### 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

March, 2020

#### CLUB CALENDAR...

Mar 12 Club Meeting NWTC

Mar 14 Ham Breakfast Geo Webb's

Mar 15 Wisconsin QSO Party

Apr 9 Club Meeting NWTC

#### **CLUB MEETING...**

We will hold our monthly meeting on Thursday March 12th at 7pm in Room MNSC101P at NWTC. Hope you can join us.

## TECHNICAN CLASSES UNDERWAY...

The club is again holding a Technician License Class on four Tuesdays starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> at NWTC from 6 to 8:30pm. With 10 students attending week one, and another two expected for week 2, it looks like another excellent turn-out for this year's classes.

### KA9WAR ELECTED HAM OF THE YEAR...

At the February meeting, Ardy Nelson, KA9WAR was voted Ham of the Year. Congratulations!. We will present Ardy with the award at an event at Noon Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at Luigi's in Peshtigo. They will serve a chicken dish, pasta dish, and pizza selections buffet style. The cost is \$14, which includes tax and tip. You can sign up at the w8pif.com website.

### MINUTES OF THE M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB February 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by N9CON.

Pledge of allegiance

Swearing in of 2020 officers, Bruce – President, Eric – Vice President, John, Doug, Ed – Officers at large.

Motion to approved Minutes as printed in Ground Wave by K1SGW , Second by KD8OVR Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Given by KD8OVR. Balance is 3394.13

Committee Leader appointments were made by N9CON,

Training/Education Committee, KD8OVR says that classes are set up for March at NWTC to be 4 classes with VE Session at final week.

Repeater Committee, Pete addressed return of repeater noise on the 147.000 repeater, New Yaesu repeater to be programmed and installed soon. 220 repeater is in planning and soon to be installed.

KD8FUE to finish setting up Smile info at Amazon

There was discussion about Ground Wave, and whether or not we should continue with printing and mailing, or emailing it since it is available on the website as a download. There was some concern that some of our members may not use computers, and a suggestion was made that we poll the members to get a concensus.

Ham of the Year Award nomination was made for Ardy Nelson. KA9WAR. Motion by AD9PJ, 2nd by Steve K9STT, motion passed. W9CYN will make arrangements at a suitable venue for the event (as told by Damian).

Motion to adjourn made by K9STT,  $2^{nd}$  by K1SGW, Motion carried.

ATTENDEES: N9CON, AB9PJ, KG9GH, KG8CX, N9GLT, WN6KHG, K9STT, KD8OVR, K1SGW, AG9P.

Minutes compiled by K9STT and submitted by K8IR, Secretary.

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