

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
W8OWN GEORGE ROUMAN
BIG RAPIDS MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
N8GWN JIM ROBB
GAYLORD MI

JUNE 2014

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Here we are in the month of June, graduation, weddings, vacation time, and ice still floating in many bays in the U.P. That's what I love about living here. I will trade ice in the lake for a tornado any day.

Congratulations to our new Ham of the Year, George. In his many years of involvement in Ham Radio, George has done many things to serve and promote this pastime. Also congratulations to Jim, our Ham of the Month. Jim is one of those go to guys. Net control, pre-net control, and is always willing to pick up a net for someone else. I know I sure owe him a few.

We are now heavy duty into the swap season. In Cadillac we had the best attendance in the recent past, 404 tickets sold, and a new record of tables, 103. Also new at the Cadillac Swap was the bomb threat at the school on Friday afternoon that delayed us getting in to set up until about 7:30 Friday night. Coming up yet this month for swaps we have Newberry Hudsonville, Midland, and Lowell. Oh yes, Field Day at the end of the month. Busy Ham Radio month.

How about that propagation! First time I have had the amplifier on in two years. Hang in there, we can only hope it gets better. It has taken its toll on net check-ins. Enjoy the month, now safe to plant your garden, I hope and maybe I will see you at one of the swaps.

UPPER PENINSULA NET WEBSITE www.michupnet.com

NET STATS

APRIL2013 CHECKINS 1277 TRAFFIC 50
APRIL 2014 CHECKINS 1037 TRAFFIC 41
HIGH TRAFFIC APRIL N8NJA 3 W8WR 3
HIGH CHECKINS K8BLL 38

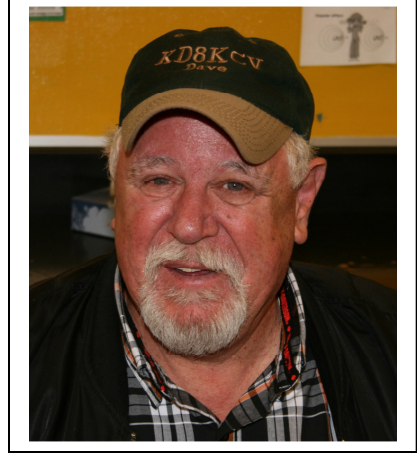
CADILLA MEETING 2014



AL KG9BI

BOB K8MXC

CHRIS KC8ZMN



CLAUDE KD8NXN

CLIFF KC8NVI

DAVE KC8KCV



DAVE WD8LVZ

DICK K8LQV

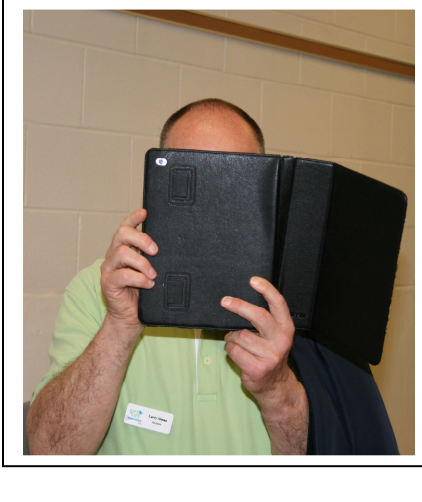
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June 2014

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> <i>AA8SN & RON</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> <i>W8NSH & MARSHA</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> <i>WD8OSE TOM</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>N8NJA BILL</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> <i>LEE ANN XYL OF WD8DCA</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> <i>PETER SON OF AA8SN</i>
<i>22</i> <i>N8HBZ & LILA</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>WA8LT & SHIRLEY</i>	<i>26</i> <i>\W8CBH BILL</i>	<i>27</i> <i>W8ILS RON</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>					

