

# 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

July 2012

## NO JULY MEETING

### CLUB CALENDAR...

August 4 Waterfront Special Event  
August 4 UP Hamfest Escanaba  
August 19 Club Picnic  
September 13 Club Picnic

### NO JULY MEETING...

There will be no regular meeting in July. If there is pending business, we will hold a short meeting at the picnic. The next regular meeting will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in serving as a club officer for the coming year, please let K8IR know.

### WATERFRONT SPECIAL EVENT...

The M&M ARC will again operate a special event station at the Menominee Waterfront Festival on Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>. It's a great opportunity to

show off our hobby to the public. The station will operate from 10am to 4pm. We'll set up antennas at 8am. Anyone who can help with the setup and/or operate during the day is most welcome.

### CLUB PICNIC...

The Club Picnic will be held on Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Third Pavilion at Henes Park. Details will be in the August Ground Wave coming soon.

### UP HAMFEST...

The UP Hamfest will be held at Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba on Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>. The hours are 8am to 1pm Central Time. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Talk-in on 147.150 (100 PL). For more information, see <http://dcars.org/u-p-hamfest/>. The NEWUP Chapter of the QCWA will meet at the hamfest.

## CONGRATULATIONS LLOYD!



Lloyd Gomez, W9LEG (I) was presented with the 2011 Ham of the Year Award at Field Day. Since Lloyd and his XYL only spend the summer months with us, we thought we'd try to keep the results of the April Ham of the Year vote secret until the presentation. And it worked, as Lloyd was caught by surprise as we made the presentation. Lloyd was nominated for his work at the DAR Radio Room and with contributions to that program. Not resting on his past accomplishments, Lloyd is already taking the lead to get the tower and beam installed at the DAR before he leaves this fall.

## 2012 FIELD DAY...

Despite a little rain and a couple of visits by Murphy, the annual Field Day was once again a success. With two phone rigs and one CW rig in operation, we put 439 Phone contacts and 277 CW contracts into the log, for a total of 716 QSO's. Especially noteworthy were the youth operators who took over the phone transmitters making over 60% of our contacts. We counted 60 visitors and participants over the weekend who contributed to setup, operating, take down, or just plain visiting and observing. We had the mayor of Menominee, county sheriff, County emergency services director, and a city alderman visit at some point. The event was a success due to the excellent participation by our members. Thanks to everyone. Your part, whatever it was, helped make it a success. And again thanks to the Jones family for again letting us set up in their fine yard.

Here are a few pictures taken by KG8CX:



Dwight NS9I and his K3 in the CW Tent



The busy Phone Tent



Jeanne Arnold and Joan Callow keep order in the food tent.

# Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 5-10-2012

- 7PM 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 written.
- Treasure's Report: Approved as printed in The Ground Wave.
- Communications: M&M-ARC Picnic will be held August 19<sup>th</sup> in pavilion #3.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that check-ins have been averaging approximately 20 plus per week. Interest in the K8DAR program remains good.
- Repeater Committee: No report.
- HAT Team: KG9GH reported that the HAT Team is now ready to start looking at projects for this summer. Please contact AB9PJ with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: W8DXX reported that the next meeting will be May 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a tour of KSU in Marinette and a meeting at Taste Buds. He reminded the Club about the QCWA. Monthly Net on the second Saturday at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: A recap of the weather training took place. A discussion about their changes in information acquisition took place. Field Day 2012: A discussion among the membership regarding antennas, radios required (3), a 2 and 6 meter station, set-up and take down. More information at the next meeting.
- Presentation by W8DXX: Dave gave a very nice photo essay about his recent trip to Bletchley Park and The National Radio Centre at Bletchley Park. This was a very nice presentation, Thank you for bringing this to the Club meeting.
  
- Members present at the 5-10-2012 meeting: W8DXX KD8FUE KD8OVR KG8CX  
KC9VIH KA9WAR K9GGV W8DXX AA8UT N5FVM AC8IO KD9ZES  
AB9QC N9OSF KD8SGR AA9GZ K8IR KC9GRC KG9GH KD8ESH  
Also present was Trina Rabida, Menominee County Emergency Coordinator.
- The next Club meeting will be held June 14th at NWTC in Marinette.
- This meeting closed at 9:05pm, 5-10-2012.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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