

## 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

March 2015

### CLUB CALENDAR...

March 12 Club Meeting NWTC  
March 14 Ham Breakfast  
March 15 Wisconsin QSO Party

### MARCH MEETING...

The March meeting will be held on  
Thursday March 12th at 7pm at NWTC  
Room 127. We hope you can attend.

### HAM BREAKFAST...

The March Ham Breakfast will be held at  
George Webb's in Peshtigo, at 9am on  
Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you plan on attending, and we hope you  
do, send a short email to

[bconover@centurytel.net](mailto:bconover@centurytel.net). You can RSVP  
at the meeting Thursday or on the Kandy  
Net on Sunday as well. Reservations are  
recommended, but if you should find you

can attend at the last moment, please drop  
by. Hope to see you there.

### HONORING OUR SENIOR MEMBER...



At the February meeting, the club had the  
pleasure of honoring Kurt Berge, K8BKA  
who in his seventh decade as a ham and club  
member. Club President Bruce, N9CON is

shown presenting a special certificate to K8BKA.



After the ceremony, members in attendance enjoyed cake, treats and punch courtesy of Kurt's daughter Judy Reid.

Although Kurt has often attended club meetings, it's been a while since the K8BKA callsign has been heard on the air, something we hope the Hat Team can work on this spring.

Congratulations, Kurt!

### WISCONSIN QSO PARTY...

The bands will be filled with Cheeseheads Sunday afternoon March 15<sup>th</sup> as the annual Wisconsin QSO Party will be on the air from 1pm to 8pm local time. There is plenty of activity on both the HF and VHF/UHF bands. For complete information, see:

<http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm>

Try to get on and join in the fun!

### DUES REMINDER...

A reminder if you haven't yet paid this year's dues, please do so right away. They remain \$18 per year for individuals and \$27 per year for families. Please send your check to P.O. Box 182 in Marinette, or better yet come to the meeting Thursday, and pay the treasurer.

### CONGRATULATIONS, RANDY...

Randy, KB9ZES reports receiving a QRZ.COM certificate for Working All Continents, all on 10 meters. It's his first operating certificate. Hope there are many more to come.

### ARRL PROPOSES CHANGES TO BAND PLANS...

The ARRL is proposing changes to the voluntary band plans for most of the HF bands. These changes mainly involve the digital portions of the bands, but would have effect on other modes as well. Details will be in the April edition of QST. You can also find information and give input by going to the ARRL website at:

<http://www.arrl.org/bandplan>

### WELCOME...

Welcome to our newest member, Michael Christopherson, who joined at the February meeting.

## Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 1-31-15

- The Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- This a short M&M-ARC meeting at the After Christmas Party.
- Secretary's Report: No Secretary's report given
- Treasure's Report: No Treasure's report given.
- Communications: None noted.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: 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: A discussion about sponsoring an add in the "Taste of Marinette and Menominee" advertisement booklet took place. A motion was made by WC9E to approve the expenditure of \$125.00 for a full page add. Support was provided by AC8IO. This motion passed unopposed. The members present discussed the monthly unofficial Breakfast gathering. It was decided that the breakfast gathering will be held on Saturday mornings at George Webb's. Also discussed was celebrating with K8BKA for his 60 years of being a member of The M&M Amateur Radio Club.
- Members present at the 1-31-15 meeting: KD8FUE N9CON  
AB9QC KD8OVR K9GGV K8IR KG8CX AB9PJ WC9E AC8IO
- The next Club meeting will be February 12<sup>th</sup>, in room 127 at NWTC.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

## Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 2-12-15

- 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.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,082.57
- Communications: None noted.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the radio room is having a good amount of activity. The Yacht Net is doing very well.
- Repeater Committee: Both repeaters are working very well. Nothing new to report to the membership.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: 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: None noted.
- K8BKA A celebration for our longest standing member took place. Kurt Berge has been a member of the M&M ARC for 60 years. Kurt's daughter brought in cake and refreshments for the celebration. Thank you.
- New Business: The M&M ARC picnic will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the first pavilion at Henes Park in Menominee. A motion for the expenditure for the Pavilion rental was made by KD8FUE. Support provided KD8OVR. This motion passed unopposed. K8IR has made the reservation. The ARES/RACES meeting will be starting ½ hour before the M&M ARC Club meeting each month.
- The raffle was provided by W8DXX. Thank you.
- Member's present at the 2-12-15 meeting: KD8FUE KD8ESH  
N9CON KD8OVR K8IR KG8CX AG9P N0AWM AC8IO K8BKA Also  
attending this meeting Michael Christophersen.
- The next Club meeting will be March 12th at NWTC. Room 310. 7PM.
- A motion for adjournment was made by K8IR. Support provided by AC8IO. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 8pm 2-12-2015.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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