

## 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

May, 2017

### CLUB CALENDAR...

May 11 Club Meeting NWTC  
May 13 Ham Breakfast George Webb's  
May 15 Weather Spotter Training  
Stephenson Annex

### APRIL MEETING...

This month's regular meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday May 11th. This month's meeting will be in ROOM 310 at NWTC. This is a change from previous months. Next month we'll be in room 308. We hope you'll be able to join us Thursday .

### NEW HAMS, NEW CALLS...

Last month when we listed the new licensees from the March VE session, we forgot to list Rich Sexton, the Menominee Emergency Management Director, who is a technician

with the call KE8GMQ. Rich lives in Powers.

Also, Calvin Tharp of Menominee, ex-KE8EYF is now K1SGW.

Congratulations to both Rich and Calvin.

### IT'S TIME FOR DAYTON...OR IS IT XENIA?

As usual, several of our members will be joining the thousands attending the Dayton Hamvention May 19-21<sup>st</sup>. It will be a new experience for all as the Hamvention moves from its home for decades, the Hara Arena, to the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo center in Xenia, Ohio, located east of Dayton. Details are at [hamvention.org](http://hamvention.org).

**Armed Forces Day Crossband  
Military/Amateur Radio Communications  
Test is May 13...**

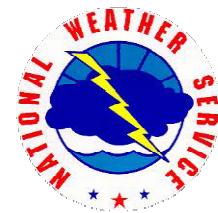
The US Army, Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard will sponsor the traditional military/amateur radio communication tests on Saturday, May 13 to mark the 66th annual Armed Forces Day (AFD). Armed Forces Day is May 20, but the AFD Crossband Military-Amateur Radio event will take place a week earlier in order to avoid schedule conflicts with those attending Hamvention.

Complete information, including military stations, modes, and frequencies, is available on the US Army MARS website at, <http://www.usarmymars.org/home/announcements>.

The annual celebration is a unique opportunity to test two-way communication between radio amateurs and military stations (authorized under Part 97.111 of the Amateur Service rules). It features traditional military-to-amateur crossband SSB voice, CW, practice using legacy interoperability waveforms, and the opportunity for participating hams to utilize more modern military modes, such as MIL-STD Serial PSK and Automatic Link Establishment (ALE). Military stations and Amateur Radio stations are authorized to communicate directly on certain 60-meter interoperability channels - 5,330.5, 5346.5, and 5,371.5 kHz.



**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 4-13-17

- 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.
- N9CON: Started a discussion about the license classes, post testing. Great success rate, topics of the discussion included the text used, and methods employed. Great Job to all involved!
- Secretary's Report: A motion to accept/approve minutes as submitted by N9CON. Support by K8IR. This motion passed unopposed.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$918.90 The Treasurer's report was accepted by a unanimous vote.
- Communications: AB9PJ attended The Wisconsin Association of Repeaters. This was a large gathering of Repeater Representatives. This group is recommending "narrow banding" to reduce congestion. Our repeaters are currently in compliance. The new tone plans concerns AB9PJ. More information to come as this develops.
- Net Report: The 147.000 net is averaging between 15-25 check-ins per week. Thank you to Ed and John for running our Net. The 147.000 transmitter site, the new Building is now completed. The ice bridge installation still remains before equipment can be moved.
- Repeater Committee: N9CON and AB9PJ reported that both repeaters are functioning well.
- DAR Report: KG8CX is at the DAR two days per week. Lloyd and Gail will be returning next week.
- Old Business: 501C3 update: The bylaws committee has been reviewing The M&M ARC by-laws. (AB9PJ, KD8FUE, N9CON, and KC9FKE.) A discussion about The Clubs Web site took place. The IRS will be evaluating The M&M ARC Web Page during the application for 501-C3 status.
- New Business; Field Day 2017 is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This summer's club picnic will be held on Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at Henes Park in Menominee.
- 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 April 29<sup>th</sup> at Schloegel's.
- Member's present at the 4-13-17 meeting:  
K8IR KD8ESH KD8FUE KD8OVR KE8GMO KG9GH KG8CX  
N9OSF AB9PJ KD8FKE KD9IGW N9CON N0AWM
- Meeting Room Change: June Club Meeting Room Change---New Room is #308.
- A motion to adjourn was made by N9CON, Support provided by KD8FUE. This motion passed unopposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.
- Submitted by KD8ESH

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