

## Ft Wayne Hamfest 2015



Top Photo: in front is Tom - W9TWH  
Second Row: Skip - N9OJA, Phil - W9PMA, George - KB9VF  
Back Row: Tim - K8NWD, Charlie - WD9IQV, John - N9OJC (Orange Juice Charlie), Bob - KD8RUZ  
Left Photo: Denny - N8XLS our photographer for the above photo

### SKYWARN HONORED

On Saturday, December 5th, the National Weather Service will observe SKYWARN Recognition Day. SKYWARN operators visit selected NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world.



Left Photo: Judy Levan, N2TEZ and our old Firebird friend Bob Koster, KA2WYE at NWS in 2014

Thanks go to Bob for the informaion.

73, Rick

For more information: [www.wr.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/](http://www.wr.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/)

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**The GM Nets meet daily Monday through Saturday on 7.277.5 MHz at 18:00Z and Tuesdays on 14.277 +/- QRM at 16:15Z**

Would you like to help out  
with Net Control Duties?  
Contact our Net Manager  
George, KB9VF  
kb9vf@Comcast.net

## Net Preamble & Closing



### Net Control Stations:

George, KB9VF  
Rick, WØPC  
Verle, K8VW  
Bill, WB9YUR  
Denny, N8XLS  
Phil, W9MPA  
Bob, K8MPV  
Charlie, WD9IQV  
Fred, WD8ADG  
Chuck, WA8IHI  
Wally, WB8M  
Walter, DF4IZ  
Ed, K8DSS (Alternate)

### Net Preamble

This is ( your call ), today's net control. This net is composed of employees and retirees of the General Motors Corporation .

This net meets daily on this frequency for the purpose of getting better acquainted, expanding our knowledge, and improving our operating techniques. We promote friendship among participants in many locations who have many talents and have or have had a variety of work assignments. The General Motors nets are international in scope on some bands, and visitors are always welcome to check in. Please stay carefully tuned to net control at all times.

This is ( your call ) ( working for or retired from ) ( your ) Division in ( your city ), ( state ). My home QTH is ( where you live ). My name is ( your name ) and we will now take check-ins, one at a time, please.

When running the net, pause after about 4 to 5 station during the roundtable and ask for check-ins to allow folks to get on the list.

### Net Closing

Are there any late check-ins for the net? (pause for late check-ins). Is there any further business for the net? ( pause for any further business ) Having no further business, we will close the net at this time. This net is composed of General Motors employees, retirees, and visitors. We meet each day, Monday through Saturday, on or about this frequency, at ( 1700z or **1800z** ). Thank you for your participation and please return often. This is ( your call ) now closing the net. 73 and Good Afternoon.

**Turn on the radio and tune us in. We are on 40-meters  
Join us on or about 7.277.5 MHz at 18:00Z**

# Net Control Schedule

## December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: <b>DX Net, 1615Z, 14.277 +/- QRM: Walter, DF4IZ Net Control</b>		1 K8MPV - Bob, DF4IZ - Walter	2 K8VW - Verle	3 N8XLS - Denny	4 W9PMA - Phil	5 WB9YUR - Bill
6	7 WD9IQV - Charlie	8 WD8ADG - Fred, DF4IZ - Walter	9 WA8IHI - Chuck	10 ABØHU - David	11 WØPC- Rick	12 K8DSS - Ed
13	14 KB9VF - Geo	15 K8MPV - Bob, DF4IZ - Walter	16 K8VW - Verle	17 WB9YUR - Bill	18 W9PMA - Phil	19 N8XLS - Denny
20	21 ABØHU - David	22 WD9IQV - Charlie, DF4IZ - Walter	23 WD8ADG - Fred	24 WA8IHI - Chuck	25 WØPC- Rick	26 K8DSS - Ed
27	28 KB9VF - Geo	29 K8MPV - Bob, DF4IZ - Walter	30 K8VW - Verle	31 WB9YUR - Bill	Notes:	

**Remember** the Tuesday **GM DX Net** at 16:15Z with Walter DF4IZ as net control. The dates are marked on the net schedule within this newsletter. CU on 14.277 MHz +/- QRM



