

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

September 2013

CLUB CALENDAR...

Sept 12th Club Meeting NWTC
October 10th Club Meeting NWTC

SEPTEMBER MEETING...

It's time to return to our normal meeting schedule and meeting place. We will gather at 7pm Thursday September 12th at Room 129 at NWTC. Room 129 has been reserved for us through December. This month's agenda includes the election of officers and a review of the summer's activities.

NEW HAM...

Our newest ham is also the area's youngest ham. 11 year old Emma Murphy of Peshtigo passed her technician's license at a VE session on August 27th. Congratulations, Emma.

CLUB PICNIC...



The annual picnic August 18th was another success. We had a turnout of over 40, great food including the beautiful cake pictured above brought by Bob, AA8UT, and another enjoyable round of Ham Radio Bingo courtesy of Dave and Jeanne Arnold. The Swap Table was well stocked, and netted \$215 for the DAR Radio Club. Thanks to Jim, K8IR, and Joan, Pete, AA9PB, and Beth, and Mark, KD8ESH for organizing and setting up the event, and to all who attended.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 6-13-13

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.

Secretaries Report: Stand approved as printed.

Treasures Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,659.20

Communications: A Thank you card was received from Mr. Bob Johnson.

NET and DAR Report: The 147.000 net has been averaging 20 plus check-ins weekly. The DAR is in its second week of the summer program. KG8CX talked to the membership about the activities taking place in the Radio room. The Yacht net will be moving the 147.000 repeater.

Quartermasters Report: The report is current and up to date.

Repeater Committee: Both Systems are working well.

HAT Team: No Report.

QCWA Report: The next meeting of QCWA will be held August 3rd at the U. P. Hamfest. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.

Old Business: The Club picnic will take place Sunday August 18th in the first pavilion at Henes Park in Menominee. AB9PJ reminded the membership that help is needed with Breakfast on the Farm. A Special Event Station will be set up at The Menominee Water Front Festival.

New Business: Field Day 2013. All radio activity will be located in one tent. KD8ESH will pick up fuel. The field day station set up will start Friday mid-afternoon. A detailed discussion among the membership on field day set-up took place. As a result of the presentation by W9MU a motion was made by N9CON to have the Club purchase a D3 Rotatable dipole antenna for Field day. This motion was supported by W8DXX. This motion passed unanimously.

Presentation by W9MU: Mr. Jack Hudson put on a presentation on antenna modeling for the membership. He talked about antennas for use for Field day operations. The discussion changed the way that many members looked at our field day antenna set-up. Thank you Mr. Hudson for the informative presentation.

Members present at the 6-13-13 meeting: KD8FUE
KG8CX KG9GH AB9QC KD8OVR W8DXX N9CON AG9P AB9QC
KD8ESH K8IR AC8IO NOAWM KC9VIH K9GGV KD8SGR
KA9WAR W9MU K8BKA W9GCG W9LEG W9CYN .

The next Club meeting will be at The Club Picnic. (August 18th)

A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO. Support was provided by W9CYN. The motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 9pm 6-13-13.

Submitted by KD8ESH.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Picnic 8-18-13

- 1:45pm the Club Picnic Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Secretary's Report: Stand approved as printed.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,619.21
- Communications: AB9PJ reported that the Club has received a \$300.00 donation from Breakfast on The Farm. They were appreciative for the help from the M&MARC membership during the event.
- New Business: Mr. Callow asked for a motion for a gift certificate for The Jones for hosting our 2013 Field Day event. A motion was so moved by KD8OVR to purchase a \$100.00 gift certificate for The Landing. This motion was supported by AC8IO. This motion passed unanimously. Mr. Bill Gerber donated a 600 watt amplifier to the M&MARC. Lloyd and Gail Gomez reported that sale of used equipment has raised \$900.00 for the DAR Radio room. Next club meeting will be the Election of Club Officers. Happy 20th Birthday KC9FKE.
- Members present at the 6-13-13 meeting:
KB8PCQ KG8CX KD8ESH KC9FKE KG9GH N9CON
AB9PJ KC9LNT K9FQC AA9GZ W9GCG W9LEG
K9GGV AC8IO WC9E W9CYN AG9P KD8FUE
KD8OVR K8IR KB9SPM
- The next Club meeting will be September 12th in room 129 at NWTC.
- A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO. Support was provided by W9CYN. The motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 9pm 6-13-13.
- Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Callow for hoisting this event. The Club Picnic seems to get better every year.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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