

The Airscoop

Changes and Returning to the Same

As some know, I was teaching classes the past few months, which was partly why there wasn't a newsletter last month. In ten weeks I taught nine classes, one in Escanaba, but the rest were Lansing, Green Bay, Wausau and Duluth. I enjoyed going to the different locations and learning about other ISP's, but living in motels, eating out and teaching every week did get old.

I am back full time for the foreseeable future, but also returned to running DRO daily, so my workday starts at Midnight and I return to the nocturnal schedule. Once you get in the rhythm of the sleep schedule it is fine, but things like the phone ringing and employees not quite understanding sleep schedules do make it a little difficult.

To help facilitate a normal publishing schedule for the newsletter, anything to be included will be due the Wednesday prior to the meeting. This will allow me to assemble the newsletter and send it out before bed on Friday, ideally going out at about 3pm. This will give people time to check their email and see it as a reminder of the meeting on Monday. I feel this is a fair and reasonable timeline as it gives me two days to put it together and proof it prior to going out. I am including both minutes from the April and May meetings in this issue.

73,
Jeremy, N8YP



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Upcoming Events

- Rally 2022 (Road Race) June 18
- Field Day 2022—June 25
- UP State Fair—Aug 15-21, 2022
- Rally of Fair Week Aug 17
- Labor Day—Sept 5, 2022

April Minutes

MINUTES FROM THE April 18th, 2022 MEETING, 7PM

Of the Delta County Amateur Radio Society, Escanaba, MI

President W8WLT Walt NJ9V Paul, Vice-President. K8WLT Walt, Treasurer KD8SDE, Maureen, Secretary, Monthly Minutes N8YP, Jeremy, Newsletter Editor

Meeting called to order at 7PM by K8WLT, Walt

- INTRODUCTIONS: None.
- CORRESPONDENCE: Walt has been in touch with the guy in Green Bay who was paid to work on our Repeater-Antenna. It has been quite a long wait. Walt will update us next month.
- CONDOLENCES: None.
- HAM HEALTH CONCERNS: Please keep KD8KKN, Pat, in your prayers, needs operation. We hope N8DP is back to his usual good health too!
- CONGRATULATIONS: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, NEWSLETTER: Additions or corrections: Error noted regarding Tom VanDamme's email...corrected. Dave L motioned to accept, and Les seconded. The motion passed and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Walt gave the Treasurer's Report and was motioned to accept by N8DP. Pat 2nd'd the motion and it carried. REMINDER: Dues were due last January 1! Only \$15.00. Send to Walt. THANK YOU, Steve and Dave C for updating your dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

5 YEAR PLAN: Working on many issues. See individual reports.

- HAMFEST Report: KD8SDE is working on obtaining Door Prizes and Promotional materials for Hamfest. Will continue to contact businesses, including Local businesses. Any ideas would be welcome. It is great to offer these donations for Hams attending HAMFEST! She has called Al and asked him to secure the Rapid River Site of last year...and to contact ARRL with the date so they can publish it on their site and Walt will then secure Gift Certificates from them. Great! Lets make this Hamfest the best ever!
- REPEATER Updates:((Discussion of who will serve in case of problems. Question also of who will serve as Trustee as N8DP and N8XAH were. License has to stay current! (K8PL--Shack location). Mark, Dave and Paul were handling it before.)) UPDATE: Our License is good until March 17, 2029.
- FIELD DAY: Chairman, Al: W8FYZ, Report: ((Walt handles the Liability Insurance if need be for a Ryder for the City for Field Day and handles our usual yearly Liability Insurance payment. We agreed that Aronson Island is a great location but will be held in the Village this year at and around the Telegraph Office. Paul, NJ9V has stepped up to check out WIFI availability in the outdoor areas. Will keep it simple at the Village. We will have the ECOM Trailer on site too. It is the last week-end in June, as always, the 25th and 26th this year. More points can be accumulated if certain important people are present, such as our Mayor, a Senator, Sheriff and TV6 etc. UPDATE: Bob will see about our Mayor and Delta County Commissioner. EOC Geyer will be approached by Paul. Walt will talk with Joe Thompson, Mayor of Gladstone—also a HAM, as well as TV6. NOTE: There have historically been problems with the Logging of contacts, so it was decided to investigate two weeks be-

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fore, during Project Night. Also we need to get 2 shack generators running seamlessly...start and put loads on them. K8WLT and W9SGD Motioned and 2nd' to set THE FIRST PROJECT NIGHT IN MAY as the time to work on the GENERATORS...They will run Shack. THE SECOND PROJECT NIGHT IN MAY IS ALSO EARMARKED TO GET THE LAPTOPS AND COMPUTERS IN SYNC WITH THE INTERNET CONNECTION. We did some cleaning in the storage building, pulled out the generators and found we needed to drain the gas from one and replace it with new gas and some type of stabilizing fluid and start up. We were able to start the other generator, but it is unclear if it is good to go or needs something else. As of 5/16: No news regarding the job of getting the laptops and computers in sync with the Internet as missed our date to do. EXPECTED STATIONS TO RUN: Trailer, N8DP; Les; Lowell outside?; Jim Anderson or in AZ?

