

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

June 2014

CLUB CALENDAR...

June 12th Club Meeting NWTC
June 14th Ham Breakfast Applejacks
June 28th Field Day
August 9th Waterfront Festival Special
Event Station
August 17th Club Picnic
Sept 11th Club Meeting NWTC

JUNE MEETING...

Our June meeting will be held at NWTC Room 212 at on Thursday June 12th at 7:00pm. The Agenda includes final Field Day preparations. Jack Hudson, W9MU plans to attend and will have a program on Digital Modes. Hope you can attend.

HAM BREAKFAST...

This month's Ham Breakfast is scheduled for 9am Saturday June 14th at Applejacks, 20

West Hosmer Street in Marinette. Let Bruce and Char Conover know if you plan to attend. Their email is bconover@centurytel.net or see Bruce at the meeting Thursday night.

444 REPEATER IS BACK...

The club's 444.075 repeater is back on the air. Thanks to Eric, KG9GH for getting the machine back in service.

FIELD DAY...

The M&M Amateur Radio Club will again set up our Field Day station on the Jones property at 32nd Avenue and 18th Street in Menominee. Setup will begin Friday afternoon June 27st. The operating hours are 1pm Saturday June 28th to 1pm Sunday June 29rd. We hope to erect the tower in the late afternoon on Friday and take it down after 1pm on Sunday. Those are

the times we need as many hands as possible. We hope everyone will take a turn in the operating chairs when they are available.

The traditional Field Day picnic supper will be held at about 5pm Saturday. Join us and bring a dish, salad, chips, or desert to pass Mike, KD8FUE will be making sloppy joes. The Ham of the Year Award will be presented to Randy, AB9QC at that time. We hope you'll be able to take part in this important and fun event.

KG8CX RECOGNIZED FOR DAR WORK...



Ed Engleman, KG8CX received an Achievement in Education Award at the Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce on May 15th. Ed, a retired educator, has been the driving force behind the award-winning K8DAR ham radio program at the DAR Boys and Girls Club in Menominee since its inception in 2006. Ed was nominated for the award by Koreen Denowski of the DAR staff. Congratulations, Ed on receiving this well-deserved award.

ENSTROM TOUR...

Jim Pearson, KS8O, manufacturing supervisor at Enstrom Helicopter in Menominee is offering M&M ARC members a chance to take a special tour of the recently expanded facility on Saturday June 28th at 3:30pm. This special tour will be prior to the normal open house and will have an opportunity to get a more detailed view of the operation in the facility. Yes, it is in the middle of the opening afternoon of Field Day, but it's the only time Jim could secure for this special tour. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to tour one of the area's most interesting and fastest growing industries. You can sign up at the meeting Thursday night, or let Ed, KG8CX know if you want to attend.

MARINETTE COUNTY BREAKFAST ON THE FARM...

The popular Marinette County Breakfast on the Farm will be held on Sunday June 29th. (Yes, back to the conflict with Field Day this year). The event, which attracts thousands, will be held at the Keith and Nancy Hartwig farm off County B west of Peshtigo. As usual, radio amateurs are being asked to help out, mainly with parking. It's a lot of fun, plus you get a great farm breakfast. If you want to participate, contact Pete, AB9PJ.

DELTA CO. COM TRAILER...

Delta County hams are understandably proud of their new communications trailer. Check out this link to an article in the Escanaba Daily Press.

<http://www.dailypress.net/page/content.detail/id/547780/Ready-for-disaster.html?nav=5003>

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 5-8-2014

- 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 in the Ground Wave.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,505.73.
- Communications: AB9PJ will not be able to be at this meeting. Mr. Jack Hudson offered to do a program for the M&M ARC on digital modes of communications. It was noted by the Membership that KG8CX was nominated as Retired Educator of the Year for his continued work with DAR program... KG8CX your efforts help the communality. Thank you for your efforts.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the Yacht Net is averaging 6-10 people per week. The semester is winding down. The DAR will shut down for a short time before the summer session begins. The 147.000 Net is averaging 20+ check-ins per week.
- Quartermasters Report: The report is up to date.
- Repeater Committee: The 444.075 is off the air. It seems to be a problem with the controller. KG9GH is looking into the problem.
- HAT Team: One project at BAMC in the near future. Contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: The next meeting will take place at Perkins in Menominee at 9am on May 31st. The QCWA Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: Weather spotter training-recap; Ham Breakfast-Saturday; NEWDXA-Saturday Breakfast at Schloegel's restaurant.
- New Business: ARRL "Field Day" will take place June 28th and 29th. The Jones family has once again agreed to allow us to hold Our Field Day activities on their property. The porta-john has been ordered. K8IR talked about running a second amp. Questions about the rotatable dipole and wire antennas were discussed.
- Raffle: A raffle was provided by W8DXX. Thank you for your support. The M&MARC received \$57.00.
- N0AWM spoke to the membership about The NWTC Foundation being a very worthwhile cause.
- Members present at the 5-8-14 meeting:

						KD8FUE
KG8CX	KD8OVR	AB9QC	KD8ESH	K8IR	AC8IO	N0AWM
KA9WAR	W8DXX	N9CON	KG9GH	WC9E	AG9P	AA8UT
- The next Club meeting will be June 12th at NWTC in Marinette.
- A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO. Support was provided by N0AWM. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm 5-8-2014.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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