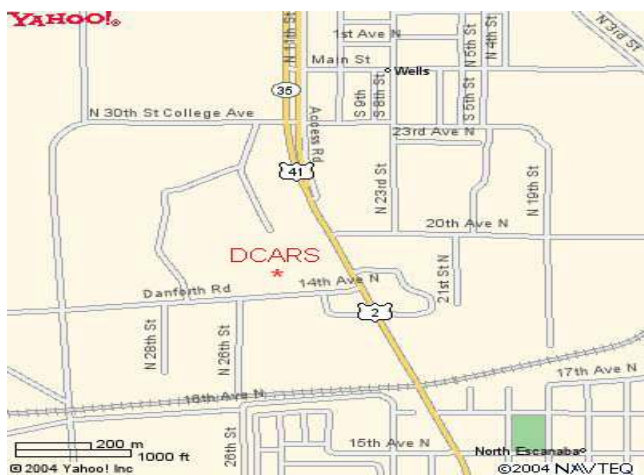


Air Scoop

The monthly Newsletter of the Delta County Amateur Radio Society, Inc. September 2007

Air Scoop Monthly – is the official newsletter for "The Delta County Amateur Radio Society Inc"

The Delta County Amateur Radio Society, will hold a monthly meeting on **Monday, Sept 17th 2007**. Our meeting will start promptly at 7 P.M., at Bay-De-Noc Community College, Room 801C, Next to the Library Glassed in area facing North Lincoln Road. Enter just West of the triple flag poles. Enter off North Lincoln Road next to the Golden Host Motel. Just watch for antennas on vehicles where to park.



NOTE: ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE UPLOADED MONTHLY TO OUR WEBSITE – BY OUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK PRIOR TO MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH YEARLY UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS BY OUR EDITOR, WA8LE, OR A SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED BY OUR PRESIDENT – DAVE – N8DP

DCARS – WWW.DCARS.ORG
Joe Thompson – Webmaster

LOCAL REPEATERS

147.150 + now on the air – tone 107.2
Recent installation at the Wells water tower in

Wells township. Great work fellas for a job well done. Mark n8xah spearheaded the project, thanks Mark.

145.130 – Escanaba
147.240 + Gladstone
IRLP – simplex link 147.550 tone 107.2
146.700 – Cooks, MI
147.030 + Trenary, MI
APRS DIGI 144.390

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Future Testing Schedule – Upper Peninsula

V.E. TESTING:

Please arrive one-half hour early for test sessions to give time to process applications.

10/20 Iron River: 7:00pm central time, Iron River Lutheran Church (after club meeting)
NOTE: Pre-registration is required, contact Dan Waters, AA9JG, at 906 265-4240 or e-mail: dmwaters@ironriver.tv

10/08 Houghton: 8:30am eastern time, Room G04 (In the basement) of Wadsworth Residence Hall at M-T-U (Michigan Technological University) Parking available (free) across Hwy U.S. 41 from this building, contact George Thurner W8FWG at 906 337-2542 or e-mail W8fwg@arrl.net

11/05 Iron Mountain: 9:00am central time, (arrive by 8:30am) Dickinson County Library (conference room), contact Mark J. Lewis N8UKD, 412 Fairmount St. Kingsford, Mi 49802

10/08 Escanaba: 9:00am arrival time with testing beginning at 9:30am, at the Gladstone Library, same as last month. Enter Front door turn right into room set up for testing. Contact person – Les Elder, wa8le 906-789-1543, or Howard St.John, w8hsj@dcars.org or call 906 428-9476.

Please arrive one-half hour early for test sessions to give ample time to process your applications. Testing applicants should bring the following with them to testing sessions. Two pieces of ID. One will be a duplicate copy of a photo ID and a copy of your Social Security Card or other ID. You must make an extra copy of each to send in with your application. No copy machines are available at the testing location. Its your responsibility to make sure you make copys to send in or you application might be delayed. Bring also your pencils, calculator and the test fee of \$14.00. Please have the correct fee as examiners do not carry change.

