

The Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club

GROUND WAVE

Repeater Frequencies 147.00MHz & 444.075MHz
Club Net: Sunday 7PM 147.00MHz

60 Years

Web Page <http://w8pif.com>



ARRL
Affiliated Club



Officers:

President: Jim Callow K8IR
Vice President: Jim Pearson KS8O
Treasurer: Bob Schrader AA9GZ
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

April 2010

CLUB CALENDAR...

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| April 8 | Club Meeting at Spies |
| April 9-10 | AES Superfest |
| April 16 | Fish Fry Little River CC |
| April 17 | Michigan QSO Party |
| April 24 | Charter Night |
| May 1 | Antenna Building Day KS8O |
| May 6 | Storm Spotter Training M&M Yacht Club |
| May 13 | Club Meeting at Spies |

APRIL MEETING...

The April meeting of the M&M ARC will be held at 7pm on Thursday April 8th at Spies Public Library. We'll review the Wisconsin QSO Party, look ahead to the Michigan QSO Party, finalize plans for the 60th Anniversary Charter Night, and talk about Field Day and other summer events. It'll be a busy meeting, and we hope you can attend.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CHARTER NIGHT...

The M&M ARC is marking a very special milestone, 60 years of ARRL Affiliation. The 60th Anniversary Charter Night is just around the corner, on Saturday April 24th at Schusslers in Peshtigo. Our special guest will be Michigan Section Manager Dale Williams, WA8EFK. We'll be taking a look back at Ham Radio in 1949, debut the updated club history book, and present the 2009 Ham of the Year Award. The RSVP form with details is included in this Ground Wave. We would like to have a head count by Monday, April 19th. We are looking forward to a memorable event.

FISH FRY...

It's been too long since we've had a club Fish Fry. So Bob, AA9IB, has arranged for one at Little River Country Club on Friday April 16th. We'll gather at 5pm to order and eat about 6pm. Ed, KG8CX is taking a list of those planning to attend. Please let him know by April 14th.

A NEW VOICE ON 444.075...

Thanks to a generous donation from Wisconsin Public Service, we now have a new Motorola MSR5000 repeater on the air on 444.075. The HAT team crew installed the new machine in the penthouse of the Harbors, the former Menominee Hospital Building on March 27th. The 1990's vintage Motorola replaces the aging GE Master II machine that gave us many years of excellent service. The new repeater is putting out about 70 watts, a significant power increase over the old unit. A special thanks to Eric, KG9GH for taking the lead on this project.



L: KG8CX says so long to the old 444 machine
R: AB9QC and K8IR do some heavy lifting

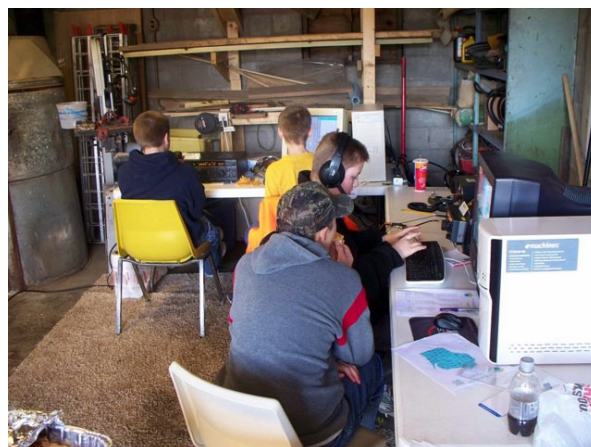


KG9GH locks up the new repeater after installation. The duplexer is mounted on the back of the radio for a neat, compact installation, courtesy of Eric.

WISCONSIN QSO PARTY...

The M&M ARC was well represented in the 2010 Wisconsin QSO Party on March 14. The Dar Boys and Girls Club station, K8DAR operated portable 9 from the QTH of Chris, KC9PLW is Peshtigo. The multi-op station made over 600 QSO's, split evenly between

SSB and CW. Youth operators included Tyler Lehman KC9FKE, Brett Borski KD8NAZ, Blake Borski, Derek Hockin KD8LQB, and Abbey Marten KC9QNR. Paul, NS8V provided the CW runs. Jim, KS8O was coordinator of the event, assisted by Ed, KG8CX. Dave, K7LT, Ken, N0AWM, and Jim, KS8O contributed a computer and monitor. Radios were provided by K8DAR, K8IR, and NS8V.



Young contesters on the air at K8DAR/9

Jim, K8IR with driver Eric, KG9GH activated 18 counties as NG9T/mobile, logging over 800 QSO's. They currently have the highest posted Single-Op score, mobile or fixed.



The NG9T/m antenna farm atop KG9GH's pickup, looking from the rear. That's 80 meters over the bed, 40/20/15 on top of the cab, and 75 on the hood.

Arde, KA9WAR operated from home, and Pete, AB9PJ operated from WX9GRB at the NWS office in Green Bay. And there are probably others you editor is not aware of. Thanks to all who got on the air and contributed to the M&M ARC club score.



60 YEARS!



**MARINETTE-MENOMINEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF ARRL AFFILIATION**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST MICHIGAN SECTION MANAGER DALE WILLIAMS, WA8EFK

**Date: Saturday, April 24, 2010
Place: Schussler's Supper Club
W3529 County Trunk B
Peshtigo, WI**

**Social hour: 5:00
Dinner at: 6:00**

Menu: Chicken (baked & broasted)and Tenderloin tips served Family style with mashed potatoes, veggie, coleslaw, rolls coffee, tea , or milk.

**Adults \$17.95
Children ages 4 to 10 ... \$10.75**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!
Please RSVP with payment by 4/19/10**

**PROGRAM:
A look back at Ham Radio in 1949
Remarks by Dale Williams
Debut of 60th Anniversary Club History
Presentation of 2009 Ham of the Year to Pete Johnson, AB9PJ**

PLEASE MAIL LOWER PORTION OF FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

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

===== submit lower portion with your check =====

Name _____ Call sign _____

Number of people attending at \$17.95 per person _____

Number of children at \$10.75 per person _____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

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