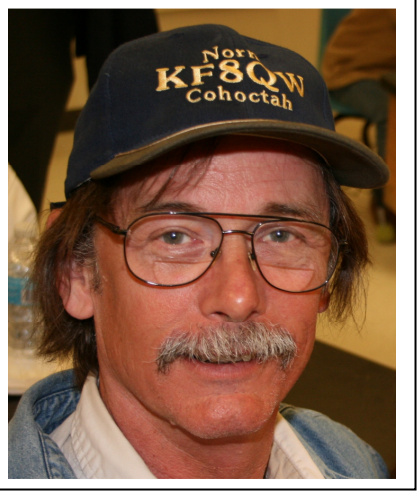
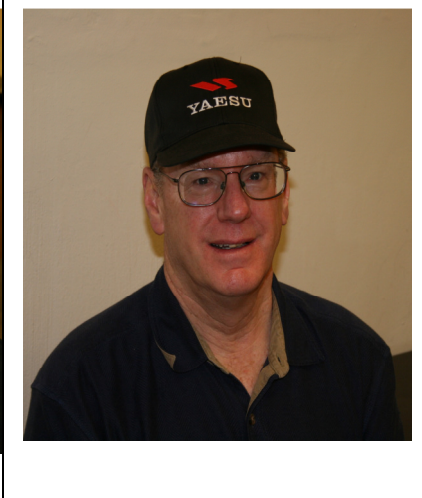
MORE PICTURES FROM CADILLAC



GERRY WT8G

THE UNKNOWN HAM

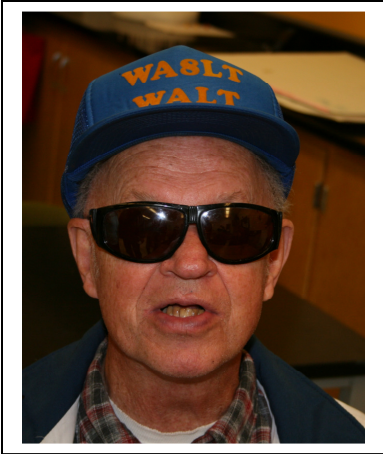
RICK KC8TU



SKYE K8SKY (I DIDN'T DO IT)

WARD N8WK

NORM KF8QW



WALT WA8LT

HANK N8XX

W8WR LARRY
COULD THIS BE THE
UNKWOWN HAM ?

EXAMS

- **06/05/2014 | Mason MI 48854 Sponsor: Ingham County VE Group Location: Ingham County Sheriff's Dept Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/07/2014 | Hudsonville MI 49426-9999 Sponsor: IRA Hamfest
Location: Hudsonville Fair Grounds Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/07/2014 | Mount Clemens MI 48043-2217 Sponsor: SAROF
Location: Mt. Clemens Salvation Army Corps (rear entrance) Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

06/07/2014 | Newberry MI 49868-9999 Sponsor: Luce ARS Location: Pentland Township Hall Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**06/10/2014 | Howell MI 48844-9999 Sponsor: Livingston ARK (LARK)
Location: Livingston County 911 Center Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/13/2014 | Grand Rapids MI 49503-1304 Sponsor: Grand Rapids ARA
Location: Red Cross Building Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

06/14/2014 | Ann Arbor MI 48108-1516 Sponsor: ARROW Communications Assoc. Location: American Red Cross Building Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

**06/14/2014 | Charlotte MI 48813-1031 Sponsor: Eaton County ARC
Location: Eaton Cty Sheriff's Dept-EOC Time: 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**
- **06/14/2014 | Midland MI 48640-4474 Sponsor: Midland ARC
Location: Salvation Army Building Time: 10:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/14/2014 | Muskegon MI 49440-1225 Sponsor: Muskegon Area ARC
Location: Red Cross Building Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins)**

06/18/2014 | Prescott MI 48756-9108 Sponsor: Location: Mills Township Hall Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**06/21/2014 | Flint MI 48507 Sponsor: The KT8Q & W8ACW VE Teams
Location: Baker College of Flint-Tech Center Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

06/21/2014 | Ionia MI 48846-8512 Sponsor: ICARPSC Location: Ionia Central Dispatch Time: 6:00 PM (No walk-ins)

**06/21/2014 | Jackson MI 49204-9999 Sponsor: Cascades ARS Location: Jackson District Library
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/21/2014 | South Lyon MI 48178 Sponsor: South Lyon Area ARC
Location: Witch's Hat Depot Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/26/2014 | Battle Creek MI 49017-4867 Sponsor: SMARS
Location: Maple United Methodist Church Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

