

# 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: Eric Janssen KG9GH  
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ  
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

January, 2018

### CLUB CALENDAR...

January 11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting NWTC  
January 13<sup>th</sup> Ham Breakfast  
January 20<sup>th</sup> Party Riverside Golf Club  
February 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting NWTC

### CLUB MEETING...

The next club meeting is Thursday January 11th at 7pm at NWTC Marinette. This meeting, and all meetings through June will be held in Room MNSC108 at NWTC Marinette. This is not the room we used during the fall, but is in the same area. We plan to wrap up the review of the proposed bylaws and constitution started in December.

### HAM BREAKFAST THIS MONTH...

Bruce and Char report there will be a ham breakfast on January 13<sup>th</sup> at George Webb's south of Peshtigo at 9am. All are welcome.

### KD8ESH SK...



It is with great sadness we report the death of our friend and club secretary, Mark Erickson, KD8ESH. Mark passed away suddenly on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mark was Ham of the Year for 2012, recognized for his many contributions to the club, especially in connection with Field Day where he was a major player in setup and takedown, and contributed the fuel and

porta-john. He also was one of the chief cooks at the grill during the club picnic.

Mark was our secretary since 2007, and his last minutes taken at the November meeting are in this Ground Wave.

Those of us who attended his wake and funeral learned from family members just how important his hobby and the club was to him.

Mark was also deeply involved in his community, having served as a city council member, a member of the city planning commission, and many years on the county LEPC, and the Lower Menominee River Area of Concern committee.

We and the community will miss Mark greatly.

### **AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...**

The After-Christmas party is planned for Saturday January 20th at Riverside Golf Club in Menominee. The menu will be Chicken and Tenderloin Tips. The price will be \$16 per person. See the RSVP form in this Ground Wave.

### **EQUIPMENT FOR SALE...**

Bob, AA9GZ has the following equipment for sale:

R8 Cushcraft Antenna  
Antenna Tuner  
706 Transceiver  
Desk Mike  
Automatic Keyer  
Straight Key  
Ameritron 811 Amplifier  
8 position antenna switch  
10 meter transceiver  
2 meter desk antenna  
10-80 mobile antenna  
2 computer monitors.

Call Bob at 715-732-0600

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

***RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!***

***Date: Saturday, January 20, 2017***

***Place: Riverside Golf Club  
3459 14<sup>th</sup> 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: \$16.00 per person.***

**Reservations are appreciated no later than Saturday, January 13th.**

**Email Mike Lemke at [mikekd8fue@att.net](mailto:mikekd8fue@att.net) and let him know you will be attending and how many and you can pay at the club meeting or at the party. You can also RSVP at the meeting.**

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**Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11-9-17**

- 7:05pm The Club Meeting is called to order. The Club President (KG9GH) led the Membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Members each discussed their radio related activities since the last club meeting.
- Secretary’s Report: A motion to accept/approve the minutes was made by K8IR. Support was provided by NS9I. This motion passed unopposed.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,746.59.
- Communications: A note was received from The Stephenson Public Library regarding participating in the Science and Technology Fair. “People were interested”
- Net Report: KG8CX reported that The Net is averaging 15-20 check-ins per week. .

- Repeater Committee: Our equipment is performing well.
- DAR Report: The Radio room is doing well. The Walk/Run is coming up next weekend.
- Old Business: N9CON reported that an e-mail copy of the purposed Club by-laws will be e-mailed to all current club members. Bruce asked that the Membership please review this information and come prepared to discuss this at the next meeting. The review of the purposed By-Laws will start at the December Club meeting. After considerable discussion among the membership, this years Christmas Party will be held at Riverside Golf Club. January 13<sup>th</sup> is the preferred date; January 20<sup>th</sup> would be the alternate date. Thank you KD8FUE for doing the planning and organizing for this event. AB9PJ will be asked to talk about the Club Logo at the next meeting.
- New Business; Membership dues can be paid starting next month.
- HAT Team: KS8O has been helping to set up the HAT Team projects and enlisting the help. If assistance is needed for an Amateur Radio project/problem please contact KG9GH, AB9PJ, or KS8O.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Sunday of the month at 8pm on Echo-Link on the 147.000 repeater. All are welcome.
- A presentation was made by NS9I. He talked and demostraighted remote operation for Amateur Radio. The presentation was technical in nature and very interesting. The possibilities for weak signal remote operation were demonstrated for the Membership. Excellent information. Thank you from the membership of the M&M ARC.
- Member's present at the 11-9-17 meeting:  
K8IR KD8ESH KD8OVR KG8CX N9CON AC8IO KG9GH  
WA9BUD KD8FUE NS9I K1SGW
- A motion to adjourn was made by KD8OVR, Support provided by K8IR. This motion passed unopposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 9: 00pm.
- Submitted by KD8ESH

### **Marinette Menominee Amateur Radio Club**

#### **Meeting Minutes 12/14/2017**

KG9GH Started the meeting Pledge of Allegiance at 7:04 PM.

With our deepest sadness we had a moment of silence and reflected on our time with Mark Erickson, who passed away December 9th.

KG9GH appointed KB9NTN to take the meeting minutes until a replacement comes forward.

Current Paid members, 18 for 2018

Minimum required to have a meeting and conduct business

32 club members x 0.2 = 6.4

N9CON made a motion to accept the minuets from November as written, KD8FUE seconded, Passed

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

+ \$0.25 in Interest, total \$1746.59

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

KG8CX Read a thank you letter from the DAR Boys & Girls Club, for the club providing communications for their 5K Walk/Run.

A letter from the WAR (Wisconsin Amateur Repeater Ass) was received for Pre-registration of the clubs two repeaters. The letters were given to AB9PJ for follow up.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The clubs Christmas party will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:00 Social hour, 6:00 Dinner will be served.

Shirts, and jackets, AB9PJ will have the Logos at the February meeting.

N9OSF requested the web address for a name badge, KG9GH will e-mail it to Larry.

### **HAT TEAM**

AB9PJ reported a transmit, and a receive antenna were installed on a saw dust silo in Peshtigo for a Christian Radio station.

KG9GH and W8SCO repaired a coax that was cut at Charlie's QTH.

### **QCWA**

K8IR had no report.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

KD8FUE Reported the bank was going to charge the club \$3.00 every month to have our accounts. After Mike spoke with the bank manager, they agreed not to charge the club, as long as we get our statements On-Line. And we continue having a minimum balance of \$250.00.

KD8FUE reported the Club's insurance is the same \$320.00, and needs to be paid.

KB9NTN agreed to have flowers delivered to the funeral home for Mark Erickson's funeral this Saturday

KG8CX had an idea to have some kind of memorial for the Clubs SK's (Silent Keys), after lots of discussion it was decided to discuss the topic at a later date.

### **CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS committee**

N9CON and AB9PJ, discussed how they wrote the new club By-laws and Constitution. And then they led everybody through a line by line discussion of them. The group got through about 75% of the way through them.

Next business meeting will be Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>.

A motion to adjourn was made by N9OSF, and seconded by N9CON

### **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:**

Eric Janssen KG9GH

Cheryl Janssen KB9NTN

Mike Lemke KD8FUE

Pete Johnson AB9PJ

Bruce Conover N9CON

Larry Buchholz N9OSF

Doug Dooley KD8OVR

Jim Callow K8IR

Ken Exworthy N0AWM

Cal Tharp K1SGW

Ed Engleman KG8CX

Steve Mellenthin KB9XKO

Tim Mellenthin WN6KHG

Respectfully Submitted by Cheryl Janssen KB9NTN

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