

Wally's Family Hunt

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Wally, 2 sons Tom & Gordy, grandson Bryant and 2 great grandsons Noah and Trent. The hunting trip was a success!



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The GM Nets meet daily Monday through Saturday on 7.277.5 MHz at 18:00Z See you there!



Would you like to help out
with Net Control Duties?
Contact our Net Manager
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Net Preamble & Closing



Net Control Stations:

George, KB9VF
Rick, WØPC
Verle, K8VW
Bill, WB9YUR
Denny, N8XLS
Phil, W9MPA
Bob, K8MPV
Charlie, WD9IQV
Fred, WD8ADG
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 2016

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



Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas



God Jul!

★ Festas!
Boas Festas!

Joyeux Noël!
Merry Christmas! Vasei Koleda!

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Craciun fericit!

Projemo Vam Veselo Vanoco!
Kala Christougenna! Selamat Hari Natal!

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WESOLYCH SWIAT!

Feliz Navidad! Buon Natale!
Frehe Weihnachten!

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Bon Natale!



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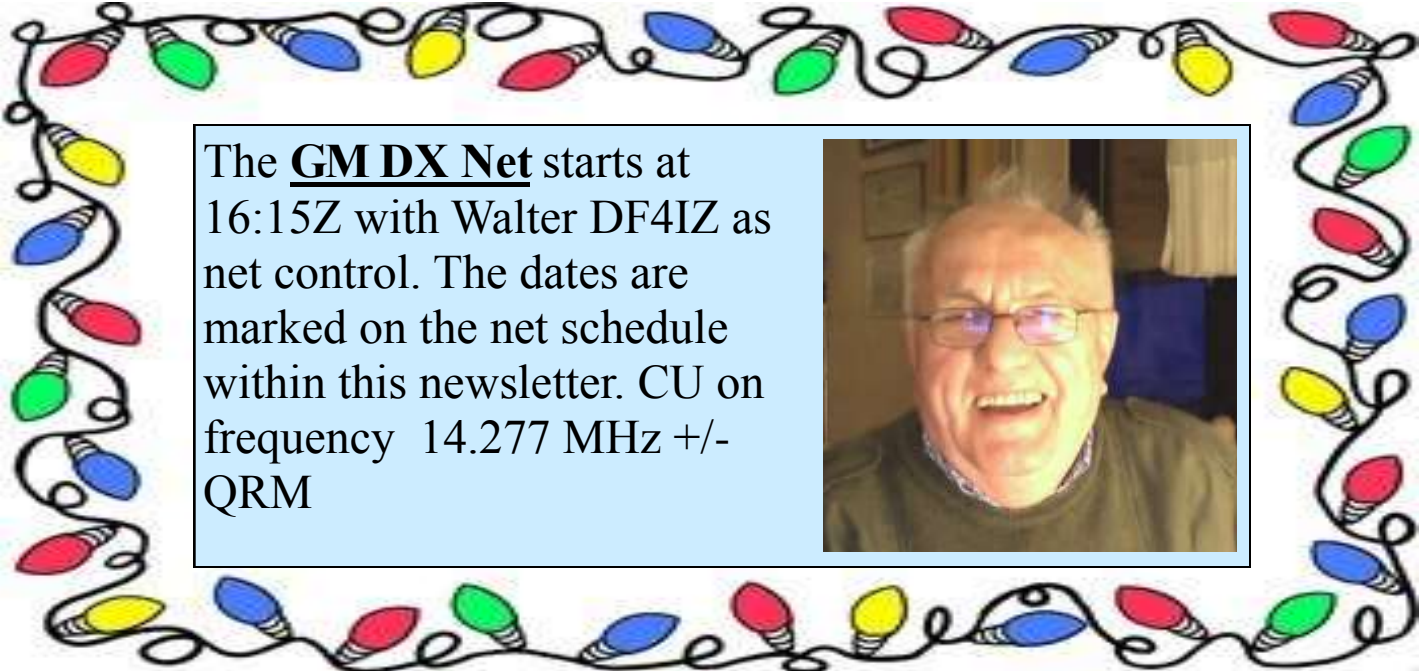


