

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

June, 2015

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIME FOR JUNE MEETING: 6:00PM

CLUB CALENDAR...

June 11th Club Meeting
June 27-28 Field Day

JUNE MEETING...

The June meeting will be held on Thursday June 11th at 6pm at NWTC Room 127. Since the room is only available until 8pm, we will start the meeting at 6:00pm. Field Day planning will be a major part of the agenda. He'll also hear about recent activities of the HAT Team and stories from the Dayton Hamvention. We hope you can attend.

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 26st. The operating hours are 1pm Saturday June 27th to 1pm Sunday June 28th. 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 public is encouraged to attend.

BREAKFAST ON THE FARM...

The Marinette County Breakfast on the Farm, which attracts thousands of visitors each year, will be held Sunday June 28th starting at 7:30am at the Mark and Connie Anderson and Family farm at N6506 Anderson Road, off County G in Porterfield. Ham Volunteers handle the parking at the event, and your help would be appreciated.

Volunteers will arrive on-site at 6am. If you'd like to help out, contact Pete, AA9PJ.

Pete is also looking for volunteers to help with security at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life which is held Friday from 6-10pm at Higley Stadium at Marinette High School.

TOM ZERATSKY, K8ICO SK...

We sadly report the passing of Tom Zeratsky, K8ICO on May 12th. Tom was a longtime member of the club, with stints as president in 1972 and 1981. Old-timers can remember Field Day operations at Tom's QTH off Highway 577. Tom was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol, and served on the Menominee County Board. Our condolences to his XYL Nancy and the family.

NEW CALLSIGNS...

KE8BIU Michael Christopherson,
Menominee, General class
KD9DYJ Scott Luedtke, Crivitz
Technician class

Both passed their tests on May 9th at George Webb's in Peshtigo. Congratulations to Michael and Scott.

DAYTON HAMVENTION...

There's something for every ham at the Dayton Hamvention, held May 15th-17th. There were programs for DX'ers and Contesters, antenna builders, SDR enthusiasts, Emergency Communications, Satellites, APRS, County Hunting, RTTY, ATV, DSTAR, Youth, and that just scratches the surface. That's why Dayton

yearly attracts some 20,000 plus hams. The large flea market alone draws many. There is probably nothing radio related you can't find. Inside, there are hundreds of vendors showing their latest wares



Here is Ed Engleman, KG8CX at the Instructor's Forum, where Ed talked about the DAR Boys and Girls Club radio program, and the YACHT team. KS8O, N9CON and K8IR were in the audience at the forum.



Here are the presenters at the Youth Forum, along with 8 other lucky youth selected to have lunch with Astronaut Mike Fincke. Four of the presenters are Yacht Team members.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 5-14-15

- 7:00PM the Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A moment of silence was held in memory of Thomas Zeratsky. A motion was made by WC9E to give \$50.00 to his memorial fund. This was supported by AC8IO. This motion passed unopposed. KD8FUE volunteered to get the Clubs Donation to the Zeratsky family.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: The minutes were accepted as printed in The Ground Wave.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,080.87
- Communications: KG9GH reported that IEEE will be attending our 2015 Field Day event.
- NET and DAR Report: Dayton 2015: KG8CX will be speaking at the Instructors Forum on Friday. On Saturday, - four members of the YACHT group will be presenting during the Youth Forum. The YACHT membership has risen to 127 operators. Considering a Special Events Station for The 100 year anniversary of the DAR.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: W8DXX reported that He is now a past President of this organization. Thank you for your service. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: "The Ham Breakfast" is held the 2nd Saturday of each Month at the George Webb restraint South of Peshtigo Wis. At 9 AM.
- New Business: KG9GH informed the membership that the SAGBRAW Tour will start this year from the Oconto area. This group is looking for help with communications along the rout. If you are interested in helping with this event contact KG8GH. "Relay for Life" will be held on June 28th. Communications help would be appreciated. Field Day 2015: Still planning on the Jones property, bathroom facilities have been ordered. The membership discussed antenna usage and the shelter situation. A sub-committee was formed to look into and purchase a new tent. (With a \$300.00 limit.) This committee is composed of WC9E, KD8FUE, W8DXX, AC8IO, and AB9QC. KD8FUE also discussed the possible use of a camping trailer for the radio room
- Member's p resent at the 5-14-15 meeting:
KD8OVR N0AWM AC8IO K8BKA KD8ESH K9GGV AB9QC
AA8UT N9OSF KG9GH W8DXX WC9E W9LEG KD8FUE Also
attending this meeting: Michael Christophersen.
- The next Club meeting will be June 11th at NWTC. At 7PM.
- A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO. Support provided by KD8OVR, this motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm 5-14-2015.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

**M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
P.O. BOX 1082
MARINETTE, WI 54143**