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Newsletter of the Holland Amateur Radio Club January 2010



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SWAP: VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!

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programs, and a pursuit to make our club a premier organization for all amateurs in and around the Holland area.

After our first Board meeting the anticipation and excitement is at a record high. Following a lapse of several years, we submitted our club roster to the ARRL and we are once again an affiliated club, now

MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday each month
7:00 pm
Ken Groom ZR5AAD Memorial
Technical & Training Center
280 East 8th Street
Holland, Michigan 49423

Programs

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| January 12, 2010 | Modern Day Broadcast Transmitting Stations. Tom Bosscher, K8TB. |
| February 9, 2010 | To Be Announced |
| March 9, 2010 | Grounding |
| April 13, 2010 | To Be Announced |
| May 11, 2010 | To Be Announced |
| June 8, 2010 | Field Day |
| July 13, 2010 | Field Trip – R/C models |
| August 10, 2010 | To Be Announced |
| September 14, 2010 | To Be Announced |
| October 12, 2010 | Swap |
| November 9, 2010 | Banquet |
| December 14, 2010 | Elections |

NOTICE

**147.060 repeater autopatch
service has terminated**

**As approved at the December 2009 meeting, Autopatch
service was terminated December 31, 2009.**

Megan's Message and Musings

With the changing of the calendar there was a changing of the guard at the Holland Amateur Radio Club. This new year brings promises of some new and exciting events. It is one of my goals as your new President to offer something of interest for everyone, so we plan to kick off quite a few new projects,

**HARC On The Air
Local Repeaters****147.060 MHz K8DAA**

+0.6 MHz offset, 94.8Hz PL

443.825 MHz K8DAA+5.0MHz offset, 94.8Hz PL
IRLP operation available**146.500 MHz K8DAA**

+1.0 MHz offset, 94.8Hz PL

145.490 MHz W8CSO+0.6 MHz offset, 94.8Hz PL
Grand Haven**147.160 MHz W8HVG**+0.6 MHz offset
Grand Rapids 94.8Hz PL
Holland 118.8 Hz PL**Simplex Operation****146.460 MHz**

Holland Amateur Radio Club

147.520 MHz

Ottawa County EC

proudly displaying the ARRL diamond logo on the newsletter masthead. We have submitted paperwork and hope that by the time you read this we will also be a Special Service Club!

We are planning a calendar to be filled with a whole year of activities that include field trips, guest speakers, joint programs with other HAM organizations, "Make and Take" classes, an increased level of participation in community events, and a new membership drive!

As you see, we have re-activated our club's newsletter. We will cut printing costs by using email and website download to distribute to our members. These electronic publication methods also align us with the current "green" ways of thinking.

I would like to say a big **Thank You!** I would our past president Chuck Rich, W8GCW, our past secretary Chris Dandrea, KC8RQT and our outgoing SuperSwap chair Tom Bosscher K8TB and Sheila Bosscher K8AJ, who have given years of service to the Holland Amateur Radio Club. Tom K8TB and Sheila K8AJ were recognized as our "Ham of the Year" for 2009 for their efforts.

So now, with everyone's help and support, we ask you to put "US" to the test to make the Holland Amateur Radio Club the BEST!!! Remember, without "U" there is no "US."

Looking forward to a great year!
73, WO0MEG

MEETING MINUTES

Please contact the Secretary with comments or corrections.

December 8th, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 7:15. 21 people filled in the sign-in sheet

Phil K8PHV gave the treasurer's report : the main account had a balance of \$1965.07 and the swap account had a balance of \$2500.00. The 2009 Ham swap made \$1356.66

Meg W0MEG said she got a message from Ed K8EV to announce that CW class and the general class will start on January 18th. And to bring up the topic of getting a projector for the club. The club will table the projector discussion until January meeting.

Tom K8TB wanted to thank all the membership

that helped with the ham fest and a big thank you to John KC8QDE for all of this help.

Jim KC8KE and Dave WA8RSA presented the Ham of the year award to both Tom and Sheila Bosscher.

Dave WA8RSA talked to the club about dropping the DSL line and phone line at the repeater site.

We now have the IRLP running at the clubhouse and not at the repeater site. Tom K8TB made the motion, Jim Heyl seconded and the club voted to drop the DSL line now and the phone line at the end of the month (December 2009).

