

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>



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President: Jim Callow K8IR

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The MMARC Newsletter

November 2010

ATTENTION: NOV MEETING AT NWTC 6:00PM THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

CLUB CALENDAR...

November 11 Club Meeting
November 26 Ham Breakfast
December 4 SKYWARN Recognition Day
December 11 Christmas Party

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KURT...

One of our life members reached a milestone
November 7th. Congratulations to Kurt,
K8BKA!

NOVEMBER MEETING...

The November meeting falls on Veterans Day, which means Spies Library is closed. We are therefore going to use a room at NWTC in Marinette. AB9PJ has reserved a room, but at newsletter deadline, we're not sure which one. Park in the back parking lot, and enter from the rear entrance, and we'll have a sign posted. Remember the meeting time is 6pm. Agenda items include the Christmas Party, license classes, and K8IR will do a program on WSPR as featured on the cover of the November QST.



CHRISTMAS PARTY...

As we discussed at the October meeting, we're going to try something a little different for this year's Christmas Party. Mike Lemke, KD8FUE has secured the First United Methodist Church hall for Saturday, December 11th for the M&M ARC. Mike will prepare a ham dinner with all the fixings. We've figured the cost, and can do it for \$7.50 a person, less than half what it's been costing in recent years at a restaurant. The only thing Mike can't do is pies, so we hope some members will volunteer to bring a pie or other desert. We hope this will make it easier for our members to attend.

We thought it would be fun to have a White Elephant gift exchange, Everyone attending should bring a wrapped gift to exchange. Please find something around the shack or house that you would like to part with (i.e. unload on someone else), the more humorous the better.

There is a sign-up form in this edition of the Ground Wave. We hope many of you can attend and make this a fun evening.

HAM BREAKFAST...

The next Ham Breakfast is being planned for Black Friday, November 26th at 9am at Perkins. There was a good turnout last year, and we hope for the same this time. So skip the crowds in the stores, (you'll be ordering your present from AES anyway, right?) and join your fellow hams for breakfast on the day after Thanksgiving.

DUES ...

Quite a few of you paid at the October meeting. If you haven't done so, now is the time to renew your membership for 2010-2011. The rates remain the same, \$18 for individuals, \$27.00 for families, and \$9.00 for students. Dues can be paid at the meeting, or sent to P.O. Box 1082, Marinette, WI 54143.

SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY...

SKYWARNTM Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the ARRL. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKYWARNTM members make to the NWS. This year's SKYWARNTM Recognition Day is Saturday December 4th from 0000Z to 2359Z. You can earn a SKYWARN Recognition Day certificate by working just one NWS office. Of course, you can try to work as many offices as you can. The Green Bay NWS Office will have WX9GRB on the air during the event. They usually stop by the 147.000 repeater looking for contacts, a great chance for you to earn your certificate. For more information go to: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/>.

LINKED UHF SYSTEM ON THE AIR...

The Northeast Wisconsin UHF Voice Linked System now referred to as "NEW-Voice" has added the secondary hub which is on the air. The 442.550+ (114.8) repeater is now on the air in Suring, Wisconsin at 100 watts continuous duty. The link is expected to be on the air shortly which will link the secondary hub in Suring to the primary hub in Wausau. The Marinette portion of the NEW-Voice System is anticipated to be on air very soon as well. That repeater will be 444.500+ (114.8). For more information, contact Pete, AB9PJ.

WELCOME KD8OVR...

The M&M ARC administered a testing session at NWTC in Marinette on Tuesday, October 28th, 2010. We had one candidate who successfully passed the Part-97 element-2 exam which earned him a Technician license and call sign KD8OVR. Congratulations go out to Douglas Dooley of Menominee, Michigan. Special thanks to Paul Drees, (WC9E), Charlie Sinclair (W8SCO), Noel Beardsley (K8NB), and Pete Johnson (AB9PJ) for their participation as VEs.



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

***RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!
PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION***

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2010

***Place: First United Methodist Church Hall
813 Owena Street, Marinette, WI***

Time: 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

Traditional Ham Christmas Dinner

Cost: \$7.50 per person Children under 12 \$5.00.

Reservations are due no later than Monday, December 6th. Make check payable to M & M Amateur Radio Club and send to:

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

Mail this portion with your check

Name of club member _____

No. attending _____ @ \$ 7.50 Amount Enclosed _____
_____ @ \$ 5.00 Amount Enclosed _____

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