

## 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  
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ  
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

January 2013

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> After-Christmas Party  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

### JANUARY MEETING

We start the New Year with a meeting Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup> at NWTC at 7pm. The meeting room number is not available as of the Ground Wave deadline. It's likely will be in the same area we have been meeting in. We will get the word out when we get the room number. The program will be a video of a speech by ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ with a little history of amateur radio and a look ahead as the ARRL prepares to enter it's second century. We hope you can make it.

### AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

The After-Christmas party will be held Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> at Stewys in Menominee. The RSVP form is in this newsletter. You can pay at the club meeting, or at the party, but we need to know by January 13<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending for the head count.

### THANKS, TANYA

Just before Christmas, Tanya Parkansky, an M&M ARC life member, presented the club with a generous donation. Tanya has been very generous to the club over the years, and we must thank her again.

## **ECHOLINK NODE FINDS NEW HOME...**

The W8PIF 147.000 Echolink node 481872 is now located at the K8IR QTH. Thanks to Jim, KS8O, who hosted the node previously. From reports, the issue with connecting to the node from smartphones has been

resolved, as has a noise problem traced to the lack of output from the radio that had been used for the Echolink system. Thanks to Ed, KG8CX for donating the use of his original dual-bander for use as the link radio. This also gives us the capability to switch Echolink to the 444.075 repeater if needed.

## **M and M Amateur Radio Club Meeting 12/13/12**

Meeting called to order at 7:00Pm by Jim Callow

Pledge of Allegiance was led by the club president

We went around and discuss our activities with radio related ventures.

Secretary Report was approved as printed.

Treasures report was given by KD8FUE with total assets at \$1713.97.

Communication none

Net and Dar We had 27 Check ins. Ed mention that he will run a special New Year's Eve net starting at 8:00pm.

Dar is doing okay they have been making some interesting contacts.

Hat Team has had no activity

Pete AB9PJ mention that he is waiting until after the first of the year and some of the equipment will be moved on the tower.

Ed mentions that Echo Links needs a new home. Jim Callow volunteered to look into hosting it at his QTH.

QCWA Report mentions that a Saturday net is being held. The Qcwa is having many changes, one of them is the quarterly newsletter will be e-mailed monthly

Old Business Pete has the emblem for the club to consider. It was tabled until next month so he can get a couple more samples to share with everyone.

The After Christmas Party will be Jan 19 and the cost will be \$13.50 per person. To be held at Stewy's with Chicken and ham.

New Business It was mention that the rooms need to be reserved at NWTC for meetings until June Insurance Bill came up for the club with Paul making a motion to pay the bill seconded by Randy.

Carried

Raffle was conducted and \$60.00 was taken in by members.

Doug Dooley presented a video on the Queen Mary it was enjoyed by all.

Motion by Bill seconded by Paul to adjourn all approved.

In attendance:

KD8FUE, KD8OVR, KD8SGR, KC9VIH, K9GGN, KG8CX, KB9ZES, KC9GRC, AB9QC, WC9E, W8DXX, AB9PJ, K8IR.

Also present Trina Rabida Menominee County Emergency Manager

This meeting adjourns at 8:27

Submitted by KD8FUE, acting secretary.

***Club members and guests are cordially invited to  
attend the M & M Amateur Radio Club  
After-Christmas Party***

***RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!***

***Date:***            *Saturday, January 19, 2013*

***Place:***           *Stewy's Food and Spirits*  
                         *2328 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Menominee, MI [Map](http://w8pif.com/stewysmap.pdf) (w8pif.com/stewysmap.pdf)*

***Time:***            *5:00 p.m. Socializing*  
                         *6:00 p.m. Dinner*

A "White Elephant" Gift exchange will be held after dinner. Bring something laying around the shack or house that you'd like to "unload" on someone else. The more humorous the better.

***MENU***

***Chicken, Ham, Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Rolls, and Dessert served buffet style.***

***Cost: \$13.50 per person.***

**Reservations are due no later than Sunday, January 13th. Make check payable to M & M Amateur Radio Club and send to:**

**M & M Amateur Radio Club  
P. O. Box 1082  
Marinette, WI 54143**

**Or email Mike Lemke at [mikekd8fue@att.net](mailto:mikekd8fue@att.net) and let him know you will be attending and you can pay at the club meeting or at the party.**

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**Mail this portion with your check**

**Name of club member \_\_\_\_\_**

**No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 13.50    Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

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