U.P. TELEGRAPH BUILDING



HAM RADIO OPERATIONS



TELEGRAPH EQUIPT



THE DAY AFTER

The week of the U.P. State Fair and Labor Day weekend again proved to be quite a weekend in the Upper Peninsula. With all the events held in various locations throughout, we managed to have several Hams available to man and operate our new telegraph building. Members did shift work as well as working at various positions in the Village sawmill. With help from within the walls of the telegraph building, we managed to have almost a full house regularly during each and every day. We missed most of the crowd of hams from Marquette and Houghton County but managed to have several come from Northern Wisconsin as well as Lower Michigan.

A guest list was signed by several on vacation in the Upper Peninsula as well as driving through the area. Our further most Ham came in from Long Island New York with his buddy from New Jersey. Both were Hams by the way.

The experience of handing out brochures to everyone interested in Amateur Radio was a surprise to us by the end of each day. We were also surprised that some never heard of Ham Radio or International Morse Code or the American Morse Code which Telegraphers (Railroad buffs) still use.

Now that the building is completed with the exception of the tower not installed yet, we are using the new building regularly. With a ham station set up, all members can now enjoy some on the air experience and bring friends along with plenty of room for visitors to enjoy.

Any and all information regarding our new building can be had by attending our monthly meeting and asking questions. Members are urged to use the new building at anytime they wish. Pictures of the new telegraph building can be seen at our website www.dcars.org.

It's been a great and busy summer at the Upper Peninsula State Fair grounds.....

73s
Editor, wa8le, Les Elder

QRZ.COM -INFO FROM AA7BQ

As promised, we're rolling out one of our new QRZ 2.0 applications today. It's called GridFinder and it can be used to determine the Grid and Lat/Lon

coordinates for just about any point on the planet (please don't be too picky about the arctic regions :-)

Check it out at <http://www.qrz.com/gridfinder>

73,

-fred AA7BQ

[American Walter Cronkite to receive medal from Radio Club of](#) The Radio Club of America has announced that Walter Cronkite will be one of two people to receive the Armstrong Medal at its 2007 banquet on 16 November.

Cronkite is best known as the anchor of the CBS Evening News from 1962 to 1981.

Among his other interests, Cronkite is a **radio amateur**.

He said that although amateur radio has been around for 100 years, it is not out of date. "Many of you know I'm a sailor. I really enjoy being on the sea, with the wind at my back, under way, under sail. What most of you don't know is that I'm a radio ham, too. My call is **KB2GSD**. And you can bet that when I'm on the ocean, even if the GPS, the radar and the ship-to-shore fail, I've still got my ham radio station. It really is the best back-up communications system in the world," he said.

Cronkite was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1916. He first worked in radio as an announcer for WKY in Oklahoma City. He later worked as a sports announcer for KCMO in Kansas City, Missouri. While in Kansas City in 1937, he went to work for United Press International (UPI). The news agency sent him to cover World War II, and he distinguished himself as a reporter in North Africa and Europe.

In 1950, Edward R. Murrow recruited him to work at CBS News. He anchored the network's coverage of national political party conventions beginning in 1952, and from 1953 to 1957, he hosted the CBS program, "You Are There." On April 16, 1962, he succeeded Douglas Edwards as the anchor of the "CBS Evening News" and continued in that role until March 6, 1981.

After leaving the evening news broadcast, Cronkite was seen and heard occasionally as a special correspondent for CBS, CNN and NPR. From 1987 to 1992, Cronkite filled his last role for CBS News: "Walter Cronkite's 20th Century," a 90-second radio segment for CBS Radio. A production company he cofounded in 1993, the Cronkite Ward Company, produced documentaries for the Discovery Channel, PBS and other networks. In 2004, he wrote a weekly

syndicated newspaper column that appeared in 186 newspapers. For many years, Cronkite hosted the annual Vienna New Year's Concert on PBS and the Kennedy Center Honors. Cronkite is the recipient of a Peabody Award, the William White Award for Journalistic Merit, an Emmy Award from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the George Polk Journalism Award, and a Gold Medal from the International Radio and Television Society. His autobiography, "A Reporter's Life," was published in 1996.

**C U AT THE MEETING – MONDAY NIGHT – SEPT 17TH 2007 BAY
COLLEGE.**

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