Chuck W8GCW talked about renewing the clubs

internet domain for 5 years for \$114.95 The club vote to pay for the domain for 5 years.

Meg W0MEG talked about membership dues and that now is the time to pay up. Dues are \$20 a year. A discussion of mailing out post cards as reminders for dues for the upcoming year was batted around.

December 8th, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Phil K8PHV said he would post a reminder about dues on the HARC user group. The discussion was tabled for the January meeting.

Chuck W8GCW started the election of officers and stated that if the VP wants to be president they have to option to take it. Meg W0MEG said she

would like to be president for 2010. Phil K8PHV said he would stay on as treasurer for 2010. Meg nominated Jim Heyl N8QMD for club Secretary. Hank KA8COB seconded and the club voted him in. Meg W0MEG nominated Jim KC8KE for VP. Phil seconded it and the club voted Jim KC8KE in as VP.

Program: Elections.

50/50

Jim KC8KE won the jackpot of \$9.00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Submitted by Chris Dandrea KC8RQT

EDUCATION

Holland Amateur Radio Club classes are open to all.

Technician Class license study

Classes will resume this Fall. Recent graduates:
KD8MGJ – Glenn Pomp
KD8MGM – Ross Flamboe
W8DDN – Derrick Noland

Please welcome our new hams and give them a call on the "06" as well.

General Class license study

Beginning Monday, January 18, 2010, the Holland Amateur Radio Club will proudly offer a series of General Class license study sessions. Cost for this class is \$20 and an additional \$20 for the ARRL course materials. So far we have 12 signed up, but there is room for more. Please contact Ed KF8EV at kv8ev@arrl.net.

Classroom ICS-100 & 200 Training at EOC

Tuesday January 19, 2010 from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Ottawa County Emergency Management will be hosting classroom training on ICS-100 & ICS-200 at the EOC. This will be a combined session enabling you to complete both the ICS-100 & 200 requirements. All handout material, refreshments and lunch will be provided.

To reserve a place please contact Ottawa County

Emergency Management, 616-738-4050.

Extra Class license study

Coming this fall. Tom K8TB will be leading the class. Details to be announced later.

Don't No Code, Know Code!

The Holland Amateur Radio Club is once again proud to offer CW classes, lead by Chuck, W8GCW. There is no cost to attend these classes. Monday January 18, 2010 Chuck will begin "Advanced" code training sessions, and on Tuesday January 19, 2010 begin a series of "Beginner" classes that feature a no-pressure, no-fail atmosphere well suited for the beginner. All classes start at 7:00 pm at our Technical and Training Center., 280 East 8th Street in Holland, Michigan.

Tuesday classes, starting January 19, 2010 are well-suited for practice at higher speeds. Chuck personally guarantees that you will learn the Code or he will cheerfully refund double your class fee.

SKYWARN Training at EOC

March 25, 2010 6:30pm Fillmore Complex main conference room More details will to follow.

MEET, GREET & EAT

Times and places to meet fellow amateurs

Monthly Club Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month at our Ken Groom ZR5AAD Memorial Technical and Training Center, located at 280 East 8th Street in Holland, Michigan. Meetings start at 7:00pm. Guests are welcome, and the facility is handicap accessible.

"HAM is for Breakfast"

The last Saturday of each month at 9:00am meet us at Perkins Restaurant located at 2332 North Park Drive, Holland, Michigan, across from the Walmart plaza. Members, guests, spouses, friends and family are all welcome, there is no need to be a ham. We occupy the back corner.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Please contact the event coordinator for more complete information.

9:00 PM - Michigan Traffic Net

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
147.160 MHz 94.8 Hz PL - (IRA Repeater)

Tulip Time Parades

May 5, 6 & 8, 2010
Parade Floats: Dave Lamer, WA8RSA,
wa8rsa@arrl.net

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 31, 2010.
Phil Bohlander, KD8JHE, sbohlander@charter.net

MS 150

Saturday & Sunday, June, 2010
Jim Heyl, N8QMD, n8qmd@arrl.net

Coast Guard Festival Parade

July 31 through August 8, 2010
NOARC, details to follow

"Air Affair" - Park Township airport

Saturday August 21, 2010 details to follow

Parade of Lights

Tuesday, November 30, 2010
Ivan DeWitt, K8EMU, idewitt@charter.net