

## 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 – Robert Juhlin, W8AWF  
Secretary – John Goldschmidt, N9GLT  
Treasurer – Paul Sorenson, NS8V  
At Large – Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ  
At Large – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

May 2025

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Thurs 5/8 7PM Club Meeting

Thurs 6/12 7PM Club Meeting

6/28-6/29 Field Day

### CLUB MEETING...

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday May 8th at inVenture North 1320 Main Street in Marinette. We hope you can make it. Field Day is coming, and we'll discuss our plans.

### KB9NNW SK...

We sadly report the passing of another club member. Marty Eggener passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on April 22, 2025 at age 74. Born in Menominee, MI,

Marty split his time between his home in the Milwaukee area and his summer cottage on the Green Bay shore on Bayshore Street.



Visitation at Krause Funeral Home, 12401 W. National Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151 on Saturday, May 10th from 11AM-1:45PM. Funeral Service at 2PM. Private burial in Marinette WI. Our condolences to Marty's family. .

**Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday April 10, 2025**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club President Jim Callow, K8IR.

Motion to approve the March meeting minutes was made by Mike Charnota, KE9ABI and seconded by Tim Mellenthin, Wn6KHG. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: NS8V reported the income and expenditures for the past month. The ending balance for the month of March was \$7,183.87. Doug Dooley, KD8OVR suggested looking into a money market account for the club's savings. Motion to accept the treasures report was made by KE9ABI and seconded by WN6KHG. The motion was accepted and carried.

Correspondence: Connie Judd, KE9ALV passed along a number of flyers for upcoming swap meets.

**Committee Reports**

ARES Report: Robert Juhlin, W8AWF reported the spring SET is planned for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The focus will be on testing the group's PACE plan as well as communication with the SEOC, adjacent counties, and Winlink communications.

Fundraiser: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported nothing is planned at this time.

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman KG8CX reported the group has added 20 new members this year. Their Saturday net is well attended, and a number of the members are good at CW.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: No report.

**Old Business**

Field Day: KD8FUE will contact the Jones family to see if we can use their field again this year.

WIRES-X: KD8FUE was able to configure the node to disconnect from WIRES-X rooms automatically when inactive.

Bicycle Tour: No update

Escanaba Link: No update.

Summer Picnic: The picnic is set for Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Pavillion 1 in Henes Park.

Dry Erase Board: KD8OVR hasn't heard back from Ashley at InVenture, he will reach back out to her.

**New Business**

Menominee County Radio System: Tom Philipps, Menominee County Emergency Management Coordinator, reported the County Board has voted to decommission their VHF radio system. He will provide us with a list of surplus radio equipment that will become available.

Announcements: WN6KHG has an Icom 7300 HF radio for sale.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by NS8V and seconded KG8CX. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:43 pm.

12 members present: N9GLT, K8IR, NS8V, KE9ABI, KG8CX, W8AWF, KE8OVR, WN6KHG, KD8FUE, KG9GH, KD9IGW, and W8WPM. Tom Philipps, Menominee County Emergency Management Coordinator was also present.

Minutes respectfully  
submitted by John  
Goldschmidt – Secretary

## AGENDA May 8, 2025

Changes/Additions to agenda  
Pledge of allegiance  
Introductions  
Approval of Minutes  
Treasurer's report  
Correspondence  
Committee Reports

ARES Report – W8AWF  
Fundraising Committee KD8FUE/K9STT  
Yacht Report - KG8CX  
Web/ARRL report - K9STT

### 1. Old Business

Field Day  
Bicycle Tour  
Picnic  
Dry Erase Board  
Escanaba Repeater Link  
UHF Amp – K9STT

### 2. New business

### 3. Announcements

### 4. Adjournment

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