

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 2014

CLUB CALENDAR...

Sept 11th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 308
Oct 9th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 308

SEPTEMBER MEETING...

We're back to our regular meeting schedule at NWTC. We will be meeting in Room **308** in the Job Center wing of the building at 7pm. We have a very interesting program, as some members of the Delta County Club are bringing down their recently completed Communications Trailer. We will get to see it and learn how they accomplished the project. Don't miss this special program. And September means it's time to hold election of officers. If you're interested in serving, have someone nominate you! See you Thursday night.

AUGUST PICNIC...



It was another beautiful day for a picnic at Henes Park on August 17th. 40 members and guests turned out for the annual M&M ARC Picnic.

As usual, there are many to thank for making the event a success, including Dave (W8DXX) and Jeanne Arnold for holding

another session of the popular Ham Radio Bingo.

Joan Callow handled the reservations, and helped set up the tables, along with Maxine Drees. Paul, NS8V donated some delicious venison brats, sausages, and hot dogs. Mark, KD8ESH, and Jim, K8IR handled the grilling duties. And thanks to everyone who attended and brought some food to pass.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION...



The M&M ARC again set up a special event station at the Menominee Waterfront Festival on August 9th.

We had a total of 9 DAR youth present and many of them did make at least one contact.

A number of their parents also stopped by, along with others who found our tent and station an interesting stopover.

Brett KD8NAZ and Jeremy, pictured, did the majority of the operating. Band conditions were not the best, but we did ok. Echolink checkins included Mitchel ZS6YH from South Africa, Sam, age 10 in Nevada, and Zack in Virginia, all three are YACHT members.

UP HAMFEST...



Shown are Lloyd, W9LEG and Jeremy at the DAR table at the UP Hamfest on August 2nd in Escanaba. DAR sold a good portion of the ham gear they brought up. The DAR Boys and Girls Club Ham Radio program has become very self-sustaining thanks to the donated equipment sold at events like the UP Hamfest and the M&M ARC picnic. Among those in attendance were Michigan ARRL Section Manager Larry Camp WB8R. The NEW-UP Chapter 219 of the QCWA also met at the Hamfest.

AUGUST 17th M&M ARC KANDY NET SET NEW RECORD...

A new record was set for our weekly 2 meter net: 35 stations checked in via the 147 repeater and echolink. States checking in besides Michigan and Wisconsin were, Minnesota, Missouri and Florida. Thanks for all your support. Ed KG8CX was kept busy writing down all those call signs.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 6-12-14

- 7:00PM 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 printed in the Ground Wave.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,562.94.
- Communications: W8PIF will need renewal in September.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the 147.000 net is averaging 20+ check-ins per week. Echo link is doing well. The DAR Program is in good shape...
- Quartermasters Report: The report is up to date.
- Repeater Committee: The 147.000 repeater is having a receiving problem. Mr. Swenson is going to look into the problem.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: The next meeting will be August 2nd at The U.P. Ham Fest. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: Field Day. 3pm start set up Friday afternoon. Two stations will have amplifiers; Dinner will be 5pm on Saturday. A long list of requirements was talked about between the members present. NEWDXA-Saturday Breakfast at Schloegel's restaurant.
- New Business: The Waterfront special Event station will set up Saturday morning of that event The M&M ARC Picnic will take place August 17th at Henes Park in Menominee. Election of Club Officers will take place in September. KC9FKE received a \$500.00 Scholarship from The ARRL. Congratulations Tyler. KG8CX received "The Achievement in Education Award." Thank you Mr. Engleman for your life long commitment to the Education of our Youth,
- Presentation by Mr. Jack Hudson. "Amateur Radio Digital Communication Modes" Mr. Hudson provided a very informative program for the membership on several digital communication modes used in Amateur Radio. This program was great, and generated many questions. Thank you Mr. Hudson.
- Members present at the 6-12-14 meeting:
KD8FUE KG8CX
KD8OVR AB9QC KD8ESH K8IR AC8IO N0AWM KC9FKE W8DXX
N9CON AG9P WC9E K9GGV W9CYN N9OWD NF9Y W9GCG K7UFC
K7LT W9MU AB9PJ W9LEG
- The next Club meeting will be August 17th at the Club Picnic.
- A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO. Support was provided by N9CON. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm 6-12-2014.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 8-17-14

- 1:30pm The Club President called the Meeting to Order at the Club Picnic...
- 2014 Field Day Business: K8IR requested a gift certificate for the Jones for once again letting the Club use their property for this event... A motion was made W9GCG, Support provided by KD8OVR. This motion passed unopposed.
- Repeater Status. AB9PJ reported that The 444.075 repeater is now working well thanks to Jim Swenson. Building #2 at the transmitter site is now about 80% complete. The 147.000 repeater will be moving to the new building soon. Jim Swenson has helped The Club a great deal. AB9PJ is requesting that the M&M ARC give the Swenson's a gift certificate for The Landing. A motion was made to purchase a gift certificate by N9CON, support was provided by KD8OVR. This motion passed unopposed.
- Communications: K8IR and KG9GH Won the Multi-Op Mobile Category in the Michigan QSO Party. They took second place in the same category in the Wisconsin QSO Party in March. Congratulations! Election of Club Officers will take place in September.

- Members present at the 8-17-14 Picnic meeting:
 KB8PCQ AB9PJ KC8WAI W9MU AG9P W9CYN W8DXX N9CON KG8CX KC9FKE
 KD8FUE W9LEG W9GCG AC8IO AA9GZ WC9E KD8OVR KC9LNT K9FQC
 KB9VXJ K8IR KD8ESH Also Present;
 Taylor Johnson, Beth Reinke, Jen Butryn, Carol Hudson, Jean Arnold, Charmaine Conover, Maxine Drees,
 Marge Schroeder and Liz Erickson and Joan Callow
- Thank you to Mrs. Callow for coordinating this event. And thank you to every one who helped with or brought food to this event. Thank you to Paul Sorenson, NS8V for bringing the Venison Bratwursts. Thank you Dave and Jean Arnold for providing Ham Bingo again this year. It was a big hit. Thank you to Lloyd and Gayle Gomez for bringing The DAR equipment for sale.
- The next Club meeting will be September 11th at NWTC.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm 8-17-2014.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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