

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: Jim Callow K8IR

The MMARC Newsletter

April, 2018

CLUB CALENDAR...

April 12 th	Club Meeting
April 14 th	Ham Breakfast
April 21 st	Michigan QSO Party
May 10 th	Club Meeting

CLUB MEETING...

The next club meeting is Thursday April 12th at 7pm at NWTC Marinette. This meeting, and all meetings through June will be held in Room MNSC108 at NWTC Marinette. The room is located at the rear of renovated section of the school. We hope you can join us.

HAM BREAKFAST THIS MONTH...

There will be a ham breakfast on Saturday April 12th at George Webb's south of Peshtigo at 9am. All are welcome.

MICHIGAN QSO PARTY...

The Michigan QSO Party will be held Saturday April 21st from 11am to 11pm. If last month's Wisconsin QSO Party is any indicator, there should be a lot of activity on 80/75 meters which is good news for the Wisconsin stations, where the higher bands are often too long to work the adjacent state. Michigan stations can, of course work anyone. Rules are at www.miqp.org.

K8IR and KG9GH will be defending their title in the mobile category won last year when the contest ran on Easter weekend. Never mind they were the only mobile who ventured out on the holiday weekend. It's just another example of making sure you always send in your log, because you never know what you might win.

TORNADO TEST TIME...

The annual Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin is April 9-13. A mock tornado drill will be conducted on Thursday April 12 starting at 1pm CDT. It will be run on the W8PIF 147.000 repeater with check ins starting at that time. When checking in, please give your call, QTH, and whether base, mobile, or portable. If mobile, give your location position as close to the nearest street, road, or town. The actual warning will be given at 1:45pm over all public radio frequencies. Schools, businesses, and radio/TV stations will be taking part. The main local ham frequency is 147.00, but the Suring repeater 145.470 will also be used in that area, as well as Sturgeon Bay 147.210.

Michigan will also be doing a statewide drill on Wednesday at Noon Central Time.

HAT TEAM ON THE ROAD...

It was a nice sunny Good Friday, March 30th, 2018 when Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club Ham Assistance Team members, Eric Janssen, KG9GH, and Pete Johnson, AB9PJ, partnered up with Green Bay Mic & Key Club members to perform a 50' tower take-down at Scott & Jill Cole's home in Ashwaubenon near the Austin Straubel airport.



Scott Cole, KB9AMM, Nick Marto, KB9UAE, and Steve Lampereur, KB9MWR, assisted with ground operations. Scott and Jill own Tower Electronics located at 1148 S Maple Ave, Green Bay, WI 54304.



**MINUTES OF THE MARINETTE AND MENOMINEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MARCH 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Eric Janssen, KG9GH at 7:04PM at NWTC-Marinette.

Members talked about their recent Ham Radio Activities.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting by Pete, AB9PJ, second by Bruce, N9CON. Approved.

Treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported \$1199.32 in the checking account, \$382.29, and \$200 that is a contribution designated for 501c3 expenses for a total of \$1781.61.

COMMUNICATIONS: Pete, AB9PJ reported receiving information from the ARRL regarding VE information.

NET REPORT: Ed, KG8CX reports 20-22 check-ins each week. We're still looking for a couple of other hams to share Net Control duties.

DAR REPORT: Ed, KG8CX reports the radio room remains active. The DAR's Taste of the Twin Counties Fundraiser is coming up April 26th. Ed will take \$100 out of the radio room fund to purchase an ad in the program.

ARES-RACES REPORT: Mike , KD8FUE reports a meeting will be held at the Stephenson County Annex Building on March 24th.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: None

REPEATER REPORT: Pete, AB9PJ reports he is working on the 444.500 repeater. Tip: If you are monitoring the 147.000 repeater, turn on your receiver PL and you will not hear the IDs unless someone is transmitting at the time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fox Hunt: Doug, KD8OVR will donate a box and Bruce, N9CON will donate a radio for the "Fox".

WIQP: Contest is this weekend. K8IR and KG8CX will be mobile.

LOGO: Pete, AB9PJ had stopped at Imageworks. We're looking at Emblem #3 the round one.

HAM BREAKFAST: Will be held Saturday March 10th at 9am at George Webb's.

NEW CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: Motion by Ken, N0AWM second by Bruce, N9CON to Approve new Constitution and Bylaws effective January 1, 2019. Motion passed 15-1 with KG9GH voting against.

Motion to proceed with setting up non-profit corporation under the laws of Wisconsin made by Jim K8IR, second by Pete AB9PJ. Motion approved.

Next meeting April 12th at NWTC.

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce, N9CON. Second by Cal, K1SGW. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Those in attendance: KG9GH, K8IR, KD9IGW, N9CON, WN6KHG, KB9ZKO, K1SGW, N0AWM, KG8CX, KE8GMQ, WA9BUD, KD8OVR, KD8FUE, W9CYN, AG9P, AB9PJ.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR

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