

UPPER PENINSULA NET NEWS SERVING THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES



HAM OF THE YEAR
KD8KCV DAVE PECK
GAYLORD MI

HAM OF THE MONTH
WD8CUO DAVE ALLEN
OLIVET MI

JUNE 2018

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The month of June, schools out, wedding are taking place, and it's vacation time! Of course if you are retired my friend Brian KC8TXT says, "everyday is a holiday, and every meals a picnic." Don't know if that's true all the time, but it sounds good.

First, congratulations to our new Ham of the Year. Dave KD8KCV of Gaylord. Dave is always doing things to support our net, and is always first to volunteer to cover for someone. Also he has done a great job with the Sunday noon net and pre-net. The number of checkins for that net has increased greatly do to his leadership on that net.

Now the bad part of this job, I am saddened to report the passing of long time net member Cliff, KC8NVI. Cliff had been part of the net for a long time and was Sunday net control for many years. He and Annette, also a silent key, were just two great people. I always enjoyed seeing them in Cadillac and the U.P. Hamfest in Escanaba. Anytime I was traveling up north I would give them a call on the Stutsmanville repeater and have a chat. I had the last one with Cliff a few weeks ago when I was on the way up to the U.P.

We sure have had some bad band conditions lately, let's hope for some improvements, but remember, it is summer and the low part of the sunspot cycle.

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NET STATS

APRIL 2017 CHECKINS 994 TRAFFIC 46
APRIL 2018 CHECKINS 860 TRAFFIC 40
HIGH CHECKINS W8WR 36 & 32 WA8DHB 30
HIGH TRAFFIC WA8DHB 3 N8BNC 2 KC8ZMN 2 W8WR 2 N8NJA 2

June 2018

BIRTHDAYS & 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>N8OYR RICH</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</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>20</i>	<i>21</i> <i>PETER SON OF</i> <i>AA8SN</i>	<i>22</i> <i>N8HBZ & LILA</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>SHIRLEY XYL OF</i> <i>WA8LT</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> <i>W8ILS RON</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>

EXAMS

- 06/11/2018 | Adrian MI 49221-9999 **Sponsor:** Adrian ARC **Location:** Civil Air Patrol Bldg **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/12/2018 | Howell MI 48855-8703 **Sponsor:** Livingston Amateur Radio Klub **Location:** Livingston County EMS **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/16/2018 | Flint MI 48507 **Sponsor:** The KT8Q & W8ACW VE Teams **Location:** Baker College of Flint-Tech Center **Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/16/2018 | Jackson MI 49201-2230 **Sponsor:** Cascades ARS **Time:** 10:15 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/16/2018 | Midland MI 48640-4474 **Sponsor:** Midland ARC **Location:** Salvation Army Building **Time:** 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/16/2018 | Monroe MI 48161-9770 **Sponsor:** W8OTC **Location:** Good Shepherd Church **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/16/2018 | South Lyon MI 48178 **Sponsor:** South Lyon Area ARC **Location:** Witch's Hat Depot **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/16/2018 | Union MI 49130-9622 **Sponsor:** Michiana VE **Location:** Around the Corner Café **Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/23/2018 | Garden City MI 48135-1376 **Sponsor:** Garden City ARC **Location:** Garden City Park **Time:** 3:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/23/2018 | Grosse Ile MI 48138 **Sponsor:** Motor City Radio Club **Location:** Grosse Ile Centennial Farm **Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/23/2018 | Mason MI 48854-1783 **Sponsor:** Central Michigan Amt Radio **Location:** Raynor Park **Time:** 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/24/2018 | Benton Harbor MI 49022-9999 **Sponsor:** NQ8A Testing Group **Location:** Church of God **Time:** 12:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/24/2018 | Lincoln MI 48742-9707 **Sponsor:** Alcona County ARG **Location:** ARA, Alcona County Fair Grounds **Time:** 5:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 06/28/2018 | Battle Creek MI 49017-4867 **Sponsor:** SMARS **Location:** Maple United Methodist Church **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

- 07/07/2018 | Hancock MI 49930-9999 **Sponsor:** CCRAA **Location:** Franklin Township Office **Time:** 9:00 AM (No walk-ins)

- 07/10/2018 | Gaylord MI 49735-9822 **Sponsor:** Top of Michigan ARC **Location:** Gaylord Regional Airport **Time:** 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

07/10/2018 | Howell MI 48855-8703 **Sponsor:** Livingston Amateur Radio Klub **Location:** Livingston County EMS **Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

