

## 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

March, 2017

## CLUB MEETING AT 6PM THIS MONTH

### CLUB CALENDAR...

March 9 Club Meeting NWTC  
March 12 Wisconsin QSO Party  
March 16 VE Session NWTC  
April 14 Club Meeting NWTC

### MARCH MEETING...

This month's regular meeting will be at **6PM** at Room 201 of NWTC On Thursday March 9th. The early start time is to accommodate the final session of our license classes which will begin at 7pm or immediately after the meeting. All monthly meetings through June will be in Room 201. We hope you'll be in attendance.

### HAM RADIO CLASSES...

We have had an excellent turnout for our license classes. Ten students have been attending the Thursday night session, the last of which will be this Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### VE SESSION...

The M&M ARC will conduct a VE Session on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Room 201 at NWTC. It promises to be one of our largest testing sessions ever, with the ten students from the classes, plus at least two others seeking upgrades. Anyone who would like to test or help as a VE is invited.

## **WISCONSIN QSO PARTY NEXT SUNDAY...**

The 2017 WI QSO Party is just a week away and things are shaping up to make this year's event a ton of fun.....

### **Work the USS Wisconsin WWII**

**Battleship** - The USS Wisconsin Radio Club will be operating N4WIS from 1800Z to 2100Z. Look for them on SSB 14.264 & 7.264 and on CW 14.040. Bag a state multiplier and a piece of history.

### **Work the Hard to Find WI Counties -**

The mobile operators are plotting and posting their operations. Looking good for having all 72 WI counties active again this year. The planned routes are being posted on the WARAC website, <http://www.warac.org/wqp/2017/ch-list.htm> Check back often as the information will be updated as it comes in.

**W9FK Bonus Station** - Put some bonus points in your QSO Party log by working the

West Allis Radio Amateur Club station, W9FK. The station will be present on 20, 40 and 80 throughout the contest. Max bonus is 100 points per band per mode.

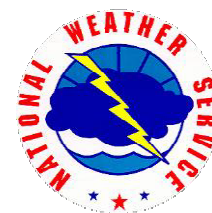
**VHF and Rookie Classifications** - Check out the rules for these two classifications. Both are great ways to get a QSO Party Certificate. Last year both classifications were the scene of fun competitive entries. It was a real dog fight in good WIQP tradition.

So stop on by next **Sunday, March 12th from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM (CDT)** and join the party. All the details are on the web site, <http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm>

Don't forget to join the ongoing email discussion by joining our email reflector (group) at <http://www.warac.org/wqp/reflector.htm>

MJ, WO9B  
WIQP Team

## **National Weather Service Spring Weather Presentation/ Storm Spotter Training**



**When: Monday, May 15, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00 PM CDT**

**Where: Menominee County Annex Bldg  
(Stephenson Annex) Conference Room  
S904 US Hwy 41, Stephenson, MI 49887**

**Topics: Your role in building a Weather-Ready Nation, social media's role in weather reporting, recent U.P. severe weather, basic radar and cloud interpretation, weather safety , etc.**

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



## Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 2-8-17

- 7:00pm The Club Meeting is called to order. The Club President (KG9GH) led the Membership in the Pledge of allegiance.
- The Members each discussed their radio related actives since the last Club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: No information was available from the January after Christmas Party.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$984.79 a motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by AC8IO, support provided by AB9PJ, this motion passed unopposed. Mike presented information to the membership regarding up coming expenses.
- Communications: AB9PJ picked up a few of copies of the Wisconsin Repeater Directory. A discussion about the availability of this directory on line developed between the members present.
- Net Report: The 147.000 net is averaging between 16 to 20 check-ins per week. A discussion about the W8PIF Web page took place. The IRS. Looks at an organizations web page for certain types of activities/information that is important to become a non-profit organization.
- Repeater Committee: Nothing new to report at this meeting.
- DAR Report: KG8CX reported to membership that this is the 11<sup>th</sup> year of operation of the Radio room.
- Old Business: 501C3 update: The bylaws committee is scheduled to meet February 25<sup>th</sup>. (AB9PJ, KD8FUE, N9CON, and KC9FKE.)
- New Business; This summer's club picnic will be held on Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at Henes Park in Menominee. A motion was made to ask the DAR Radio Room to donate \$150. 00 to the "Taste of Marinette and Menominee". This is for an ad in the promotional booklet. This motion passed with no opposition.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Sunday of the month at 8pm on Echo-Link on the 147.000 repeater. All are welcome. The next meeting is to be held 2-19-17 in Green Bay at Golden Corral.
- Member's present at the 2-8-17 meeting:  
K8IR KD8ESH KD8FUE KD8OVR AC8IO N0AWM KG9GH  
KG8CX N9OSF AB9PJ AB9QC KE8EYF Also present at this meeting  
Mr. Richard Sexton(Menominee County Emergency Services Manager) and Mr. Mike Sobect
- KD8OVR Talked to the membership about the Amateur Radio License classes. Doug talked about course books, and practice tests. The course would take place at 7-9pm on Thursdays in March. Four individuals have already signed up. He encouraged the members present to attend the classes and possibility gives some advice/encouragement to the people studying for the exam, Exam is scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup>. Additional instructors are needed. Thank you Doug. Well done.
- A motion to adjourn was made by AC8IO, Support provided by N0AWM. This motion passed unopposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.
- Submitted by KD8ESH

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