROY	BOYNE CITY	WB8VOF	DOUG	WELLSTON
WA8BDA	BILL	NORTHVILLE	WB8WJV	ROGER	CARO
WA8DHB	AILEEN	KIPLING (GLADSTONE)	WB8WKQ	JEFF	DRYDEN
WA8FXQ	BOB	VULCAN	WB8WNF	WALT	MIDLAND
WA8HC	DUKE	COMSTOCK PARK	WB8YZH	RAY	KALAMAZOO
WA8HHE	STEVE	DAVISON	WB8ZAE	JOHN	PT. AUSTIN
WA8HOY	GEORGE	PERRY	WB8ZNR	STEVE	CHASE
WA8IAL	JACK	EAST LANSING	WB9DFK	TOM	ROCKFORD, IL.
WA8IPJ	WALT	CADILLAC	WB9JSR	JOHN	PORT SHELDON TWP.
WA8JSF	RICK	CALUMET	WB9LBT	BOB	GREENDALE, WI.

WB9RWW	GALE	CLYMAN, WI	KD8WSE	ROB	FREMONT
WD7G	TONY	WEST BRANCH	N8BNE	LARRY	PLEASANT LAKE
WD8AFM	AARON	POWERS, MI.	W8RDG	RON	MANISTEE
WD8ASH	RICK	PETOSKEY	KA8FFM	VINCE	IRON RIVER
WD8AUL	DALE	BIG RAPIDS	AC9F	CHUCK	IOLA,WI
WD8CJN	PAUL	PINCONNING	KC8UMB	JEFF	MANISTIQUE
WD8CUO	DAVE	OLIVET	KC9YXK	TOM	MILWAUKEE, WI.
WD8DCA	LEO	BATTLE CREEK	N8YHY	CHRIS	SEAMAN, OH.
WD8FUW	LEE	GLADSTONE	KB8X	MIKE	FELICITY OH
WD8IIR	FRANK	TRAVERSE CITY	WA9SVW	GARY	BERGLAND
WD8INW	GEORGE	CLARKSTON	K0NY	CLAIRE	WINONA, MN.
WD8KDB	STEVE	ROGERS CITY	WB8OQT	BOB	MUSKEGON
WD8KQF	DON	IRON RIVER	W9RCK	BOB	LUXEMBURG, WI.
			N9QFO	LEN	MANITOWAC, WI.
WD8LVZ	DAVE	MARION	KA8CCF	JERRY	VASSAR
WD8MPQ	AL	FIFE LAKE	K8FE	KARL	KAWKAWLIN
WD8PCZ	MIKE	THOMPSONVILLE, MI.	AC8RZ	DESMOND	MT. PLEASANT
WD8PIC	BOB	TOLEDO,OH	KE8CBW	JOE	BRIGHTON
WD8PRW	DON	SWARTZ CREEK	WB8ARZ	BILL	SOUTH BEND, IN
WD8USA	JOE	BELMONT	WA8QWI	PAUL	EDWARDSBURG
WD9DZU	PETE	CRYSTAL FALLS	KD8LNR	TOM	GREENVILLE
WD9ISQ	DON	RIVER FALLS, WI.	KE8IL	MIKE	MARQUETTE
WF8I	DAVE	TOLEDO,OH	KDRDW	ROBIE	PRESQUE ISLE, WI.
			W8KRS	KEN	LAKE ORION
WG8W	ROD	INDIAN RIVER	KA9SRO	DUFF	WOODRUFF, WI.
WK9U	JASON	NIAGARA, WI.	KB9GO	JOHN	RUDOLPH , WI.
WN8HQQ	HAROLD	ITHACA	K0KLV	NICK	PRIOR LAKE, MN
WO9Q	JOHN	TWIN BRIDGE, WI			
WR8B	ED	GLADWIN			
WT8G	GERALD	FAIRVIEW			
WZ8N	RICK	MANISTEE			
WZ8S	TOM	HART			
K8RLM	BOB	OKEMOS			
K8SG	SPEED	GRAND RAPIDS			
N8ZVB	LOU	WALKER			
WA8RNB	LEE	TROY			
W8TJM	TOIVO	MARQUETTE			
N8LOU	LOU	MIDLAND			
N0PDG	MIKE	DELUTH, MN.			
K8GGC	OLIVER	CHARLEVOIX			
N8KQS	DAVE	GREENBAY,WI.			
KD8DBF	HOWARD	GRAND MARIAS			
KE8AHK	MIKE	WAYLAND			
K8GY	MARK	BELMONT			
WB9GKZ	PAT	STURGEON BAY, WI.			
WD8DWR	VIC	WALES			
N0SBX	JEFF	WI.			

SOME PEOPLE MAY VIEW THESE AS “POLITICALLY UNCORRECT”, BUT I ENJOY BEING POLITICALLY UNCOREECT AT TIMES, I HOPE YOU DO TOO.

From Jim, WB8IEH

**Subject: An Old Love Story**

**Alan and Sandra lived on a cove at Gull Lake Alberta. It was early winter and the lower portion of the cove had frozen over. Alan asked Sandra if she would walk across the frozen part of the cove to the general store and get him some smokes and beer. She asked him for some money, but he told her, "Nah, just put it on our tab. Old man Stacey won't mind." So Sandra, being the good wife walked across the ice, got the smokes and beer at the store and then walked back home across the cove. When she got home with the items she said, "Alan, you always tell me not to run up the tab at Stacey's store. Why didn't you just give me some money?" Alan replied, "Well, Sandra, I didn't want to send you out there with cash when I wasn't sure how thick the ice was!"**

**A love story like this almost brings tears to my eyes.....**

**Food for thought ...**

**The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married - Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara, and of course Opie - all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk. Just sayin'...**



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