

# 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

May, 2016

### CLUB CALENDAR...

May 12 Club Meeting NWTC 7pm  
May 14 Ham Breakfast George Webb 9am  
June 9 Club Meeting  
June 25 Field Day

### MAY MEETING...

The May meeting will be held Thursday May 12 at 7pm, in Room 127 at NWTC Marinette. Field Day planning is on the agenda. We hope you can attend.

## Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 4-14-16

- 7:00pm The Club Meeting is called to order. The Club President led the Membership in the Pledge of allegiance.
- The Members each discussed their radio related actives since the last Club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved as printed in The Ground Wave.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,215.05
- Communions: Richard Sexton reported that May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm will be The National Weather Service Storm Spotting class. Matt Zeka will be conducting the training. The training session will be held at the Stephenson Annex Building. The Upper Peninsula Ham Directory will be available for a cost of 5 dollars each. After a short discussion among the members present, a motion was made by K8IR to purchase 20 copies of the directory. Support was provided by KG8CX. This motion passed unopposed.
- Quartermaster's Report: Nothing new reported at this meeting.
- Net and DAR Report: Local Net on 147.000 is doing well. 20+ check-ins last week. KG8CX reported that a couple of students at the DAR. are interested in becoming licensed Amateur Radio Operators. The sever weather net was activated during the Wisconsin State wide Tornado Drill. We had 16 check-ins. Including the Door County EOC, the Menominee County EOC, and KG9GH from Green Bay. A very good turn out.
- Old Business: 501-C3 Status. A lot of discussion among the members present. Question/suggestions included: Investigating what other clubs have done, where/and on what the money would be spent on, and the size of the corporation. A motion by K8IR to move forward with the forming of the 501-C3 Status was supported by N0AWM. This motion passed unopposed. This process will start.

- New Business; Field Day 2016. A 10' by 20' foot tent was donated to our club by Mr. Richard Sexton. Thank you Sir.
- Presentation by KG9GH: Information presented to the membership on organized attacks to the electrical grid security. Very interesting and thought provoking. Thank you.
- Repeater Committee and HAT Team. Both of the units are working well. AB9PJ reported that the "Harbors" antenna is in "decent" condition. The smaller tower looks "good" as of two weeks ago.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Sunday of the month at 8pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome. The next meeting will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Perkins in Menominee at 11am. KG8CX is the newest member. Congratulations.
- Member's present at the 4-14-16 meeting: K8IR  
 KD8ESH N0AWM KD8FUE AC8IO N9CON K9GGV KG9GH KC9FKE  
 KG8CX KD8OVR AB9PJ Also in attendance: Mr. Richard Sexton, Menominee County Emergency Manager.
- A motion to adjourn was made by AC8IO, support provided by N0AWM. This motion passed unopposed. The next Club meeting will be May 12th, 7pm at NWTC Marinette. Room 127.

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