

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: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ
John Goldschmidt N9GLT
Doug Dooley KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

January, 2019

CLUB CALENDAR...

Jan 10 Club Meeting NWTC
Jan 12 Club Party Little Nugget
Jan 12 No Ham Breakfast
Feb 14 Club Meeting

CLUB MEETING...

We will hold our monthly meeting on Thursday January 10th in Room MNSC101P, the same room we used throughout the fall. This will be the first meeting operating under the new constitution and bylaws, and N9CON has some items that need to be addressed under the new organizational structure. We also will take a behind the scenes tour of the new BAMC hospital as arranged by KG9GH. We hope you can attend.

HOLIDAY PARTY...

The club's Holiday Party will be held this Saturday, January 12th at the Little Nugget in Wallace. For details, check the website at w8pif.com or refer to the special edition Ground Wave you recently received. Also, because of the party there will be no ham breakfast this month.

LINKED REPEATER IS BACK...

The long awaited linked repeater for the N.E.W.-voice (NorthEast Wisconsin) system is back on the air (as of Saturday, January 5th) with new network configuration. Thanks to K8IR and N9CON for assisting with the installation and special thanks to W9RIC from Appleton for assisting with the system build. The new 444.500 (146.2) Marinette repeater is a Kenwood TKR-850 with a Motorola MSF-5000 amplifier.

M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES 12/13/18

The meeting was called to order at NWTC Marinette at 7:00pm by President Eric Janssen, KG9GH.

14 of 31 paid members were present, which is a quorum.

Members related their ham radio activities of the past month.

Motion by AB9PJ, second by K9STT to approve the secretary's report. Motion passed. Treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported an ending balance of \$630.61. Expenses during the month included \$470 for the filing of 501c3 and corporate papers and \$320 for the liability insurance policy.

501c3 Committee: Pete, AB9PJ reported the paperwork has been filed. We should know by the end of the year on the determination. A form 990-N will need to be filed for the current year by May.

Communications: A thank you was received from the family of Bob Schrader, AA9GZ (SK). A thank you was received from the Stephenson Public Library for our participation in their Science Day.

ARES/RACES: Mike, KD8FUE reported the group continues to participate in the monthly District 8 conference calls. In February there will be a Michigan Statewide Interoperable Communications Conference. Mike will attend. All expenses are paid. Pete, AB9PJ reported the Green Bay NWS is seeing an increase in spotters and want to encourage more spotters to attend training. They also want to focus on use of APRS by spotters.

NET REPORT: Ed, KG8CX reported Steve, K9STT is ready to be the third Net Control in addition to KG8CX and KB9VXJ. There are usually 20-22 check ins weekly.

DAR Report: Cal, K1SGW reports 6-8 kids using the radio room on Tuesdays and Thursday. KD8FUE and K9STT have been assisting.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: Ed, KG8CX says the club assets list will have to be updated after the first of the year.

REPEATER REPORT: Pete, AB9PJ reports the repeaters are working,

HAT REPORT: Pete, AB9PJ reports the cold weather has shut down most HAT activity. Eric, KG9GH said we need to document all projects to show what is done.

OLD BUSINESS:

SHIRTS, HATS, LOGO: Steve, K9STT designed a logo being used on the new website.

AB9PJ and K9STT will discuss using the logo on apparel.

Eric, KG9GH reported he was still working on a “behind the scenes” tour of the new hospital, possibly in January.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Mike, KD8FUE checked out several options and recommends the Little Nugget in Wallace. The cost is \$14.50, tax and tip included. Chicken and one other meat buffet style. Looking at January 19th. Motion by K9STT, second by KG8CX to hold the party at the Little Nugget on January 19th. Motion passed. (Note: since the meeting, the Little Nugget determined January 19th would not work. The date is now January 12th. Signup information will be on the website and in the Ground Wave.

VE SESSION: Pete, AB9PJ reported a VE session will be held before the February meetin.

CLASSES: Doug, KD8OVR reported classes will start in February.

ELECTION: The election committee offered the following slate:

President: Bruce Conover N9CON

Vice President: Eric Janssen KG9GH

Secretary: Jim Callow, K8IR

Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE

Officers at Large (Three): Pete Johnson, AB9PJ, John Goldschmidt N9GLT, Ed Engleman, KG8CX, and Doug Dooley KD8OVR.

There were no other nominations. Motion by Cal, K1SGW, second by Steve K9STT to close nominations

Voting was held by secret ballot. N9CON, KG9GH, K8IR, KD8FUE, AB9PJ, N9GLT, and KD8OVR were elected. Congratulations to all New officers will take over in January under the new constitution and bylaws.

Next meeting will be at NWTC.

Motion to adjourn by Bill, AC8IO, second by Bruce N9CON. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.

Those in attendance: KG9GH WN6KHG, KD8OVR, K1SGW, KD8FUE, AG9P, N9CON, AB9PJ, K9STT, AC8IO, KG8CX, KE8GMQ, K8IR, KC9FKE.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR Secretary.

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