- TRAINING REPORT: April 9th at Old Glory in Gladstone. News: (One TECH passed for license). No info on who it was or information of his.
- TELEGRAPH OFFICE REPORT: See above notes regarding Hamfest preparation above.

OLD BUSINESS: See updates within.

NEW BUSINESS: Ham FLIERS were discussed. We have a few. We need more. Bob N8UPR will hand many out at the Delta County Gun Owners tables at various locations during the year. Walt will run them off. Walt was in touch with Jim Love, W8JNL and asked him to come back to the Club meetings and events. We sure hope he does...he is a real good Ham and a heck of a good friend. No word as of 5/16. Walt was also in touch with Mark Seymour who worked on getting our ECOM trailer project started. Had a good talk and Mark noted his schedule will now allow him to get back with the club events. Welcome back, Mark!

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

WEBSITE: Thank you, Jim H for volunteering to do our Club website! If anyone has anything you would like posted on it, contact Jim, N0OUR.

RALLY 2022 is the 18th of June. Roger needs more volunteers to work Net Control. You can go to www.cuprally.com. Link to Nasa Rally Sport. Sign up if interested. It is a 98 mile run with 25 cars registered as of our last meeting. The trailer is good to use. Roger asked to use the Ecom Trailer again and was granted its use. Walt asked that Roger get the trailer weighed and that the Club will pay any fee for that. Maureen motioned and Pat seconded, the motion carried. Mike offered his pickup to haul the trailer some times. This time? Ask Mike as he was not present at this meeting!

RALLY of Fair Week is 8/27 IN HARDWOOD.

FIELD DAY is the 4th Week-end of June: 25 & 26th this year.

THE FIRECRACKER RUN in June of last year, we had plenty of help. Their Reps will call Walt to work with Rapid River and Gladstone Kiwanis.

Lowell suggested we think about giving a Ham who serves the 4 year Presidency, a Free Membership.

Members Present were: NJ9V, W9SGD, WA8LE, K2PM, N8DP, KD8KKN, KD8SDE, KA8RPB, KB8PLR, N0OUR, W9NBC, N8UPR.

(There was no 50/50 Drawing).

Respectfully submitted by KD8SDE. 73.

REMEMBER: When news breaks, WE FIX IT!

DCARS Club History

Our organization began with a group of local hams getting together in 1964 for the purpose of hosting a U.P. Hamfest.

They called themselves the "Bay de Noc Radio Club" This first local Hamfest became a reality in 1965.

On September 1, 1970 the group met once again at The Northern Michigan National Bank to create a more formal club. The name chosen was "Delta County Amateur Radio Society"

ARRL affiliation was applied for and the club received its charter on February 15th 1971



AREA NETS

UP Net 3921 Khz
Daily—5pm EST
Sunday—Noon EST

Midcars 7258 Khz
Daily
8:30am-2pm

Delta County ARES Net
Sunday—7pm EST
147.150

ARES Net
Thursday—7PM
146.700 PL 110.9

May Meeting Minutes

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•**CONDOLENCES:**

•**HAM HEALTH CONCERNS:**

•**CONGRATULATIONS:**

SECRETARY'S REPORT: KD8SDE needs NEW members info for the Roster. Please send to kd8sde@gamil.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Walt gave the Treasurer's Report and was motioned to accept by Bob, 2nd by Lowell and carried.

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•**REPEATER Updates: None.**

•**FIELD DAY: Chairman, Al: W8FYZ, Report: Will keep it simple at the Village. Begins at 2PM Saturday and ends 2PM Sunday. We will have the ECOM Trailer on site too. It is the last week-end in June, as always, the 25th and 26th this year. More points can be accumulated if certain important people are present, such as our Mayor, a Senator, Sheriff and TV6 etc. UPDATE: Bob will see about our Mayor and Delta County Commissioner. EOC Geyer will be approached by Paul. REMIND HIM!!!!!! Walt will talk with Joe Thompson, Mayor of Gladstone—also a HAM, as well as TV6. Also note: N8DP has a computer we can use.**

•**EXPECTED STATIONS TO RUN: Trailer, Les 20m? ; Lowell own setup outside. One Generator is being worked on by local business. The other has been furnished a used battery by Roger. Thanks.**

•**TRAINING REPORT: Nothing new.**

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Lowell suggested we think about giving a Ham who serves the 4 year Presidency, a Free Membership. Bob motioned to do that, and Lowell 2nd'd. The Motion carried.

We need a NEW SIGN on the Ham Shack with names of those more current for information.

Walt motioned to adjourn, Dave L 2nd'd. The motion carried.

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Respectfully submitted by KD8SDE.

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The Air Scoop is the official newsletter of the Delta County Amateur Radio Society.

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2022 Club Activities

Jan 17—Club Meeting

Feb 21—Club Meeting

Mar 21—Club Meeting

April 18—Club Meeting

May 16—Club Meeting

June 20—Club Meeting

July 18—Club Meeting

Aug 15—Club Meeting

Sept 19—Club Meeting

Oct 17—Club Meeting

Nov 21—Club Meeting

Dec 19—Club Meeting

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-Bring a photo ID if available, otherwise two forms of identification will be required.

-Test session fees are \$15. Please bring the exact amount or a check.

-Bring your actual license or C.S.C.E. and a photocopy to be sent in for element credit.

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