

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: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

January, 2016

CLUB CALENDAR...

Jan 14 Club meeting NWTC
Jan 23 After-Christmas Party

JANUARY MEETING...

The January meeting will be held Thursday January 14th at 7pm, room number to be determined. We hope you can attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY...

The After-Christmas party is planned for January 23rd at Riverside Golf Club. The menu will again be Chicken and Tenderloin Tips and the price will remain at \$15 per person. See the RSVP form in this Ground Wave.

DUES...

If you haven't paid your membership dues, a reminder they are now \$20 for a single membership and \$30 for a family. We also have a \$10 student membership. You can pay at a meeting or send your check to P.O. Box 1082 in Marinette.

K8DAR TO OBSERVE 10TH ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH...

The Menominee D.A.R. Radio club will reach its 10th anniversary the last week of January 2016. The spark for this unique ham station for youth began in the summer of 2005, and progressed to fruition in January of 2006 with the invaluable assistance of local hams, the M&M ARC, and DAR staff. Starting with a donated HF rig and dual band radio, members of the M&M ARC spent many hours setting up the antenna and radio room. Over the years we have gained several new HF rigs, older rigs,

2 meter gear, receivers, computers, antenna, and other related radio gear, some of which we sold at the UP Hamfest in Escanaba to give us additional revenue for room equipment. We are self funding, the local Boys & Girls club does not provide anything other than the room. 16 youngsters got their initial ham licenses in the years following the opening.

Stop by and visit us during our anniversary month. The radio room is staffed by Ed KG8CX and is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm to 5:30pm.

Special recognition to Lloyd Gomez W9LEG and Gayle W9GCG who have, since 2009, volunteered much of their summer time, and contributed to the expansion and upgrades of the room, in addition to assisting Ed and the many hundreds of DAR members who have

visited the radio room.

Jim Pearson KS8O, was also instrumental in the first few years, in the operation and success of the K8DAR program. Randy AB9QC, also volunteered his time in the radio room from time to time.

We are the only Boys & Girls club in the nation with an operational ham station available as an established club activity.

LOCAL RADIO CLUBS NOW ON MICHIGAN ARRL WEBPAGE...

Both the M&M ARC and YACHT are listed in the <clubs> section of the newly opened Michigan section webpage. Check it out at <http://www.mi-arrl.org/>

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 12-10-15

- 7:00pm The Club Meeting is called to order. The Club President led the Membership in the Pledge of allegiance.
- The Members each discussed their radio related actives since the last Club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved as printed in The Ground Wave. Motion to approve by K8IR. Support provided by KD8OVR. Motion passed unopposed.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,784.96 it was reported that a payout for tower rental and liability insurance was made.
- Communications AB9PJ has received a request for communications help with the Aurora Half Marathon run that will take place in August. More information will be available as the event becomes closer.
- A discussion took place about Club fund raising. AB9PJ led this decision with the membership. This was about planning ahead for tower maintenance and component replacement took place. Also included was possible insurance liability limits questions. Pete talked to the membership about the possibility of becoming a nonprofit organization. (501-C3 status.)
- Quartermaster's Report: Nothing new reported at this meeting.
- Net and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the Sunday evening 147.000 Net has been averaging 15-18 check-ins each week. The YACHT net is held the First and Third Saturday of each month.
- Old Business: The after Christmas party is planed for January 23rd. Riverside Country Club at 5pm.
- New Business: Great News Paper article on KA9WAR Arde Nelson in the Peshtigo Times. Congratulation.
- Repeater Committee. Both units seem to be working well.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 8pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Member's present at the 12-10-15 meeting: N0AWM WC9E KG8CX AB9PJ KD8OVR KD8FUE AC8IO N9CON K8BKA Also in attendance: David Thomas and David Kohlbeck. K8IR KD8ESH
- A motion to adjourn was made by K8IR, support provided by AC8IO. This motion passed. The next Club meeting will be January 14th, 7pm at NWTC Marinette. Room 130.
- Meeting adjourned at 9PM. 12-10-2015.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

*Club members and guests are cordially invited to
attend the M & M Amateur Radio Club
After-Christmas Party*

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016

*Place: Riverside Golf Club
3459 14th Avenue,, Menominee, MI*

*Time: 5:00 p.m. Socializing
6:00 p.m. Dinner*

A "White Elephant" Gift exchange will be held after dinner. Bring something laying around the shack or house that you'd like to "unload" on someone else. The more humorous the better. But if your "gift" doesn't go home with someone else, please take it back home with you.

MENU

Chicken and Tenderloin Tips.

Cost: \$15.00 per person.

Reservations are appreciated no later than Monday, January 18th. Make check payable to M & M Amateur Radio Club and send to:

**M & M Amateur Radio Club
P. O. Box 1082
Marinette, WI 54143**

Or email Bruce Conover at bconover@centurytel.net and let him know you will be attending and you can pay at the club meeting or at the party. You can also RSVP at the January meeting.

Mail this portion with your check

Name of club member _____

No. attending _____ @ \$ 15.00 Amount Enclosed _____

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