**For Christmas time
I´m wishing you
only the very best,
that all your dreams
will soon come through
enjoy and have a rest.**



Net Control Schedule

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo, DF4IZ - Walter	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob	WD8ADG - Fred	W9PMA - Phil
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie, DF4IZ - Walter	WB9YUR - Bill	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	WD8ADG - Fred	W9PMA - Phil, DF4IZ - Walter	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	KB9VF - Geo	WB9YUR - Bill
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob, DF4IZ - Walter	WD8ADG - Fred	W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie
29	30	31	Notes:			
	WB9YUR - Bill	WØPC- Rick, DF4IZ - Walter	DX Net, 1615Z, 14.277 +/- QRM: Walter, DF4IZ Net Control			



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

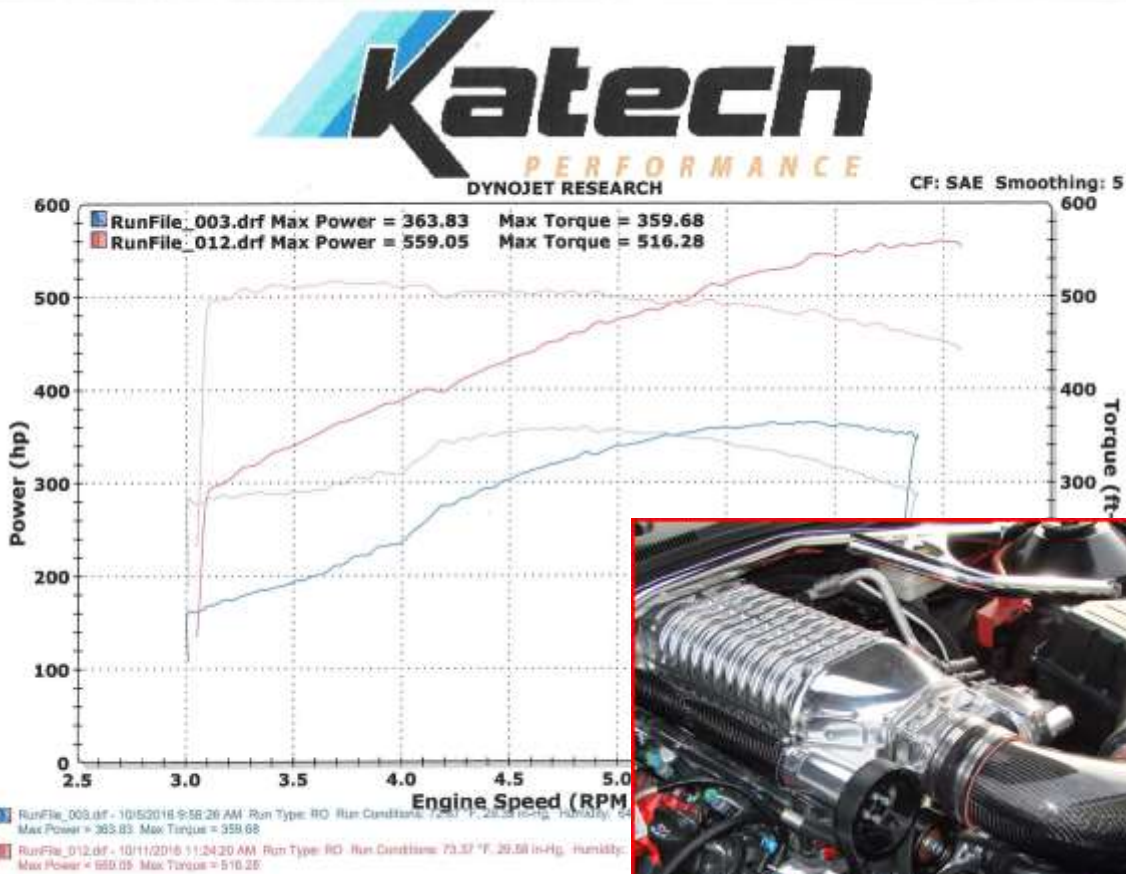


Joe, This isn't a Boat Anchor Radio!

