

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>



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The MMARC Newsletter

July 2014

CLUB CALENDAR...

August 9th Waterfront Festival Special
Event Station
August 17th Club Picnic
Sept 11th Club Meeting NWTC

JULY MEETING...

As usual we will not hold a July meeting. If there is any business to conduct, we will hold a brief business meeting at the August picnic. The next formal club meeting will be September 11th. Enjoy your summer.

A big thank you to Jack Hudson, W9MU for an excellent program on RTTY and PSK31 at the June meeting. It was great to see a standing room only crowd for Jack's program.

AUGUST PICNIC...

The club picnic is August 17th at Henes Park. The RSVP form is in this newsletter.

147.000 REPEATER IS BACK...

Thanks to Jim KC8DOA, the 147.000 repeater is back operating as it should. We experienced noisy receive on low strength signals for a couple of weeks. Jim installed a different power amp that requires less output from the repeater itself. That solved the issue with the repeater receive, and the repeater has sounded great since the change.

CALLING ALL AMATEURS...

KG8CX received a call from a Pam Berg, who is involved with the Elle Smetana memorial run/walk event to be held on Saturday July 12th as part of the Marinette Logging Festival weekend.

The event needs ham radio operators to man various positions along the event route. Hopefully, there will be enough local hams to volunteer their time for about 2 hours on Saturday morning to facilitate the running of the event.

ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD MEET AT 7AM, JULY 12 BY THE MARINETTE WELCOME CENTER for instructions and route map.

Is there someone out there amongst us that could act as a communications event resource person so that all available hams be placed in proper locations? Both KG8CX and AB9PJ will not be available. If you can spare a few hours for a worthwhile event, you can let KG8CX know via email or on the Sunday evening net. Otherwise, just show up on Saturday July 12 at 7am at the Marinette Welcome Center.

FIELD DAY...

By all accounts it was another successful Field Day. We had 56 participants and visitors. Thanks to the Jones family for again letting us use their expansive backyard. Thanks to Dave, W8DXX for supplying the generator power and everything else that comes with having Field Day right next door to his QTH.



Thanks to the team of Brett Borski KD8NAZ, and Jeremy Pickl who once again accounted for many of our nearly 1000 QSO's. And thanks to Tyler, KC9FKE, Dwight, NS9I, Noel, K8NB, Lloyd, W9LEG, Gayle, W9GCG, and several DAR youth, who took turns in the operating chair.



Thanks to everyone who helped in the setup and takedown. It wouldn't happen without your "manpower".

Thanks to Mike, KD8FUE who supplied the sloppy-joes, and everyone who contributed a dish to pass for our annual Field Day supper.



Congratulations to Randy Taylor, AB9QC, who received his 2013 Ham of the Year Award at Field Day.

*Club members & guests are cordially invited to attend the annual
M & M Amateur Radio Club Family Picnic*

Date: Sunday, August 17, 2014

Place: Henes Park, Menominee, MI FIRST PAVILION

Time: 12:00 p.m. social

1:00 p.m. lunch

Bring your items for the Swap Table.

A brief Business Meeting and Ham Radio Bingo with Dave and Jeanne Arnold to follow lunch.

The club will provide Brats, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

Each club member is asked to provide a food item to share. (see below)

IF YOUR FOOD ITEM REQUIRES REFRIGERATION, PLEASE TAKE ALONG A COOLER WITH ICE!!!

SODA, COFFEE, AND WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Price per person: \$ 6.00 per adult

\$ 3.00 per child ages 12 and under

Please choose an item to share, and call Joan Callow at 715-587-1751 or email joancallow@new.rr.com so we know what you plan to bring: suggestions include Pasta salad, Fruit Tray, Cheese tray, Crackers, Fresh veggie platter, Bags of snacks, Hot Dish, Dessert.

Please contact Joan Callow to let her know you will be coming so we have a head count.

You can pay at the picnic.

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