- **06/26/2014 | Corunna MI 48817-1230 Sponsor: Corunna VE Team
Location: American Red Cross Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/28/2014 | Garden City MI 48135-1376 Sponsor: Garden City ARC
Location: Garden City Park Time: 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**06/28/2014 | Rockwood MI 48173-1241 Sponsor: Motor City Radio Club
Location: Deland Mercure Memorial Park Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

HAMFEST

**06/07/2014 | IRA Hamfest (W8IRA/R) Location: Hudsonville, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Independent Repeater Association (W8IRA/R)
Website: <http://www.w8ira.org>**

**06/07/2014 | Luce ARS Hamfest Location: Newberry, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Luce Amateur Radio Society Website: <http://www.w8nby.com>**

**06/14/2014 | Midland Hamfest Location: Midland, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Midland Amateur Radio Club Website: <http://w8kea.org>**

06/15/2014 | Monroe Hamfest Location: Monroe, MI **Type:** ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Monroe County Radio Communications Association **Website:** <http://www.mcrcra.org>

06/21/2014 | West Michigan Youth Club Hamfest Location: Lowell, MI
Type: ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** West Michigan Youth Club **Website:**
<http://www.westmichiganyouthclub.org>

UPN MEMBER PROFILE EDITED BY AL,K8BLL

STANLEY K. SUMMERS, W8SKS
KALKASKA, MICHIGAN

STAN WAS BORN IN NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, IN 1936. HE ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN, OBTAINING A GED WHILE IN THE U.S. NAVY. HE ALSO COMPLETED SOME COLLEGE COURSES WHILE IN THE NAVY. AFTER A SHORT STINT IN 1952 WORKING WITH A GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD SECTION GANG, STAN JOINED THE U.S. NAVY WHERE HE SERVED FOR THIRTY YEARS, RETIRING IN 1982 AS A GUNNERY MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER. STAN'S DISTINGUISHED NAVY CAREER WILL BE TOLD IN HIS OWN WORDS IN A SERIES OF UPN NEWSLETTER ARTICLES. AFTER LEAVING THE NAVY, STAN WAS EMPLOYED BY SHELL OIL COMPANY DOING EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WORK UNTIL FULL RETIREMENT IN 1998.

AS A YOUNGSTER, STAN REPAIRED AM BROADCAST RADIOS WHICH GOT HIM INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO. HIS BROTHER WAS K2KWR, NOW A SILENT KEY, AND SERVED AS HIS ELMER. HE WAS LICENSED IN 1970 AND NOW HOLDS A GENERAL CLASS LICENSE.

STAN AND HIS WIFE, DONNA, HAVE A DAUGHTER, LESLIE MARIE. BESIDES AMATEUR RADIO, STAN ENJOYS SHOOTING, AN APPARENT FOLLOW ON TO HIS TIME IN THE NAVY AS A GUNNERY OFFICER.

STAN'S STATION CONSISTS OF AN ICOM 7410 HF/6M ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER FEEDING AN ALPHA DELTA DX-55 ANTENNA CONFIGURED AS AN INVERTED VEE.

NOTES TO DEAR ABBY:

Dear Abby,
What can I do about all the Sex, Nudity, Fowl Language and Violence on my VCR?

Dear Abby,
I have a man I can't trust. He cheats so much, I'm not even sure the baby I'm carrying is his.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING IN CADILLAC

WB8VOF DOUG	N8NJA BILL	KD8NXN CLAUDE	KD8KCV DAVE
WD8LVZ DAVE	WA8LT WALT	K8SKY SKYE	N8GWN JIM
KC8ZMN CHRIS	W8WR LARRY	K8MXC BOB	KC8NVI CLIFF
KC8QII ANNETTE	KF8QW NORM	W8NSA JIM	KC8TU RICK
K8BLL AL	KC8NNX JIM	W8CT GORDON	N8TC BRIAN
AA8SN HOPE	N8WK WARD	WT8G GERRY	N8ISY LINDA
K8ZKC TED	KG9BI AL	W8DW DAVE	N8XX HANK

K8LQV DICK & GLORIA



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