

Air Scoop

Newsletter of the Delta County Amateur Radio Society

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Dayton Hamvention 2008



Armed with camera, hand-held radio and admission ticket, Walt – K8WLT is ready for his first Hamvention.

Can you hear me now?
N8DP tries out the mother of all hand-helds!



With Paul KB0P and Dave N8DP in the foreground, Walt takes a picture of a pedestrian mobile who was heading for a group photo of fellow ped-hams.





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**Hamfest
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Pedestrian group photo – These fella’s have a net on 17 meters that they check into.



This guy decided to add some kick into his station by adding an Alpha legal limit amplifier.

Minutes from the May meeting

The May meeting of DCARS began at 7:00 pm. In attendance were W8JRT, KD8DKA, K8WLT, WD8RTH, WA8LE, K8EMS, N8OYR, KC8NUR, KD8DVN, K8AO, N8JWT, W8JNL, KA8RPB, N1PWW, Jim Howard

Treasurer’s report read – Motion to accept by WA8LE, Second by WD8RTH - Passed

Secretary’s report – Motion to accept by N8OYR, Second by KC8NUR – Passed

Old Business

Clubhouse insurance was brought up – Still pending.

Field Day – Balloons on the bay will be the week before field day – No conflict

KD8DKA passed aerial photo’s of field day site. Noting powerline & dipole placement. Discussion tabled until after the meeting.

WD8RTH is looking for Hamfest door prizes – Elmer’s Ham Shack is committed to 5 tables.

Hamfest planning meeting set for Saturday June 14th - 9am at the Family Inn

New Business

WA8LE recommended buying landscaping stone to help with roof run-off. Site is ready to seed.

A power feed line needs to be installed to provide power for the clubhouse.

Annual Club Picnic planned for Aug 18th at the clubhouse. WD8RTH & K8WLT in charge. Pop & Meat provided by the club, members asked to bring a dish to pass.

Motion to adjourn by N8OYR, Seconded by K8WLT - Passed.

May’s program was talk on power supplies by Lowell - KA8RPB.

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Walt checks out a homebrew oscar antenna at the Amsat Demo area



Time to pick up a new Yaesu Hat

Notice!!

The Amateur Extra exam will use a new question pool beginning July 1st. To accommodate those who may have been studying present question pool, Howard W8HSJ has offered to give an Extra exam after the June club meeting *by reservation only*. Contact Howard if you wish to take this exam.

V. E. Testing

Gladstone

July 12th
 9 am EST
 Gladstone City Hall
 Dave Palmgren N8DP
 (906) 428-2271
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Marquette

Jun 14th
 8:30 am EST
 Marquette Co. Health Dept.
 U.S.41
 Rich Schwenke N8GBA
 (906) 249-3837
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Kingsford

Aug 2nd
 9 am CST
 Dickenson County Library
 Mark Lewis N8UKD

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

Test session fees are **\$14**, Please bring exact amount or a check.

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

Upcoming Events

June 28th -29th
 ARRL Field Day

August 2nd
 UP Hamfest 2008
 Escanaba

August 12th – 17th
 U.P. State Fair
 Escanaba

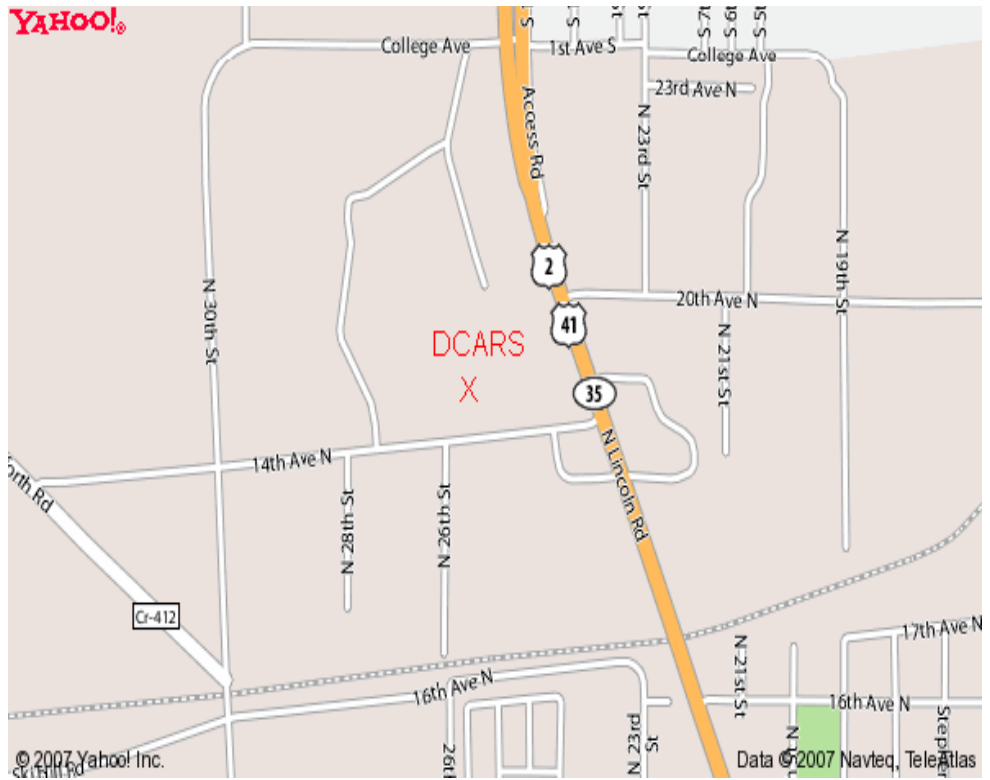
Meetings

The **Delta County Amateur Radio Society** meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. The meeting is held in the Joseph Heirman University Center, Room 963 at Bay de Noc College.

Annual Membership Dues are \$15

Project Nights

Projects nights are held on Mondays from Labor Day until Memorial Day. (except club meeting nights)



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