

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 2014

CLUB CALENDAR...

January 9th Club Meeting NWTC
January 11th Ham Breakfast
January 18th After-Christmas Party
February 14th Club Meeting NWTC

JANUARY MEETING...

We start the New Year with our meeting Thursday January 9th at NWTC Room 212. This is a different room than we used in the fall. It will be the meeting location for all months except February. We will also have to delay the February meeting time to 7:15pm. See below:

Thursday, January 9th (7pm to 9pm) -----
Room 212

Thursday, February 13th (7:15pm to 9pm)---
--Room 127 (Note the 7:15pm start due to a room scheduling conflict with another group.)

Thursday, March 13th (7pm to 9pm)-----
Room 212
Thursday, April 10th (7pm to 9pm)-----
Room 212
Thursday, May 8th (7pm to 9pm)-----
Room 212
Thursday, June 12th (7pm to 8pm)-----
Room 212

We hope the weather has warmed a bit and you can make the meeting on Thursday.

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

Our After-Christmas Party will be held on Saturday January 18th at Riverside Golf Club in Menominee. The menu will include ham and chicken. See the RSVP form in this Ground Wave for full details.

HAM BREAKFAST...

The next Ham Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday January 11th at Perkins on 10th

Street in Menominee at 9 a.m. All hams, family & friends invited. RSVP to Ed, KG8CX or e-mail Char Conover XYL of Bruce, N9CON at bconover@centurytel.net.

YOU COULD OPERATE AS W1AW READ ON...

By Larry Camp , WB8R
Michigan Section Manager

Greetings to the hams of Michigan
January 1, 2014

For those of you who were on the HF bands on January 1st, you may have heard the chaos accompanying the beginnings of the ARRL Centennial Celebration and year-long QSO Party.

As part of the year-long QSO Party, each section will have two separate weeks during which operators will be able to work from their home stations as W1AW/8 using CW, SSB, and Digital modes.

There are hundreds of hours of operating time available and we are looking for stations that would like to take this opportunity to be the focus of a bunch of folks who want to work YOU!

All states will be on the air for a week at a time at least twice in 2014. Michigan will first be up to bat on February 19 – 25. Randy, AA8R, is coordinating the first round of the big dance for us.

Dave, K8CC will be coordinating Michigan's second go-round October 15 – 21 and we will hear from him as that time grows near.

(Wisconsin's weeks are February 12th, coordinated by WE9V and July 2nd coordinated by W0AIH.) What we need are operators from Michigan who are willing to operate using the W1AW/8 call from their home QTH on any of the US bands and modes. No cross band or mode operations are allowed. No repeater contacts are allowed. The modes available are CW, Phone and Digital. Clubs can get in on the fun as well.

More detailed information is available here:
<http://www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party>.

Anyone interested can send Randy an email at AA8R@AOL.COM, with your desired time/band/mode slot(s). Randy will do his best to accommodate your requests, but it is first come first served. Randy will send you a confirmation email of your scheduled operations.

There are 9 HF bands and 3 modes, so for each hour, there are 27 slots that could be filled. This gives you an idea of just how many folks we can accommodate. Don't wait, make your plans now. Join the fun!

We have a few weeks yet before we go live, but really the time is short. Please contact Randy right away and make arrangements to spend some time representing your section on the air. What fun it will be to actually BE W1AW for a few hours!

I look forward to hearing you on the HF bands during the Michigan week(s) and I hope you have as much fun as I plan on having.

73,

Larry, WB8R

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 12-12-13

- 7PM the Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved by the membership as printed with one correction, W9LPJ was in attendance via Echo-link.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,996.54 Membership dues can now be paid.
- Communications: Our Insurance premium is now due. Motion by N9CON to pay this bill. Support provided by AC8IO. This motion passed unopposed.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that The 147.000 net has been averaging 20 to 25 plus check-ins weekly. The New Years Eve Net will take place again this year. The YACHT Net has been doing very well.
- Quartermasters Report: The report is up to date.
- Repeater Committee: The Membership agreed that both systems are working well. AB9QC has been able to get into the 147.000 repeater with 5 watts from Green Bay.
- HAT Team: Cold weather has slowed activity. A discussion took place among the members about past projects. Work is continuing on the transmitter building at the tower site.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome. The next meeting will be held in Negaunee Mich. on February 1st.
- Old Business: A Christmas Party discussion took place among the membership. KD8FUE contacted several establishments about hosting this event. The membership selected Riverside Country Club as the location for the event. The menu will include both Ham and Chicken. A motion by KG9GH and supported by AC8IO to cap the cost of the meal at \$15.00 for the membership. A discussion about the tax and tip took place among the membership. This motion passed unopposed. The party will to take place on the 18th of January. K8IR mentioned that he would reserve the first pavilion for the picnic after the first of the New Year when reservations can be made.
- New Business: None noted.
- A video presented be K8IR, "Discovering Amateur Radio" This video is intended to encourage youth and adults. It was a very informative video that was well received by the membership. Thank you K8IR.
- Members present at the 12-12-13 meeting: KD8FUE KG8CX
KD8OVR AB9PJ WA9WCJ WC9E KD8ESH K8IR AC8IO NOAWM
N9CON W9GCG W9LEG KG9GH
- The next Club meeting will be January 9th in room 212 at NWTC in Marinette.

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

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Date: *Saturday, January 18, 2013*

Place: *Riverside Golf Club
3459 14th Avenue,, Menominee, MI*

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. But if your "gift" doesn't go home with someone else, please take it back home with you.

MENU

Chicken and Ham.

Cost: \$15.00 per person.

Reservations are appreciated no later than Sunday, January 12th. 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 and let him know you will be attending and you can pay at the club meeting or at the party.

Mail this portion with your check

Name of club member _____

No. attending _____ **@ \$ 15.00** **Amount Enclosed** _____

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