

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>



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The MMARC Newsletter

July 2020

CLUB CALENDAR...

July 9, 2020 Club Meeting Perkins
Aug 13, 2020 Club Meeting

CLUB MEETING...

After three months of on-air meeting, we will meet in person Thursday July 9th in the meeting room at Perkins in Menominee.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

We have managed to secure the meeting room at Perkins in Menominee for the July meeting. They are very open to the use of the room. The meeting will be held at the usual time of 7:00 pm on Thursday evening, July 9th. I am unsure of the current regulations for Michigan so it may be best to bring a mask with you.

I don't have a lot planned for the meeting, so it should be somewhat short.

It seems that Menominee is not planning on opening the park (for whatever reason) so the club picnic will be cancelled.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

Thank you and 73's
Bruce
N9CON

13 COLONIES SPECIAL EVENT...

By A.J. Pawlowski
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Yes folks, the 13 Colonies Special Event started today, July 1, 2020. As I did last year, I will provide a special prize to the

person who has the most 13 Colonies logged during the special event. Logs must be submitted to me by snail mail or email by July 20th in order for me to order the prize in time to be presented at the Club picnic in August.

Follow this link for info <http://www.13colonies.us/>.

P.S. For the person who has a cleansweep of all Colonies and the highest score, I will present a special prize at the Club Picnic. A log entry is mandatory.

So celebrate the birth of our country and get on the air. Spread the word to our club members. Send your logs to me by July 20th to qualify for the prizes.

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MINUTES OF THE M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JUNE 11.2020

The meeting was held on-air on the 147.000 repeater due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Conover at 7:01pm

TREASURERS REPORT: (Not reported on air) Current assets total \$ 3,466.50.

FIELD DAY REPORT: KD98FUE reported the club will not do a normal Field Day station due to coronavirus concerns. Club members are encouraged to work the event from their home stations. K8IR explained the various classes that can be used, and some other Field Day rules. K1SGW said he had a generator available if someone would like to use it.

REPEATER REPORT: AB9PJ reported repeaters are good. KG9GH reported the Fusion repeater is programmed. Once it is operational on 444.075, you will want to program PL on your receive to mute the digital transmissions which will be just noise on analog FM receivers.

HAT TEAM: KG9GH reports they have been doing projects and are looking for more projects this summer. Waiver forms will be kept on file by N9CON.

ARES/RACES: KD8FUE reports there are issues trying to contact other areas during exercises. KG9GH discussed some possible paths out of Menominee County. Volunteers are being sought for the U.P. Car Rally in Powers on June 20th.

HAM LICENSE CLASS: KD8OVR reported the license classes shut down after 2 sessions due to the coronavirus. We would need three more sessions to complete instruction and testing. A big question is where to hold them. Some suggestions were offered. KD8OVR said they may have to be put off until fall.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

FOXHUNT: A foxhunt was discussed. K9STT has the fox and will post a date on the website.

JULY MEETING. N9CON is looking for a location for an in-person meeting.

HAM BREAKFAST: Will be held Saturday.

KG8CX reported on a kids day event and will be using the repeater for a net. There also will be an outdoor hamfest in Kaukauna.

CORRESPONDENCE: KD8FUE will send it to N9CON.

MOTION by K9STT second by WN6KHG to adjourn. Motion passed.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR Secretary.

Those checking in:

KD9IGW, KB9LRG, K1SGW, N9CON, KG9GH, WN6KHG, K8IR, KA9WAR, KD8FUE, KD8OVR, WC9E, KB7KZ, KG8CX, AG9P, W9CYN, K9STT, AB9PJ.

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