

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
K8SKY SKYE WITTIG
KALEVA MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
AB8YO LOU STEMPEK
MIDLAND MI

SEPTEMBER 2012

FROM THE EDITOR-----BILL, N8NJA bkn8nja@att.net

Here we are, the month of September, football and falling leaves, and temperatures. After the hot weather of this summer I will enjoy the 60 degree days. I was real happy to see everyone who made it to the swap in Escanaba. Hats off to the gang at DCARS, the U.P. Hamfest gets better every year! Great to see so many tables filled up!

As many of you know, I had cataract surgery this week and I am happy to report I can see better. Maybe not so many typos's in the newsletter. I am looking forward to being able to see better and maybe even be able to see what I am soldering.

Visited our local historical museum this week for the first time. Lived here many years and never been their before, that's terrible. If you have one in your town, stop in and look around. Anyway one item I found there was a copy of a magazine called "Radio Broadcast", April 1928 edition. Neat stuff in there, so when I got home I looked it up on the internet. Found a webstie with issues from 1922 to 1930, check it out. www.vacuumbubeera.net/RadioBroadcastMagazine.html I have included two pages of the new net roster this month, will put the next two in October.

NET STATS

2011 JULY CHECKINS 1044 TRAFFIC 50

2012 JULY CHECKINS 1016 TRAFFIC 50

JULY HIGH CHECKINS N8GWN 38

JULY HIGH TRAFFIC N8BNC 3

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September 2012

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>2 CLIFF KC8NVI RON OM OF AA8SN K8JRO GERRY</i>	<i>3 KC8TBU & BETH</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 KC8JLC & RITA</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 N8BNC BOB</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 WB8ZNQ LINDA</i>
<i>16 WD8DCA LEO</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23 KB8DNS ROD</i>	<i>24 AB8N JOE</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28 W8ING & SUE</i>	<i>29 K8BLL AL</i>
<i>30</i>						

UPPER PENINSULA NET ROSTER JULY : 2012

CALL	PRE	NAME	CITY	CALL	PRE	NAME	CITY
A				D			
ABT	N8	STEVE	OTISVILLE	DQU	N8	JIM	OSCODA
AFZ	N8	BILL	BARK RIVER	DSS	K8	ED	BOYNE FALLS
AM	KF8	PAUL	BELLEVILLE	DT	K8	JOE	LAKE LEELANAU
AR	AC8	JEAN	TWIN LAKES	DTB	W8	JOHN	ZEELAND
AS	KW5	SKIP	VICTORIA TX	DVE	VA3	DAVE	THUNDER BAY ON
ASH	WD8	RICK	PETOSKEY	DW	W8	DAVE	SAGINAW
AT	W8	JOHN	MARQUETTE	DXX	W8	DAVE	MENOMINEE
ATS	N8	SAM	NEWBERRY	DZU	WD9	PETE	CRYSTAL FALLS
AUL	WD8	DALE	BIG RAPIDS	E			
AUR	KC9	JOHN	CHENOA IL	EMF	KC8	PAT	NORWAY
AVX	KB9	SCOTT	NIAGRA WI	EOA	W9	RON	LACROSSE WI
B				ERB	W8	WALT	HOUGHTON
BAR	N8	NEIL	NEW BALTIMORE	EUI	VE3	DENNY	SOO ONT
BHZ	K8	BRYAN	GWINN	EVT	W9	GEORGE	WASHINGTON ISLD WI
BI	KG9	AL	MARINETTE WI	EXV	K8	WILL	TWINING
BLL	K8	AL	BENTON HARBOR	EZI	W8	MICHAEL	IRONWOOD
BNC	N8	BOB	LANSE	F			
BNZ	KB8	GARY	GARY FLUSHING	FCY	WB8	CHUCK	JACOBSVILLE
BP	W8	JOHN	MARQUETTE	FFM	KA8	VINCE	IRON RIVER
C				FHC	KD8	JIM	KALEVA
CBH	W8	BILL	ROCKFORD	FHF	N8	HOWARD	HANCOCK
CE	N9	ALAN	GILLETT WI	FR	N8	FRED	MORLEY
CGP	W8	CHARLEY	LIVONIA	FUM	N8	DAN	BERKLEY OH
CIA	K8	PAUL	LANSING/MOBILE	FUW	WB8	LEE	GLADSTONE
CJK	N8	GREG	EAST TAWAS	FVM	N8	ED	ROSCOMMON
CJN	WD8	PAUL	PINCONNING	G			
CPG	KD8	BILL	BEAVERTON	G	KW8	GEORGE	HOWELL
CT	W8	GORDON	LAKE CITY	G	WD7	TONY	WEST BRANCH
CUO	WD8	DAVE	OLIVET	G	WT8	GERRY	FAIRVIEW
CX	KG8	ED	MENOMINNE	GAP	K8	MARK	COMSTOCK PARK
CYK	KC8	JERRY	LAKE GEORGE	GDH	W9	GREGG	CAMERON WI
D				GEC	K9	RON	ANTIGO WI
DAD	N8	BARRY	GAYLORD	GEP	W8	GRANT	WYOMING
DBF	KD8	HOWARD	GRAND MARAIS	GFL	KD8	GARY	SPRUCE
DCA	WD8	LEO	FREMONT	GJW	K8	JOHN	CLEVELAND OH
DFK	WB9	TOM	ROCKFORD IL	GO	KB9	JOHN	RUDOLPH WI
DHB	WA8	AILEEN	KIPLING	GWN	N8	JIM	GAYLORD
DNS	KB8	ROB	ISHPEMING				

