

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
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The MMARC Newsletter

August 2012

CLUB CALENDAR...

August 19th Club Picnic
Sept 13th Club Meeting NWTC

CLUB PICNIC...

The annual picnic will be held on Sunday August 19th at the Henes Park Pavilion next to the deer yard. The club will again furnish broasted chicken, and grill up hamburgers and hot dogs. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. There will be soda, water, and coffee provided. Please see the RSVP form in this newsletter for all the details.

Since we're late getting out this notice, you may pay at the picnic, but please let Maxine Drees know you are coming so we have a head count, and what you'll be bringing.

After the meal, we'll hold a brief business meeting and Dave and Jeanne Arnold will host the ever-popular Ham radio Bingo.

We will also have a swap table for any items you would like to sell, either for yourself or to donate to the club treasury. See the following article concerning some items the DAR Radio Program will have for sale.

DAR CASHES IN AT UP HAMFEST...

The DCARS' swap event during the U.P. Hamfest 2012 on August 4 netted \$1,020 for the benefit of ham radio operations at the D.A.R. Boys & Girls Club serving Menominee and Marinette. Of 65 items collected at K8DAR and offered for sale at the swap event by W9LEG and W9GCG (Lloyd and Gayle Gomez), 16 were purchased. While representing QCWA Chapter 219 at the Hamfest, W8DXX (Dave

Arnold) was also selling and buying during the swap. AB9QC (Randy Taylor) and KD8OVR (Doug Dooley) also attended the event and can confirm W9LEG's report that of all the swap sellers, the K8DAR table offered the greatest variety and mix of old and newer equipment, from 12v adapters to transceivers.

Equipment not sold at the Hamfest will be offered for purchase at the M&MARC picnic on August 19; and after that e-ham or another on-line site will be used to auction select equipment.

The money raised at the hamfest ensures the cost of the installation of a tower and beam at the DAR will be covered.

WATERFRONT SPECIAL EVENT STATION...

Another Waterfront Festival / Lighthouse special event station took place on August 4th. The M&M ARC club call of W8PIF was used with a total of 36 contacts made on HF 20 meters, 2 meter repeater and echolink. Ed Engleman KG8CX was in charge of the station and had several DAR members participate. We had a number of

festival attendees, along with local hams stop by as we were quite visible and quickly becoming a Waterfront Festival regular. Jim K8IR, Eric KG9GH and Jim KD8SGR put the 20 meter wire antenna up on Sat. morning and we were on the air by 9:30am.



Additional photos are on both the W8PIF and YACHT web pages. Go to W8PIF.com.

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

**Your Hosts: Paul and Maxine Drees
Bob and Marge Schrader
Jim and Joan Callow**

**Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Place: Henes Park, Menominee, MI (Third 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 Chicken, 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 Maxine Drees at 715-735-7397 and leave a message or email mickey64@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 Maxine Drees to let her know you will be coming so we have a head count.

You may pay at the picnic, or make a check payable to the M & M Amateur Radio Club and mail to:

**M & M Amateur Radio Club Picnic
P. O. Box 1082
Marinette, WI 54143**

Mail this portion with your check

Name of club member _____ Call sign _____

Number of reservations _____ @ \$ 6.00 per adult

_____ @ \$ 3.00 per child

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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