From the Editors Desk: We know Joe likes to restore and operate old boat anchor radios...but this one has to be the finest piece of work of them all. Joe describes his latest job and all I can say is NICE WORK Joe !!!

He tells us:

I was thinking of buying a new ZL-1 Camaro until the local dealer told me he gets only one a year and the last one they sold went for \$5000 over list! So, I contacted Katech Engineering in Clinton Township and had them install a Whipple supercharger with all the accessories such as a stand alone water to air intercooler, larger fuel injectors and an MSD electric fuel pump controller. What a hoot, 640 HP at the flywheel and 560 HP and 515 ft. lbs. of torque at the rear wheels. A whole lot cheaper than a ZL-1 and the 2010 Camaro only has 5000 miles on the clock. Joe, W8DCQ



Net Control Schedule

December 2016

February 2017

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



ARRL Vows Continued Pursuit of the Amateur Radio Parity Act in the 115th Congress

12/09/2016

<http://www.arri.org/news/arri-vows-continued-pursuit-of-the-amateur-radio-parity-act-in-the-115th-congress>

The Amateur Radio Parity Act, H.R. 1301, died an unbecoming death as the 114th Congress of the United States drew to a close today. After having passed the House of Representatives on a unanimous vote, the bill stalled in the Senate due to the intervention of only one member, Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL).

Over the course of the past year, Sen. Nelson has received thousands of e-mails, letters, and phone calls from concerned constituents asking for his support of H.R. 1301. Numerous meetings were held with his senior staff in an effort to move the legislation forward. Negotiations, which led to an agreement with the national association of homeowner's associations and publicly supported by CAI and ARRL, were brushed aside by Sen. Nelson as irrelevant.

In a final meeting with the Senator's staff earlier this week, it became clear that no matter what was said or done, the Senator opposed the bill and refused to allow it to move forward. Unfortunately, as the bill did not receive floor time, the only manner in which it could get passed in the Senate would be through a process that required unanimous consent, which means no one opposes the bill.

The legislation will be reintroduced in both houses of Congress after the 115th Session begins in January. We have already been in contact with the sponsors of the bill to allow for an early introduction, which will give us more time to obtain success. We believe that we can get his bill adopted given the fact that we were inches away from crossing the goal line. We will continue to need the support of the membership, particularly in Florida, as we go forward through the next year.

Net Control Schedule

March 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: DX Net, 1615Z, 14.277 +/- QRM: Walter, DF4IZ Net Control			1	2	3	4
			W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	WB9YUR - Bill
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo, DF4IZ - Walter	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob	WD8ADG - Fred	W9PMA - Phil
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie, DF4IZ - Walter	WB9YUR - Bill	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo	K8VW - Verle
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	K8MPV - Bob	WD8ADG - Fred, DF4IZ - Walter	W9PMA - Phil	N8XLS - Denny	WD9IQV - Charlie	WB9YUR - Bill
26	27	28	29	30	31	Notes:
	WØPC- Rick	KB9VF - Geo, DF4IZ - Walter	K8VW - Verle	K8MPV - Bob	WD8ADG - Fred	

Rick's latest boat on Lake of the Ozarks. It's a Bayliner 26' Rendezvous. It's a deck boat that is great for the rough water on the main channel of the lake. It's an outboard meaning I can use it all year round anytime I want. Next summer, I'm planning on running the remote base from the lake and burn lots of high dollar gas.





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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**
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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