

## 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: Jim Callow K8IR  
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ  
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

April 2014

### CLUB CALENDAR...

April 10<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting NWTC  
April 12<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Peshtigo Corral  
April 19<sup>th</sup> Michigan QSO Party  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Wx Spotter Training  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting NWTC  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting NWTC  
June 28<sup>th</sup> Field Day  
August 17<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic

### APRIL MEETING...

Our April meeting will be held at NWTC Room 212 at on Thursday at 7:00pm. The Agenda includes the Ham of the Year Election and planning for Field Day. Doug, KD8OVR has an ARRL Video on Emergency Communications for the program. We hope you can attend.

### HAM OF THE YEAR...

It's time to recognize the Ham of the Year for 2013. A nomination form is included in this newsletter, Bring your nominations to the meeting, or forward them to K8IR at [jcallow@new.rr.com](mailto:jcallow@new.rr.com). The award will be presented at Field Day in June.

### HAM BREAKFAST...

This month's Ham Breakfast is scheduled for 9am Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Peshtigo Corral. Let Bruce and Char Conover know if you plan to attend. Their email is [bconover@centurytel.net](mailto:bconover@centurytel.net)

### FISH FRY...

There was plenty of good food and good conversation at the club's annual fish fry held at Little River Country Club on Friday

April 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Bruce and Char Conover for organizing the event.

### **WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING...**

The National Weather Service in Marquette has scheduled the local weather spotter training session for Tuesday May 6th, probably at the M&M Yacht Club starting at 6:30pm. Check the NWS-Marquette website or listen to the Kandy net for the latest information. Even if you've attended sessions in the past, they are always interesting and updated with the latest weather trends.

Speaking of weather, this is Michigan Severe Weather Awareness Week. A statewide tornado drill will be held at noon Central Time on Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>.

In Wisconsin, Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 21-25<sup>th</sup> with a statewide tornado drill from 1-2pm Central time on Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>. One difference in the Wisconsin Drill is that it is a "live" drill with radio and TV stations activating the Emergency Alert System (EAS) with an actual Tornado Warning. The Tri-County SKYWARN net will have a call-up during the drill on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **MICHIGAN QSO PARTY...**

The Michigan QSO Party will be held April 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 11pm Central Time (1600Z to 0400Z Sunday). There's plenty of activity on both phone and cw. Check out the rules at [www.miqp.org](http://www.miqp.org).

## **Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 3-13-14**

- 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.
- Secretary's Report: Approved by the membership as printed.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,573.73
- Communications: None for this meeting.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that R-8 and the Kenwood radio are working well at The DAR. Ed commented that we have great equipment in the DAR radio room.
- Quartermasters Report: The report is up to date.
- Repeater Committee: The Membership agreed that both systems are working well. Both repeaters have only minimal issues. Work will start again so at the transmitter room building #2.
- HAT Team: One project at BAMC in the near future. 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. The next meeting has yet to be scheduled.
- Old Business: K8IR has reserved the first pavilion for the Club Picnic in August. KD8FUE has been asked to run the M&M ARES/RACES Net. A lot going on behind the scenes. Mike thought that he would be working with Menominee County.
- New Business: Weather Spotter Training will be held May 6<sup>th</sup>, at The Yacht Club at the Menominee Marina at 6pm. “ Superfest” will become a one day event. Many manufactures will be present. It will be held April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 3pm. K8IR is accepting nominations for “Ham of the Year”. Voting will take place at the April meeting.
- Video Presentation: K8IR put on a video titled “100 years of ARRL” for the membership. It was a good presentation. Thank you K8IR.
- A Raffle was provided by W8DXX. Thank you for your support of The M&M ARC.
- Members present at the 3-13-14 meeting:
 

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KG8CX	KD8OVR	AB9PJ	AB9QC	KD8ESH	K8IR	AC8IO
W8DXX	AB9PJ	N9CON	KG9GH	WC9E		
- The next Club meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup> in room 212 at NWTC in Marinette.
- A motion for adjournment was made by N9CON. Support was provided by WC9E. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm 3-13-2014.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

## 2012 HAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Ham of the Year.

Please list how this person has contributed to the club’s activities or furthering the amateur radio hobby.

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