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CALL	PRE	NAME	CITY	CALL	PRE	NAME	CITY
H				J			
H	NZ8	GEORGE	TRAVERSE CITY				
HBZ	N8	JIM	MANCELONA	JS	W3	JIM	EDGEWATER MD
HDC	WB8	BILL	COOPERSVILLE	JSR	WB9	JOHN	WEST OLIVE
HIV	KD8	DAN	ROSEVILLE	JTQ	N8	JOE	GAYLORD
HJU	KC8	HERSEL	CADILLAC	JWH	KD8	DAVID	KALKASKA
HLH	N8	JOE	MARQUETTE	JXY	N8	MIKE	BUCKLEY
HNT	KD8	TOM	BIRCH RUN				
HOY	WA8	GEORGE	PERRY	K			
HRO	KD0	JACK	FLLWOOD MN				
HRO	K8	RANDY	AURA	KAR	W4	RAY	HANCOCK
HSM	KC9	JIM	N RIVERSIDE IL	KCV	KD8	DAVE	GAYLORD
HTK	W8	JIM	ESCANABA	KDP	WA8	JIM	MAPLE RAPIDS
HTT	KD8	DAN	MADISON HEIGHTS	KIM	W8	KIM	MIO
HXO	KC8	GREG	GRAND HAVEN	KIS	K8	SKIP	ROANOKE VA
HYE	KA8	EDGAR	TRAVERSE CITY	KIU	W8	EARL	GLADWIN
				KIZ	W8	AL	MARNE
I				KJC	N8	JOE	HARRISON
				KLM	W8	GERRY	ALPENA
IAL	WA8	JACK	EAST LANSING	KLV	W0	NICK	PRIOR LAKE MI
IBT	W8	DEBRA	MARRAY KY	KMB	WA9	KURT	MEDFORD WI
IEH	WB8	JIM	ISHPEMING	KO	AB8	JOHN	CRYSTAL FALLS
IEK	KC9	MIKE	CHICAGO	KP	W8	BOB	BRUCE CROSSING
IFI	W8	JIM	CRYSTAL FALLS	KQ	W8	JERRY	ALPENA
IFV	N8	JIM	RED OAK	KQF	WD8	DON	IRON RIVER
IFY	N8	CHRIS	WEST BRANCH	KU	KF9	GIL	WEST ALLIS WI
ILS	W8	RON	HANCOCK	KW	KD8	GARY	FAYETTE
IM	KE8	BOB	WHITMORE LAKE	KZG	K8	RAY	FARMINGTON
ING	W8	MIKE	CENTRAL LAKE				
INW	WD8	GEORGE	CLARKSTON				
IQJ	KA8	ED	DRUMMOND ISLD	L			
IRC	K8	BART	PENGILLY MN				
ISQ	WD9	DON	RIVER FALLS WI	LHB	KC9	MIKE	WI RAPIDS WI
IUI	K8	BOB	MUSKEGON	LIO	KD8	JIM	MIDLAND
IVO	KC9	HAROLD	ROCK ISLD IL	LL	KD8	MEL	KENTWOOD
IVW	N8	GEORGE	GAYLORD	LMC	KD8	DAN	ROSEVILLE
				LOO	W6	DAVE	ONTONAGON
J				LOU	W8	BOB	LASALLE
				LQV	K8	DICK	MIDLAND
JCW	W8	JOE	GAYLORD	LT	WA8	WALT	CADILLAC
JFB	W8	JIM	ST. IGNACE	LVZ	WD8	DAVE	MARION
JK	KG8	DIRK	PETOSKEY	LZA	WB8	DAVE	SAGINAW
JLC	KC8	ART	DRUMMOND ISLD				
JNL	W8	JIM	GLADSONE				
JR	AA9	SCOTT	MILWAUKEE WI				
JRO	K8	JERRY	CLIO				
JQJ	WB2	AL	SYRACUSE NY				

