

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

December 2014

CLUB CALENDAR...

Dec 11th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 310
Dec 13th Ham Breakfast Hometown
Restaurant

NOVEMBER MEETING...

The December meeting will be held on Thursday December 11th at 7pm in NWTC Room 310. Plans for the after-Christmas Party will be discussed. We hope you can attend.

HAM BREAKFAST...

There will be an M&M Ham Breakfast on Saturday December 13th at 9am at the Hometown Family Restaurant in Marinette. Please RSVP by December 11th to Bruce and Char at bconover@centurytel.net or let Bruce know at the meeting.

ON THE COVER OF QST...

December 1 kicks off the *QST* Centennial Photo Contest to celebrate the 100th year of the ARRL's membership journal (the first issue of *QST* was published in December 1915).

Between December 1, 2014 and August 1, 2015, ARRL members can submit photos for consideration as possible 2015 *QST* covers. In addition to having their photos grace *QST* covers, each winner will receive \$250.

• Images must be submitted by e-mail to upfront@arrl.org. Only one image can be submitted per e-mail message. You can submit multiple images during the contest period, but you can win only once.

For complete rules see:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/qst-centennial-photo-contest-begins>.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11-13-14

- 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. K8IR showed the membership his Michigan QSO Party 2014 High Score – Mobile Award Plaque. Congratulations.
- Secretary's Report: Approved by the membership as printed in the Ground Wave.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,304.43
- Communications: Richard Sexton the Menominee County Emergency Manager is planning to attend our meetings.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the radio room is having a good amount of activity. The Yacht Net is averaging 15-20 check-ins per week. The DAR program is still having some difficulty with Echo link and the fire wall. Last weekend the antennas on the DAR roof top were inspected. The current antennas look to be in good shape.
- Repeater Committee: AB9PJ reported that both repeaters are working very well. The 107.2 tone is now "On" for in and out.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: A meeting was held at the Appleton Wisconsin "Hamfest." The next meeting will be held in April. More information as the meeting gets closer. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: Club Logo. AB9PJ will follow up, and report back to the membership.
- New Business: KG8CX will be giving a talk at this years Dayton Hamvention. He has been asked to discuss the Y.A.C.H, T. Program and the DAR. Radio Room. A discussion about Hotel reservations ensued. Club Insurance; A notice of renewal should arrive in late November to early December. A discussion about types of coverage and liability took place among the membership. The After Christmas Party: KD8FUE is checking with Riverside Country Club on availability and menu. Date possibilities are January 17th or 31st. Mike will come back to the membership with the information.
- Members present at the 11-13-14 meeting: KD8FUE
KD8ESH N9CON W9LEG AB9QC KD8OVR K9GGV K8IR
KG8CX AB9PJ NF9Y W9CYN AG9P N0AWM N9OSF
- The next Club meeting will be December 11th at NWTC. Room 310.
- A motion for adjournment was made by W9LEG. Support provided by N9OSF. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm 11-13-2014.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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