

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

October 2012

CLUB CALENDAR...

Oct 11th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 130
Dec 13th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 130

OCTOBER MEETING

We will hold the first meeting of the new club year at 7:00pm Thursday October 11th at NWTC Room 130. Our program will be a video on Fox Hunting provided by Doug, KD8OVR. We hope you can join us.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS...

The current officers all agreed to stay on for another year, and at the September meeting, they were unanimously elected for another year. Thanks to President Jim, K8IR, VP Pete AB9PJ, Treasurer Mike, KD8FUE, Secretary Mark, KD8ESH, and

Quartermaster Ed, KG8CX for their past efforts and for agreeing to serve another term.

DUES TIME...

The start of the new club year means it's time to pay your yearly dues. They remain the same, \$18 for a single membership, and \$27 for a family. You can pay at a meeting, or send your check to the P.O. Box.

BRINGING HAM RADIO TO WHERE THE KIDS ARE...

The DAR Radio Program and YACHT Team are mentioned in this month's column by ARRL Youth Editor Sterling Coffey, NOSSC on the ARRL Website. Check it out at:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/youth-hamradio-fun-the-young-amateurs-contest-ham-team>

AGENDA for M & M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
October 11, 2012

1. Call meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Recognize guests and/or new members

Members introduce themselves with their call sign and talk about their HAM Radio activities in the past month. DX Stations worked, Antenna Projects, Contests worked, etc.

4. Approve Secretary's report as printed in the Ground Wave

5. Treasurer's Report (Mike)

6. Communications to read (any club officer)

7. Net report (Ed)

8. DAR Project Report (Ed)

9. Quartermaster Report (Ed)

10. Repeater Committee Report (Pete)

11. HAT Report (Pete)

12. QCWA Report (Dave)

13. Old Business

- Picnic
- Dar Tower Project

14. New Business...

- Christmas Party and other 2012-2013 activities

15. Announcements

16. Program- Fox Hunting Video

17. Adjournment

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 9-13-12

- 6PM 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: No meeting minutes to approve.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has \$398.29 in checking and \$984.74 in savings.
- Communications: None listed.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the fall session started 9-10-12. The Sunday night Net has been averaging 20+ check-ins.
- Quartermasters Report: The report is current and up to date on the Web page.
- Repeater Committee: Next week the repeater will be transferred to the other side of the transmitter building. The amplifier will also be changed. The 440 unit is working well.
- HAT Team: AB9PJ reported that The Green Bay Mike and Key Club has asked for assistance. Please contact AB9PJ with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome. The fall meeting will be held November 4th in Appleton Wisconsin.
- Old Business: 2012 M&MARC Picnic. The Membership was pleased with this year's picnic. A discussion took place about not having such an open to the public event. Considerable discussion among the membership took place. This topic will be brought up at a later date.
- New Business: W9LEG spoke about the Dar antenna project. Lloyd suggested the membership rethink this project during the winter months. What is needed are two antennas that work and do not interfere with one another. A considerable discussion took place about filtering, and the liability with putting up a tower on a building. It was decided to look at alternatives to a tower for next spring.
- Members present at the 9-13-2012 meeting:
KC9FKE KG8CX K9GGV AA9GZ WC9E AB9PJ AB9QC
N5FVM W9CYN W9LEG W9CCG KC8WAI KD8FUE AC8IO
KD8OVR K8IR W8DXX KD8ESH
- Election of Club Officers: All current officers of the M&MARC have agreed to serve another one year term. A motion was made by WC9E and supported by AC8IO to accept this slate of Club Officers. An oral vote was taken. AA9GZ instructed the Secretary to record that a unanimous vote in favor of these officers has been cast by the membership.
- The next Club meeting will be October 11, room 129 at NWTC in Marinette.
- This meeting adjourned at 7pm 9-13-2012.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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