

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: Eric Janssen KG9GH
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

October, 2016

CLUB CALENDAR...

October 13 Club Meeting NWTC
November 10 Club Meeting NWTC

OCTOBER MEETING...

The October meeting, the first meeting of the new club year, will be held on Thursday October 13th in room 201 at NWTC. The agenda includes discussion of the Stephenson Public Library Science Festival later this month. Room 201 has been reserved for the meetings through the end of the year.

KG9GH ASSUMES PRESIDENCY...

At the September meeting, the officers for the next club year were elected. Bruce, N9CON said he did not wish to continue serving as president since his job driving truck may limit his availability. Eric,

KG9GH agreed to step in as president, and the other officers agreed to continue in their current positions. This slate of officers was approved by the membership. We thank Bruce for his past service, and welcome Eric to his new position.



The September meeting was held at the new Bay Cities Radio Studios in Marinette. K8IR gave the membership a tour following the meeting.

TIME FOR DUES...

October 1st means its time to pay dues, which are \$20 per year for single memberships or \$30 for family memberships. You can pay at a club meeting or mail your check to the club PO Box.

SCIENCE FESTIVAL...

We have been invited to attend a Science Festival scheduled for 1-3pm on Saturday, October 22nd at Stephenson Public Library in Marinette. It's free for area families. At this month's meeting we will discuss the following:

Do we want to participate?

Do we need a table , Electricity, Internet?

Do we need Fliers or handouts?

What sort of demonstrations could he do?
monstrations, Show Sine waves, microphone

& Oscilloscope, Remote control station,
Fox hunt?

Any ideas?

Any volunteers?

ARES/RACES MEETING...

Also on October 22nd, the 18th Annual Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference and ARRL Convention will be held in Wisconsin Rapids. For more information, see <http://www.wi-aresraces.org> .

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 9-8-16

- 7:00pm The Club Meeting is called to order. The Club President led the Membership in the Pledge of allegiance.
- The Members each discussed their radio related activities since the last Club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved as printed in The Ground Wave. Motion to approve by KD8FUE. Support by KD8OVR. This motion passed unopposed.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,371.00 \$505.00 were deposited from the picnic. The club received a donation for the Breakfast on the Farm organization. AB9PJ suggested that we use this donation to purchase a CAT. Contoller for the repeater. After a short discussion, a unanimous vote of the membership allowed this request to happen.
- Communications: October 29th "The Color blast run." In Marinette. More information to come.
- Quartermaster's Report: Nothing new reported at this meeting.
- Net and DAR Report: Local Net on 147.000 is doing well.
- Old Business: 501C3 update: The Club has to update its bylaws. It might require the Club to incorporate. Community Service and Education are important to note in a mission statement and on a web site. Considerable membership discussion took place. A subcommittee formed to work on the issues involved in this process. KD8FUE, AB9PJ, N9CON, KD8OVR have formed this subcommittee.
- New Business; Election of New Club Officers: After considerable discussion, the next slate of Club officers was developed. Club President-Eric Janssen, Vice President-Pete Johnson, Treasurer-Mike Lemke, Secretary-Mark Erickson. A motion to approve was made by W9LEG. Support provided by AC8IO. This motion passed with one dissenting vote cast. Congratulations to the new Club Officers. A new membership year starts next month; Dues are \$30.00 for the Family membership, \$20.00 for a single membership.
- Repeater Committee and HAT Team. Both of the repeater units are working well. The ice bridge is currently being worked on. Progress continues.
- QCWA Report: The next meeting has not been scheduled yet. The QCWA picnic will be held September 17th at Henes Park. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Sunday of the month at 8pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Member's present at the 9-8-16 meeting: K8IR
KD8ESH KD5AS KD8FUE N9CON K9GGV KD8OVR W8DXX
AC8IO KC9FKE N0AWM AB9QC W9GCG W9LEG KG9GH
KB9NTN EK8EYF AB9PJ Also present Taylor Johnson and Mr. Richard
Sexton(Menominee County Emergency Services Manager)
- A motion to adjourn was made by AC8IO, Support provided by WC9E. This motion passed unopposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.
- K8IR gave the M&M ARC a tour of Bay Cities Radio Studios. Very Professional, Very nice, Thank you Mr. Callow.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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