

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: Bruce Conover N9CON

Vice President: Eric Janssen KG9GH

Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE

Secretary: Jim Callow K8IR

Officers at Large: Ed Engleman KG8CX

John Goldschmidt N9GLT

Doug Dooley KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

January 2021

CLUB CALENDAR

Jan 14 Club Meeting George Webb's 7p
Jan 23 After Christmas Party Embers 1871

CLUB MEETING...

The monthly meeting will be held Thursday January 14th at 7pm in the back room at George Webb's south of Peshtigo on US41. We hope you'll be able to attend. Election of officers will be held.

OFFICER SLATE NOMINATED...

At the December meeting, the nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers:

President: Steve K9STT
Vice President: Eric KG9GH
Secretary: John N9GLT
Treasurer: Mike KD8FUE
At Large: Doug KD8OVR
At Large: Bruce N9CON
At Large: Cal K1SGW

Nominations are open until the election at the December meeting, so if you would like to run for an office, let us know.

HAM BREAKFASTS SUSPENDED...

Bruce, N9CON says "Char and I have decided to cancel the Ham Breakfast for now, due to low attendance. Once we get past this Covid thing we will look at starting the breakfast again.

We will both miss gathering with our friends and look forward to starting it up again once things get better. “

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

A reminder we have made arrangements to hold the After-Christmas party at the Embers 1871 in Peshtigo again this year. The date is Saturday January 23rd Cocktails will be at 5:30 and we will eat at 6:00. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. The menu will include Chicken and Meatballs, along with a number of tasty side dishes. You can RSVP and pay on the <http://w8pif.com> website. Please RSVP by January 17th.

W8PIF HAMSWAP...

Have some surplus gear in your shack? List it on the W8PIF HAMSWAP. Look for the link on the website, or go directly to <http://hamswap.w8pif.com> .

FROM THE ARRL WEBSITE..

Contester and logging software developer Dave Pruett, K8CC, of Allen Park, Michigan, died on December 29. An ARRL member, he was 66. Although slowed in recent years by health issues, he is considered to have been a significant contributor to the contesting community.

He was a log checker for the ARRL 10-Meter and 160-Meter Contests, chaired the Michigan QSO Party, and was a longtime member of the Mad River Radio Club in Findlay, Ohio. Dave was the author of those detailed Michigan QSO Party results each year on miqp.org.

After obtaining the source code for the *CT* contest logger, Pruett wrote new code, and “his *NA* software breathed new life into the program,” expanding it to accommodate multiple contests, said contester Jim Cain, K1TN.

Earlier, Pruett had developed a program to check logs for duplicate contacts that ran on a RadioShack computer.

M&M ARC MEETING MINUTES December 10, 2020

7:20 PM Call to Order by President Bruce Conover, N9CON.

7:21 PM Pledge

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept minutes moved by WN6KHG, second by AB9PJ. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported a balance of \$ 3930.45

Motion by AB9PJ to send \$1200 Gift Certificate to our accountant. Second by N9GLT. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: 444 is good, 220 good, 147 will remain noisy until new patch can be put in. Eric is working on cat-300 controller for the 147.

VE Report: No testing this month

Election Committee member K9STT officially resigns his appointment office

OLD BUSINESS

Nominating Committee Report. The following slate is recommended:

President: Steve Mellenthin

Vice President: Eric Janssen

Secretary: John Goldschmit

Treasurer: Mike Lemke

At Large: Doug Dooley

At Large: Bruce Conover

At Large: Cal Thorpe

Nominations will be accepted until the election at the January meeting.

FCC Now requiring emails

January 23rd After Christmas dinner is a go with 10 RSVPs received now. Deadline to RSVP on the website is January 17th.

NEW BUS

Finance & property committee should meet soon.

Motion to adjourn made by KD8FUE, second by AB9PJ. Motion passed.

Attendees: N9CON, KD8FUE, AB9PJ, N9GLT, WN6KHG, K9STT,

Minutes taken by K9STT, submitted by K8IR, Secretary

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