

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

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The MMARC Newsletter

December 2020

CLUB CALENDAR

Dec 10 Club Meeting George Webb's 7p
Dec 12 Ham Breakfast George Webb's 9a

CLUB MEETING...

The monthly meeting will be held Thursday December 10th at 7pm in the back room at George Webb's south of Peshtigo on US41. We hope you'll be able to attend. The December Ham Breakfast will be held at 9am on Saturday December 12th also at George Webb's in Peshtigo

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

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. 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.

From the ARRL Website:

FCC to Require Email Addresses on Applications

12/02/2020

Amateur radio licensees and candidates will have to provide the FCC with an email address on applications, effective sometime in mid-2021. If no email address is included, the FCC may dismiss the application as defective.

The FCC is fully transitioning to electronic correspondence and will no longer print or provide wireless licensees with hard-copy authorizations or registrations by mail.

A *Report and Order (R&O)* on “Completing the Transition to Electronic Filing, Licenses and Authorizations, and Correspondence in the Wireless Radio Services” in WT Docket 19-212 was adopted on September 16. The new rules will go into effect 6 months after publication in the *Federal Register*, which hasn’t happened yet, but the FCC is already strongly encouraging applicants to provide an email address. When an email address is provided, licensees will receive an official electronic copy of their licenses when the application is granted.

Under Section 97.21 of the new rules, a person holding a valid amateur station license “must apply to the FCC for a modification of the license grant as necessary to show the correct mailing and email address, licensee name, club name, license trustee name, or license custodian name.” For a club or military recreation station license, the application must be presented in document form to a club station call sign administrator who must submit the information to the FCC in an electronic batch file.

Under new Section 97.23, each license will have to show the grantee's correct name, mailing address, and email address. “The email address must be an address where the grantee can receive electronic correspondence,” the amended rule will state.

“Revocation of the station license or suspension of the operator license may result when correspondence from the FCC is returned as undeliverable because the grantee failed to provide the correct email address.”

MINUTES OF THE M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Conover, N9CON at 7:03pm at George Webb’s in Peshtigo.

Minutes: Motion by K9STT, second by N9GLT to approve the October minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: N9CON reported for KD8FUE. The current balance is \$3866.93.

Repeater Report: AB9PJ reported 444.075 is working well. We won’t be getting into the Harbors anytime soon to place the Fusion and 220 repeaters. We have again been having noise issues on the 147.000 machine. It is being looked into.

VE Session: A session was held earlier this week and Jason, KD9QVU from Milwaukee passed his general.

HAT Team: A new vertical was put on the top of the K9STT tower. Also loaded up towers at WC9E that were sold. The club netted \$600 from the sale of two towers.

Website: K9STT did some updates.

ARRL Liaison: K9STT reported everything is up to date.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trailer Update: Are working on layouts. Will send fundraising letter out. N9CON says KD8FUE has the trailer paperwork.

Trailer Generator: Cal had sold his generator before we could purchase it. KD8FUE found another 4000 watt generator for \$150.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

After Christmas Party: KD8FUE has reserved January 23rd at the Embers. They will charge us \$14.99 per person. Members will be able to sign up on the website.

Correspondence: The insurance will renew on January 16th. The premium is \$323.00.

The FCC informed us that K8IR is the new trustee for the club license.

Safety Vests are now available with the club logo, and your name and call. For more information, see the website.

Motion to adjourn made by K9STT, second by AB9PJ. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Those in attendance: N9CON, AB9PJ, K9STT, N9GLT, K8IR, AG9P, W9CYN, WN6KHG

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR, Secretary

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