

# UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



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RIVER FALLS WI

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The month of November, time for firearm deer season, giving thanks, and starting that Christmas shopping! I will not be participating in the deer hunting, but I will be giving thanks for a return to better health. My last blood test showed things are staying where they should be, and I can only hope this last a long time. It sure is great to be able to do things!

Last weekend Doug, WB8VOF and I sure had a great trip to Drummond Island. We didn't do much in the way of great adventures, but just enjoyed being there, watching ducks on the lake and doing some good relaxing. I think it will be fun to be retired and do more of that soon.

In the newsletter you will see a reprint of the front cover of Scientific American that features a picture of Samuel Morse. This was passed on by George, W8OWN from the FIST newsletter. Maybe some information there you did not know.

Some of our snowbirds have flown the coop already, and I am sure more will follow soon. The rest of us will just remain here and enjoy what Mother Nature sends us. So, we might some snow, we are still a lot better off than the people on the East coast who suffered the effects of hurricane Sandy. We should be thankful for what we have and did not get. Happy Thanksgiving.

## NET STATS

2011 SEPT CHECKINS 1113    TRAFFIC 55

2012 SEPT CHECKINS 1116    TRAFFIC 50

SEPT HIGH CHECKINS WA8DHB 40

SEPT HIGH TRAFFIC N8BNC 2

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# November 2012

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>WA8THK &amp; XYL</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>SHIRLEY XYL OF WA8LT</i>	10
11	12	13	14	15 <i>RICH SON OF WA8DHB</i>	16 <i>AA8SN HOPE</i>	17 <i>K8KZG ROMAN KC8QII ANNETTE</i>
18	19 <i>W8SPX LEON &amp; XYL</i>	20 <i>GILBERT SON OF AA8SN</i>	21	22 <i>NS8S DAVE</i>	23	24
25 <i>W8AT JOHM</i>	26	27	28	29	30	

## • EXAMS AND HAMFEST

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- 11/15/2012 | Dearborn MI 48124-3958 **Sponsor:** FARL **Location:** Ford Motor Company-Building 1 Atrium Conference Room **Time:** 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 11/17/2012 | Flint MI 48507 **Sponsor:** The KD8NLP & W8ACW VE Teams **Location:** Baker College of Flint-Tech Center **Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 11/17/2012 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 **Sponsor:** ICARPSC **Location:** Ionia Central Dispatch **Time:** 6:00 PM (No walk-ins)
- 11/17/2012 | Kalamazoo MI 49001-4156 **Sponsor:** Kalamazoo ARC **Location:** Kalamazoo County Sheriff Dept **Time:** 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 11/21/2012 | Prescott MI 48756-9108 **Sponsor:** Prescott Testing Group **Location:** Mills Township Hall **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 11/24/2012 | Allegan MI 49010-1524 **Sponsor:** Allegan County ARC **Location:** Allegan General Hospital - Basement Cafeteria **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 11/24/2012 | South Lyon MI 48178 **Sponsor:** South Lyon Area ARC **Location:** Witch's Hat Depot **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

11/30/2012 | Midland MI 48640-4474 **Sponsor:** Midland ARC  
**Location:** Salvation Army Building **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

- 12/01/2012 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 **Sponsor:** SAROF **Location:** Mt. Clemens Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) **Time:** 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 12/01/2012 | Muskegon MI 49440-1225 **Sponsor:** Muskegon Area ARC **Location:** Red Cross Building **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 12/04/2012 | Oak Park MI 48237-2085 **Sponsor:** Hazel Park ARC **Location:** Oak Park Community Center **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**12/06/2012 | Dearborn MI 48124-3958 Sponsor: FARL**  
**Location: Ford Motor Company-Building 1 Atrium Conference Room Time:**  
**11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**  
**Exam Session**

- 12/06/2012 | Mason MI 48854 **Sponsor:** Ingham County VE Group  
**Location:** Ingham County Sheriff's Dept **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 12/08/2012 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 **Sponsor:** ARROW Communications Assoc. **Location:** American Red Cross Building  
**Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 12/08/2012 | Charlotte MI 48813-1031 **Sponsor:** Eaton County ARC  
**Location:** Eaton Cty Sheriff's Dept-EOC **Time:** 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

12/08/2012 | Gaylord MI 49735-1723 **Sponsor:** Top of Michigan ARC  
**Location:** Otsego County Pub Library **Time:** 9:00 AM (No walk-ins)

- 12/08/2012 | Negaunee MI 49866 **Sponsor:** Hiawatha ARA  
**Location:** Marquette Health Dept Bldg **Time:** 8:30 AM (No walk-ins)
- 12/08/2012 | Port Huron MI 48060-4014 **Sponsor:** Eastern Michigan ARC  
**Location:** St Clair County Library **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

12/13/2012 | Livonia MI 48154-3045 **Sponsor:** Livonia ARC  
**Location:** Livonia Civic Center Library **Time:** 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)

12/15/2012 | Flint MI 48507 **Sponsor:** The KD8NLP & W8ACW VE Teams  
**Location:** Baker College of Flint-Tech Center **Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

## HAMFEST

12/02/2012 | LCARC Amateur Radio Swap/Hamfest

**Location:** Harrison Township, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club **Website:** <http://www.n8lc.org>

02/02/2013 | HARA Swap and Shop

**Location:** Negaunee, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association John Veiht , N8RSE Phone: 906-228-9417 **Email:** [carczar52@gmail.com](mailto:carczar52@gmail.com)

## WHAT KIND OF A WINTER WILL WE HAVE?????

Read what has been happening to the climate for over 100 years!!!

