

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: Bruce Conover N9CON
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

October 2014

CLUB CALENDAR...

Oct 9th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 310
Nov 13th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 310

can use a D-Star radio without a local repeater, but it has many other uses. We hope you can make it to the meeting.

N9CON ELECTED PRESIDENT...

OCTOBER MEETING...

It'll be hard to top the September meeting, with the program on the Delta County Club's communication trailer, but we'll give it a try Thursday October 9th at 7pm NWTC Room 310. That's a change from the previously announced room, because it has the A/V facilities for our programs. And speaking of programs, Lloyd, W9LEG will demonstrate a Windows XP machine on which he's loaded the Ubuntu version of a Linux OS that can be booted to either XP or Ubuntu. Lloyd also will demonstrate a Raspberry Pi computer as a low cost computing alternative, also Linux based. He use it to connect a D-Star Digital Voice Access Point (DVAP) to the Internet so he



Bruce, N9CON (R) accepts the gavel from Jim, K8IR.

Congratulations to Bruce Conover, who was voted President for the coming club year at the September meeting. Bruce takes over from Jim, K8IR, who has served as President for the past several years. The

other officers, Vice President Pete, AB9PJ, Secretary Mark, KD8ESH, treasurer Mike, KD8FUE, and Quartermaster Ed, KG8CX will serve in their offices for another year. Thanks to those who volunteer to lead our organization.

COMMUNICATIONS TRAILER...



Thanks again to DCARS for bringing down their new Communications Trailer for us to see, and for the very informative program. The trailer looks great, but they say there's still much work to do to have all the capabilities that are planned.

YACHT YOUTH NEWS...

Three of the current YACHT members have been invited and will be presenting at the

youth forum at the Dayton Hamvention in May of 2015. Carole Perry, the long time host of the youth forum has also invited Ed KG8CX to take a few minutes and speak about the DAR and YACHT young ham programs. Ed and Carole have been in frequent email communications the past month and two of Ed's recommendations for youth presenters were accepted by Carole and put on the forum schedule. A third one is pending.

Ed and Jim Pearson KS8O are planning to make the Dayton trip next May in support of both youth groups as well as the M&M ARC, whose efforts spearheaded the DAR ham program back in 2006, and which eventually led to the formation of YACHT in 2007. Hopefully, a few other local club members will avail themselves of the opportunity and give our local area a presence at Dayton 2015.

YACHT Young Amateurs Communications Ham Team is sailing forward with a new urgency and purpose.

The YACHT youth net is held every Sat. at 7pm on the W8PIF 147.000 echolink repeater. Hams of all ages are welcome.

OCTOBER HAM BREAKFAST...

The October Ham Breakfast will be held at Perkins in Menominee at 9AM Saturday October 11th. Please RSVP Char Conover at bconover@centurytel.net by October 9th, or let Bruce know at the Club meeting Thursday.

THANKS, RANDY...

Thanks to Randy, KB9ZES, who donated two additional HT's to the club at Field Day. The radios are available for use at events where amateurs are providing communications, such as Breakfast on the Farm and run/walks.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 9-11-14

- 7:00PM 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 in the Ground Wave.
- Treasury's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,282.43
- Communications: A Presentation from the Delta County Amateur Radio Society was put on for our membership. DCARS brought down and set-up for display their emergency communications trailer. It was clear that a lot of work and time has gone into this project. Club members toured the trailer after our Club meeting. Thank you to the Delta County Amateur Radio Society for bringing their Communications Trailer for our viewing.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the 147.000 net is averaging 20+ check-ins per week. Echo link is doing well. The DAR Program is in good shape. A discussion took place regarding replacement of the coax and grounding of the station.
- Repeater Committee: The 147.000 and 444.075 repeaters are performing well. The new transmitter building at the antenna site is 90% complete. The 147.000 will be moving location soon.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: The next meeting will be held November 2nd at the Appleton Wis. HamFrest. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: None noted during this meeting.
- New Business: Election of Club Officers. Nominations opened with AB9PJ nominating N9CON to serve as The Club President. A discussion confirmed that the other Club Officers would be willing to remain in their present positions. KG8CX made the motion that the Club Membership cast a Unanimous ballot for N9CON as President, AB9PJ as Vice President, KD8FUE as Treasurer, and KD8ESH as Secretary. This motion was supported by W9LEG. After a short discussion, a unanimous vote was cast by the membership. Congratulations to the Club Officers...
- Members present at the 9-11-14 meeting: KD8FUE
KD8ESH N9CON W9LEG AB9QC N8OYR* AC8IO N0AWM
N8DP* WA8LE* KD8OVR K8BKA K9GGV W8DXX KA8RPB*
K8WLT* W9CYN AG9P WD8RTH* K8IR KG8CX WC9E AB9PJ
* indicates Members of the Delta County Amateur Radio Club. Also present Mr. Rich Sexton, Menominee County Emergency Manager.
- The next Club meeting will be October 9th at NWTC. Room to be announced.
- A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO. Support was provided by N9CON. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm 9-11-2014.

Submitted by KD8ESH.

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