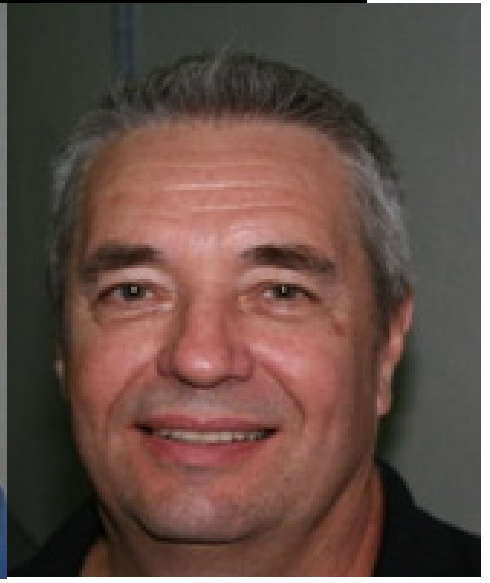
U.P. HAMFEST ESCANABA AUGUST 4, 2012
PRESENTED BY THE DELTA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



WALT WA8LT



HERSEL KC8HJU



GIL KF9FU



FULL TABLES, BIG CROWD, LOTS OF BARGAINS
WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR? GREAT JOB DCARS!!!



JIM W8JNL



PAUL WD8CJN



DAVE AA8X0



BOB W8KP



NORM W8NWD



MIKE KD9TZ



BILL KB8TBU



LARRY WB8R



PETE K8PDC

UPN NET MEMBER PROFILE EDITED BY AL, K8BLL

LOUIE STEMPEK, AB8YO
MIDLAND, MI

LOUIE WAS BORN IN BAY CITY, MICHIGAN IN 1951, AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL HE ENROLLED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOL WHICH PREPARED HIM FOR A 30 YEAR CAREER OF ELECTRICAL WORK WITH GENERAL MOTORS IN SAGINAW AS AN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN.

HIS INTEREST IN RADIO STARTED IN 1970 WHEN LOUIE BUILT A KNIGHT-KIT GENERAL COVERAGE RECEIVER. THIS EVENTUALLY LED TO OBTAINING AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE IN APRIL, 2006.

LOUIE AND HIS WIFE OF 42 YEARS, DEBBIE, HAVE THREE SONS. THE OLDEST IS JOEL, 37 YEARS OLD, FOLLOWED BY TWINS, KEVIN AND SCOTT, 35 YEARS OLD. LOUIE ENJOYS THE OUTDOORS AND CONSIDERS BEING AT CAMP IN THE UPPER PENINSULA NEAR NEWBERRY WITH DEBBIE AS "NEXT TO HEAVEN!".

WHILE DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS "JUST A REGULAR GUY", HE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED DO-IT-YOURSELFER HAVING BUILT A CABIN FOR A FRIEND IN 2001 WITHOUT ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL POWER.

AT HOME, LOUIE'S HAM STATION CONSISTS OF AN ICOM 765 PRO II AND A DENTRON AMPLIFIER FEEDING A FORCE 12 BEAM OR A WIRE ANTENNA. AT HIS CAMP, THE STATION IS AN ICOM 706 WITH A MOSLEY BEAM AND A G5RV ANTENNA.

Bill will you please put a notice in the September news-letter, from Cliff KC8NVI & myself KC8QII thanking all upnetters for their phone calls, hospital visit, and cards that cliff received while he was there. The visit, calls and cards just picked up his spirits so much.

Thanks a lot
Anette KC8QII

**There comes a time when a woman just has to trust her husband... for example...
A wife comes home late at night and quietly opens the door to her bedroom. From under the blanket she sees four legs instead of two. She reaches for a baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can. Once she's done, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink. As she enters, she sees her husband there, reading a magazine. "Hi Darling", he says, "Your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our bedroom. Did you say 'hello' ?"**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING IN ESCANABA

WA8DHB AILEEN KC8NVI CLIFF KC8QII ANNETTE K8MXC BOB & SANDY
KF8QW NORM WB8VOF DOUG K8BLL AL KF9KU GIL KC8HJU HERSEL
WA8LT WALT WD8CJN PAUL KC8NNX JIM WD8DCA LEO K8SKY SKYE
W8JNL JIM AA8XO DAVE N8BNC BOB N8GWN JIM K8WLT WALT K8DSS ED
W8KP BOB W8NWD NORM KD9TZ MIKE K8PDC PETE WB8R LARRY
KC8TBU BILL N8OYR RICH WA8JSF RICK KC8RGO VANCE N8NJA BILL



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