

The Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club

GROUND WAVE

Repeater Frequencies 147.00MHz & 444.075MHz
Club Net: Sunday 7PM 147.00MHz

Web Page <http://w8pif.com>



Officers:

President: Jim Callow K8IR
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The MMARC Newsletter

January 2011

Happy New Year!

ATTENTION: READ BELOW FOR IMPORTANT MEETING PLACE AND TIME INFORMATION!

CLUB CALENDAR...

January 8th MCC Run
January 8th Christmas Party
January 13th Club Meeting

JANUARY CLUB MEETING...

We will hold the January meeting at 7pm Thursday January 13th at NWTC Marinette in Room 129. Park in the rear lot and enter from one of the doors on the southwest side. If someone has a program, please let K8IR know. We have plenty of AV facilities available in the NWTC Classroom.

Here is the meeting schedule through May:

DATE ROOM

Jan 13th 129
Feb 10th 310
Mar 10th 310
Apr 14th 128
May 12th 127

Remember, we're going back to a 7:00PM start time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY...

Our Christmas Party was postponed due to the major storm to hit the area on December 8th. Rather than celebrating Christmas, many of our

members were involved making storm reports to the National Weather Service that day.

The Christmas Party has been rescheduled for Saturday January 8th at 6pm at the First United Methodist Church 813 Owena Street in Marinette (west of Park School). Mike KD8FUE will prepare a ham dinner with all the fixings. The cost will be \$7.50 a person. If you already sent in your reservations for the original date, you're all set. If you haven't made a reservation, but can attend let Mike know at 906-863-7756 so we have a head count. Also let Mike know if you made a reservation, and won't be able to attend. You can pay at the party. We'll have White Elephant gift exchange. Every one attending should bring a wrapped gift to exchange. Please find something around the shack or house that you would like to part with (i.e. unload on someone else), the more humorous the better.

MCC RESOLUTION RUN...

Menominee Catholic Central will be having the second in a series of run/walk events on Saturday January 8th. Ham radio will again be on scene to assist with runner/walker safety and communications. Anyone who can help out with this community event can report to the school by 9am on Saturday. The event starts at 10am. MCC is located on 10th Avenue in Menominee directly across from the north end of the Interstate Bridge. Pete Johnson AB9PJ will be in charge of this event. The route may be similar to last time....10th Avenue to the Hattie Street bridge, across to Marinette, then westward along Riverside Avenue to the Kimberly Clark mill, where participants will turn around and follow the same route back to the start. We can use from 4 to 6 HT equipped hams. Let Pete or Ed, KG8CX, know if you have time. The event is usually completed within an hour or so. The last event on December 4th had over 70 participants, youngsters to senior citizen, their largest ever.

K8DAR IS FIVE...

In late January, the Menominee DAR Radio Club will be observing its 5th year. In that time, 15 youngsters have been licensed, with several more on the doorstep for 2011. The ham radio program is the only one in existence within the Boys & Girls clubs of America. The M&M ARC had been instrumental in establishing the program back in 2005, in partnership with the local Boys & Girls club, and providing the manpower in setting up the original station and antenna. Due to the generosity of several individuals and groups, we have a substantial amount in the "radio room fund" along with numerous radios, power supplies, computers, and other electronic "toys."

Plans are being made to erect a tower and beam this spring or summer which will create a bigger "voice" for K8DAR.

ECHOLINK YOUTH NET MOVES TO NEW DAY...

The Echolink Youth Net has moved from Friday at 8pm to Sunday at 1pm starting Jan. 9 on the 147.000 repeater, echolink node #481872. Our South African contingent has indicated they will be regular participants now that the time is much more compatible with their daily lives. (they are 7 hours ahead of us) YACHT members and other hams are encouraged to participate in the new time slot whenever possible.

YACHT TEAM KEEPS GROWING...

As of Dec. 29, YACHT (Y-oung A-mateurs Contest H-am Team) is currently sitting at 92 members, 71 youth and 21 adult coaches. The membership comes from 19 states and 4 countries...United States, Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Ed KG8CX and Jim KS8O hope to keep the YACHT team active for many years as our youth is the future of ham radio.

With only 8 more members needed, our goal of making it to 100 is a very real possibility in 2011.

Financial Report

Year: 2010 As of 12/31/10

M & M Amateur Radio Club

Savings Account \$396.82
Checking Account \$904.43
Total Club Assets \$1,301.25

Credits	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	100.24
DX Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Merchandise Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00
Meals Collected	0.00	0.00	0.00	387.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	682.70
VE Exams	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Auction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Raffle	36.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.00
Members Dues	207.00	45.00	18.00	0.00	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00		131.00	288.00	83.00	808.00
Subtotal	243.00	45.00	38.00	487.70	18.00	18.00	0.00	320.00	0.00	131.00	288.00	173.24	1,761.94
Debits													
Repeater	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.80
J & S Electronics	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.80
DAR	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
VE Exams	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurant Meals	0.00	0.00	0.00	432.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	432.41
Merchandise	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.05
Misc Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.00	395.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	439.53
DX Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	170.00	100.00	0.00	476.41	415.58	0.00	120.00	94.80	8.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	1385.59
								Closing Balance					904.43

Reviewed by Mike Lemke, Treasurer