

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

Nov-Dec, 2015

CLUB CALENDAR...

Dec 10 Club meeting NWTC Rm 128
Jan 14 Club meeting NWTC
Jan 23 After-Christmas Party

DECEMBER MEETING...

The December meeting will be held
Thursday December 10th at 7pm in Room
128 at NWTC in Marinette. We hope you
can attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY...

The After-Christmas party is planned for
January 23rd at Riverside Golf Club. The
menu will again be Chicken and Tenderloin
Tips and the price will remain at \$15 per
person. Look for the RSVP form in the
January Ground Wave.

DUES...

If you haven't paid your membership dues, a
reminder they are now \$20 for a single
membership and \$30 for a family. We also
have a \$10 student membership. You can
pay at a meeting or send your check to P.O.
Box 1082 in Marinette.

ECHOLINK...

We have had some issues with the Echolink
node in the past two weeks. K8IR has
replaced the computer which hopefully will
take care of the problem.

OBITUARY...

We sadly announce the passing of Rosemary
Edquist on December 3rd at the age of 96.
Rosemary was the XYL of long time club
member and club historian John Edquist,
W8NZV. John passed away in 2002. Our
condolences to the Edquist family.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 10-8-15

- 7:05pm 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: Meeting minutes were approved as printed.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,564.83
- Communications: The Appleton Swapfest 2015 will take place November 1st at Monarch Gardens on Spencer Street. Cost is \$6.00 at the door. Marinette County Breakfast on the Farm is donation \$600. To the M&MARC. AB9PJ discussed with the membership the intent for this donation. Pete is recommending that this donation be used to help with developing the linked tower network. A motion was made by K8IR to "accept this donation, and send a Thank you." Support provided by KG8CX. This motion passed unopposed.
- Quartermaster's Report: Nothing new reported at this meeting.
- Net and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the Sunday evening 147.000 Net has been averaging 15-17 check-ins each week. The YACHT net is held the First and Third Saturday of each month. He also reported that new members have joined from all over the world. The DAR 5K "Run for the Future" will be held November 7th. We are requesting help with communications for this run. Please contact KG8CX. Run/walk start time is 9am. Volunteers should report by 8:15am at the DAR.
- Old Business: The Fox Hunt was won by K8IR. Mr. Callow talked about his method/technique for finding the transmitter. An HT was used without an antenna for finding the transmitter at close range. An interesting discussion about Fox Hunting with the membership took place.
- New Business: A motion by W8DXX to purchase a fifty dollar gift certificate from the "Landing" for the Jones Family in appreciation for the use of their land for our Field Day site. Support was provided by KD8OVR. This motion passed unopposed. The 23rd of January was selected for the M&MARC "After Christmas Party" at Riverside Golf Course. AB9QC led a discussion about a home built directional antenna. Many Questions from the membership.
- Repeater Committee. Both units seem to be working well.
- Fox Hunt. A discussion about building a club portable transmitter took place.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 8pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Member's present at the 10-8-15 meeting: K8IR
KD8ESH N0AWM W8DXX KG8CX AB9PJ K9GGZ KD8OVR
KD8EUE AC8IO N9CON AG9P W9CAYN AB9QC Also in attendance:
Mike Sobect.
- The next Club meeting will be November 12th, 7pm at NWTC Marinette. Room 130.
- Meeting adjourned at 9PM. 10-8-2015.

Submitted by KD8ESH.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11-12-15

- 7:05pm 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: Meeting minutes were not sent out. Minutes will be included in next months Ground Wave.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$2,314.87. Mike explained that \$250 dollars and \$600 dollars are in specific purpose separate funds. They are part of the total but are earmarked for a specific purpose.
- Communications: No new communications.
- Quartermaster's Report: Nothing new reported at this meeting.
- Net and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the Sunday evening 147.000 Net has been averaging 15-18 check-ins each week. The YACHT net is held the First and Third Saturday of each month.
- Old Business: The after Christmas party is planned for January 23rd. A motion to keep the meal price and the menu the same as last year was made by KD8OVR. Support by AC8IO. This motion passed unopposed.
- New Business: None noted.
- Repeater Committee. Both units seem to be working well.
- A presentation by Mr. Jack Hudson. "DX Tools and Working DX." A very interesting presentation on how to better to work DX. A lot of useful information and tips for all skill levels. Thank you..
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KD8FUE AC8IO N9CON KG9GH KI6GA AB9QC W9MU Also in
attendance: Mike Sobect, David Kohlbeck, and Rich Sexton.
- A motion to adjourn was made by AC8IO, support provided by KD8OVR. This motion passed. The next Club meeting will be December 10th, 7pm at NWTC Marinette. Room 130.
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