**CQ GM Net DF4IZ**



# Wally's Gang Goose Hunting Oct 2015

**Hello Gang, I played hooky on my net control day last month and went goose hunting in Horicon Marsh, Waupun, WI.**



**Here is a picture of Gordon and Tom, my 2 sons and me with camo paint.**

**Gordy could have done a better job on my face!**

**73, Wally**

# Net Control Schedule

## January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: DX Net, 1615Z, 14.277 +/- QRM: Walter, DF4IZ Net Control					1 W9PMA - Phil	2 N8XLS - Denny
3	4 WD9IQV - Charlie	5 WD8ADG - Fred, DF4IZ - Walter	6 WA8IHI - Chuck	7 WØPC- Rick	8 KB9VF - Geo	9 K8MPV - Bob
10	11 K8VW - Verle	12 WB9YUR - Bill, DF4IZ - Walter	13 W9PMA - Phil	14 N8XLS - Denny	15 WD9IQV - Charlie	16 WD8ADG - Fred
17	18 WA8IHI - Chuck	19 WØPC- Rick, DF4IZ - Walter	20 KB9VF - Geo	21 K8MPV - Bob	22 K8VW - Verle	23 WB9YUR - Bill
24	25 W9PMA - Phil	26 N8XLS - Denny, DF4IZ - Walter	27 WD9IQV - Charlie	28 WD8ADG - Fred	29 WA8IHI - Chuck	30 WØPC- Rick



Wally and the boys Goose Hunting in October 2015



## Fred - WD8ADG

**That's me waving below after we took the boat a part getting it ready to take to the boat yard. Picture taken from my friends boat by a very brave gal at the top of her mast. To the right is my boat in the boat yard.**

**73, Fred**



# Net Control Schedule

December 2015

February 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:	1 KB9VF - Geo	2 K8MPV - Bob, DF4IZ - Walter	3 K8VW - Verle	4 WB9YUR - Bill	5 W9PMA - Phil	6 N8XLS - Denny
7	8 WD9IQV - Charlie	9 WD8ADG - Fred, DF4IZ - Walter	10 WA8IHI - Chuck	11 WØPC- Rick	12 KB9VF - Geo	13 K8MPV - Bob
14	15 K8VW - Verle	16 WB9YUR - Bill, DF4IZ - Walter	17 W9PMA - Phil	18 N8XLS - Denny	19 WD9IQV - Charlie	20 WD8ADG - Fred
21	22 WA8IHI - Chuck	23 WØPC- Rick, DF4IZ - Walter	24 KB9VF - Geo	25 K8MPV - Bob	26 K8VW - Verle	27 WB9YUR - Bill
28	29 W9PMA - Phil	Notes:  DX Net, 1615Z, 14.277 +/- QRM: Walter, DF4IZ Net Control				

How W1AW/6 gets 5 bands transmitting high power on one 6 band Hexbeam





# Wally's 50 Year Award Presentation



When Wally isn't out Walleye Fishing, Duck Hunting, Goose Hunting, or chasing around the country, he's doing public service work. Pictured to the left is Wally being presented with his 50 year Award from the Scottish Rites Masons Saturday November 14th. That was a good reason to miss going to the Ft. Wayne Hamfest. Great Job Wally! Way to Go!



The Scottish Rite is a fraternity of Freemasons that provides its members with opportunities for fellowship and personal growth while offering a wide range of activities for members and their families.





# Net Control Schedule

March 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1 N8XLS - Denny, DF4IZ - Walter	2 WD9IQV - Charlie	3 WD8ADG - Fred	4 WA8IHI - Chuck	5 WØPC- Rick
6	7 KB9VF - Geo	8 K8MPV - Bob, DF4IZ - Walter	9 K8VW - Verle	10 WB9YUR - Bill	11 W9PMA - Phil	12 N8XLS - Denny
13	14 WD9IQV - Charlie	15 WD8ADG - Fred, DF4IZ - Walter	16 WA8IHI - Chuck	17 WØPC- Rick	18 KB9VF - Geo	19 K8MPV - Bob
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Pacificon  
Convention

October 16th thru 18th  
in San Ramon, Calif.

Ed - K8DSS and Rick -  
WØPC taking in the  
sights and forums at  
the convention.  
W1AW/6 in the tent in  
the background.





# Amateur Radio Club

[www.gmarc.org](http://www.gmarc.org)

## GM Amateur Radio Club Membership Application

*Membership in the GM Amateur Radio Club is open to anyone interested in amateur radio*

New Member [  ]      Renewal [  ]      Heritage [  ]

Present Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL member yes/ no \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be called \_\_\_\_\_ (This will be used for the First Name on your ID Badge)

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are/were a GM employee - Work location \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly dues are: January 1 -- December 31

[  ] \$20.00 Individual [  ] \$30.00 Family [  ] Heritage \$10 (first year free)

Please make checks payable to: **GM Amateur Radio Club or GMARC**

**Note: Please enclose a passport photo (for your membership id)**

Mail to: **GMARC**  
**Bobby Corr - N8CY**  
45601 Fox Ln w apt 106  
Shelby Township, MI 48317-5054

**Note from the Editor:** Many of our old Firebird ARC have also joined the GMARC as "Heritage" members. Nets are on WW8GM/R (443.075 MHz) linked to Echolink via WW8GM-R Monday's @ 8 PM EST or 0:00 Z