

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

October, 2017

CLUB CALENDAR...

Oct 12 Club Meeting NWTC

CLUB MEETING...

The next club meeting is Thursday October 12th at 7pm at NWTC Marinette. All the meetings through December will be in room MNS101P at NWTC in Marinette. This is one of their new rooms. If you come in the door with the #1 by it, the room will be the first room on your left. We have an interesting program this month. Dave Palmgren, N8DP from Gladstone is going to share how he uses the Arduino microcontrollers in ham radio.

If you are not familiar with the device, check out these links:

<https://www.arrl.org/shop/Arduino-for-Ham-Radio>

<https://www.dxzone.com/9-amazing-arduino-ham-radio-projects/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arduino>

We hope you can attend.

ELECTION...

The current slate of officers was elected to another one year term. Thanks Eric, Pete, Mike, and Mark for your service and agreeing to continue for another term.

TIME FOR DUES...

With the start of another club year, it's time to pay dues, which are \$20 per year for single memberships or \$30 for family memberships. If you haven't already done so, you can pay at a club meeting or mail your check to the club PO Box.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 9-14-17

- 7:05pm The Club Meeting is called to order. The Club Vice-President (AB9PJ) led the Membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Members each discussed their radio related activities since the last Club meeting. A question about difficulties with VHF Radio Transmission in the Door County was raised by the membership. AG9P reported that his cousin is working for NASA and he can be seen on a video explaining the inside of the Space Station. W9LEG asked about the antenna project at the DAR. He said that the materials were now available. He thought this project should be completed as soon as possible. He also said that He and Gail would be heading for their winter residence in California on or about the 27th of September.
- Secretary's Report: A motion to accept/approve minutes as submitted. Support by AC8IO. This motion passed unopposed.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,556.59
- Communications: One letter was received for W8DXX. Also received 2 each QSL cards from Field Day.
- Net Report: KG8CX reported that The Net is averaging 15-20 check-ins per week. Equipment is performing well.
- Repeater Committee: AB9PJ reported that the ice dam is now in place at the 147.000 repeater site. Pete thought that the transmitter would be moved within the next two weeks. AB9PJ thought that as the weather becomes cooler he will begin working on the new repeater that Damian (AG9P) provided the club.
- DAR Report: KG8CX reported that this was the second week of operation. High Frequency bands are not open at this time.
- Old Business: AB9PJ reported that the Bylaws rough draft will be available at the next meeting. N9CON and AB9PJ reported that a lot of work has gone into this revision. Members in attendance asked about the Club Logo and Patch design. Pete said he would check on this issue.
- New Business; N9CON talked about a conversation that took place during a recent "Ham Breakfast" session: the group talked about moving the Picnic one week later in hopes others might be able to attend. A discussion was held, but no action was taken. Christmas Party discussion: a few concerns were raised. Mike was going to address these concerns. Membership dues can be paid starting next month.
- 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.
- Election of Club Officers: AB9PJ talked about his plans in the next six months. He expressed a concern about not being able to serve out his term. Considerable discussion took place among the members. Those present were asked if anyone wished to volunteer for any elected position. At the end of the discussion AC8IO made a motion to "Re-Elect the existing slate of Club Officers" This motion was supported by WN6KHG. This motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the membership.

- Member's present at the 9-14-17 meeting:
K8IR KD8ESH KD8FUE KD8OVR KG8CX AB9PJ W9GCG
KD9IGW N9CON N0AWM AC8IO W9LEG WN6KHG KB9ZKO
WA9BUD AG9P W9CYN
- A motion to adjourn was made by AC8IO, Support provided by W9GCG. This motion passed unopposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.
- Submitted by KD8ESH

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