07/11/2018 | Livonia MI 48154-3045 Sponsor: Livonia ARC Location: Livonia Civic Center Library Time: 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)

HAMFEST

06/16/2018 | Midland ARC Hamfest Location: Midland, MI
 Type: **ARRL Hamfest** **Sponsor: Midland Amateur Radio Club (W8KEA)**
 Website: <http://www.w8kea.org>

06/17/2018 | Monroe Hamfest Location: Monroe, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest
 Sponsor: **Monroe County Radio Communications Association**
 Website: <http://www.mcrca.org>

07/21/2018 | Gladwin Area ARC Hamfest Location: Gladwin, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest
 Sponsor: **Gladwin Area Amateur Radio Club**

07/28/2018 | Central Michigan ARC Hamfest Location: Lansing, MI Type: ARRL Hamfest
 Sponsor: **Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club**
 Website: <http://www.centralmiarc.com/outdoorhamfest.php>

SOME GREAT ON LINERS FROM BRAD, KR8P.....

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

UP NET MEMBER PROFILE.....EDITED BY AL, K8BLL

DAVIS ALLEN, WD8CUO
OLIVET, MICHIGAN

DAVE WAS BORN IN ST. CLAIRE, MICHIGAN IN 1952. HE GRADUATED FROM THE HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND WAS EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

IN 1977, HE GOT HIS START IN AMATEUR WITH THE HELP OF A WOMAN WHO WORKED FOR THE FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE BOTH HAMS. DAVE HOLDS A GENERAL CLASS LICENSE.

DAVE'S LISTS HIS "FAMILY" AS HIS DOG "BUDDY" AND CAT "DING-DING". BESIDES AMATEUR RADIO, HIS OTHER PASTIME IS BIBLE STUDY.

THE STATION AT WD8CUO CONSISTS OF A KENWOOD TS440S TRANSCEIVER FEEDING A G5RV ANTENNA AT A HEIGHT OF FORTY FEET.

A NOTE FROM ED, K8DSS.....

A few years ago, Susan and I realized (again) that spending Summer in Florida was not a very bright idea. Since our family mostly live in various parts of MI and our son and family live in suburban St. Louis, MO, spending the Summer near the intersection of I-75 and I-70 would be a good idea. So, now we QSY to a townhouse in Centerville, OH and enjoy some family time.

Our home at Lakewood Ranch, FL is near Sarasota. I ended up being appointed as the Emergency Coordinator for Sarasota County, but I am in the process of untangling myself from that job .Too much bureaucracy and politics. My ham station there is still the K3 and an end-fed antenna. I can use it remotely from here in Ohio, which is cool.

Since we lived in the Dayton area for about 16 years during my working life, it has been nice renewing friendships in the huge ham community here.

I have started using a remote station owned by W1BIC, Scott, in Gaylord which is great for checking into the UP Net again.

Well that is enough from me...

73' Ed - K8DSS


YOU WON'T SEE THESE IN YOUR LASTEST MAGAZINE!!!!
SOME GREAT OLD ADS FROM DAVE, NS8S.....

How Mother and Baby "Picked Up"

A case of Blatz Beer in your home means much to the young mother, and obviously baby participates in its benefits.

The malt in the beer supplies nourishing qualities that are essential at this time and the hops act as an appetizing, stimulating tonic.

Main 2400

An illustration of a woman with short, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored dress with a ruffled collar, holding a baby. The woman is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The baby is wearing a light-colored outfit and looking towards the viewer.An illustration of a man and a woman. The man is wearing a dark suit and tie, and the woman is wearing a dark, patterned dress with a light-colored apron. They are standing close together, looking at each other. The man is holding a small object in his hand.

SO THE HARDER A WIFE WORKS, THE CUTER SHE LOOKS!

L. GOSH, HONEY, YOU SEEM TO THRIVE ON COOKING, CLEANING AND DUSTING- AND I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT BY CLOSING TIME. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

VITAMINS, DARLING! I ALWAYS GET MY VITAMINS



FROM DICK, K8LQV

The ham across the street down here in Florida helps an Osprey fish the pond in back of his QTH

THE BIRD IS AN OSPREY, NOT A SMALL BIRD. I DON'T KNOW THE MANUFACTURE OF THE ANTENNA, BUT MUST BE BUILT HEAVY DUTY!!

DAVE, KD8KCV HAM OF THE YEAR 2018