“The Arctic Ocean is warming up, icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the water too hot,” according to a Commerce Department report published by the Washington Post.

Writes the Post: “Reports from fishermen, seal hunters and explorers. . . all point to a radical change in climate conditions and . . . unheard-of temperatures in the Arctic zone . . . Great masses of ice have been replaced by moraines of earth and stones . . . while at many points well-known glaciers have entirely disappeared.”

More evidence of human-caused global warming? Hardly.

The above report of runaway Arctic warming is from a Washington Post story published Nov. 2, 1922 and bears an uncanny resemblance to the tales of global warming splattered across the front pages of today's newspapers. It is one of many historical accounts published during the past 140 years describing climate changes and often predicting catastrophic cooling or warming.

Here are excerpts from a few of those accounts, appearing as early as 1870:

“The climate of New-York and the contiguous Atlantic seaboard has long been a study of great interest. We have just experienced a remarkable instance of its peculiarity. The Hudson River, by a singular freak of temperature, has thrown off its icy mantle and opened its waters to navigation.” – ***New York Times, Jan. 2, 1870***

“Is our climate changing? The succession of temperate summers and open winters through several years, culminating last winter in the almost total failure of the ice crop throughout the valley of the Hudson, makes the question pertinent. The older inhabitants tell us that the winters are not as cold now as when they were young, and we have all observed a marked diminution of the average cold even in this last decade.” – ***New York Times, June 23, 1890***

“The question is again being discussed whether recent and long-continued observations do not point to the advent of a second glacial period, when the countries now basking in the fostering warmth of a tropical sun will ultimately give way to the perennial frost and snow of the polar regions.” – ***New York Times, Feb. 24, 1895***

Professor Gregory of Yale University stated that “another world ice-epoch is due.” He was the American representative to the Pan-Pacific Science Congress and warned that North America would disappear as far south as the Great Lakes, and huge parts of Asia and Europe would be “wiped out.” – ***Chicago Tribune, Aug. 9, 1923***

“The discoveries of changes in the sun's heat and southward advance of glaciers in recent years have given rise to the conjectures of the possible advent of a new ice age – **Time Magazine, Sept. 10, 1923**

Headline: “America in Longest Warm Spell Since 1776; Temperature Line Records a 25-year Rise” – **New York Times, March 27, 1933**

“America is believed by Weather Bureau scientists to be on the verge of a change of climate, with a return to increasing rains and deeper snows and the colder winters of grandfather's day.” – **Associated Press, Dec. 15, 1934**

**Warming Arctic Climate Melting Glaciers Faster, Raising Ocean Level, Scientist Says** – “A mysterious warming of the climate is slowly manifesting itself in the Arctic, engendering a “serious international problem,” Dr. Hans Ahlmann, noted Swedish geophysicist, said today. – **New York Times, May 30, 1937**

“Greenland's polar climate has moderated so consistently that communities of hunters have evolved into fishing villages. Sea mammals, vanishing from the west coast, have been replaced by codfish and other fish species in the area's southern waters.” – **New York Times, Aug. 29, 1954**

“An analysis of weather records from Little America shows a steady warming of climate over the last half century. The rise in average temperature at the Antarctic outpost has been about five degrees Fahrenheit.” – **New York Times, May 31, 1958**

“Several thousand scientists of many nations have recently been climbing mountains, digging tunnels in glaciers, journeying to the Antarctic, camping on floating Arctic ice. Their object has been to solve a fascinating riddle: what is happening to the world's ice? – **New York Times, Dec. 7, 1958**

“After a week of discussions on the causes of climate change, an assembly of specialists from several continents seems to have reached unanimous agreement on only one point: it is getting colder.” – **New York Times, Jan. 30, 1961**

“Like an outrigger canoe riding before a huge comber, the earth with its inhabitants is caught on the downslope of an immense climatic wave that is plunging us toward another Ice Age.” – **Los Angeles Times, Dec. 23, 1962**

So what do we do? Buy more warm cloths or more air conditioners, or build an ark?

Stay tuned for more information from the weather channel and you local politician!!!

Depressed?

Over five thousand years ago, Moses said to the children of Israel, "Pick up your shovels, mount your asses and camels, and I will lead you to the Promised Land."

Nearly 75 years ago, (when Welfare was introduced) Roosevelt said, "Lay down your shovels, sit on your asses, and light up a Camel, this is the Promised Land."

Today, Congress has stolen your shovel, taxed your asses, raised the price of Camels and mortgaged the Promised Land!

I was so depressed last night thinking about Health Care Plans, the economy, the wars, lost jobs, savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc .... I called a Suicide Hotline.

I had to press 1 for English.

I was connected to a call center in Pakistan. I told them I was suicidal. They got excited and asked if I could drive a truck.....

we're screwed.....



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