

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: Jim Callow K8IR

The MMARC Newsletter

October, 2018

CLUB CALENDAR...

October 11 Club meeting NWTC
October 13 Ham Breakfast George Webb's
November 8 Club meeting NWTC

OCTOBER MEETING...

We will meet at 7pm Thursday October 11th at NWTC. We will meet in room MNSC101P located at the front of the campus west of the main entrance. We will have a program on the recent ARES/RACES AUXCOM conference. Please join us.

HAT TEAM PROJECT...

Jim, KS8O is looking for volunteers for a HAT project Saturday the 13th of October at KS8O's QTH. Three primary components as follows.

1. Attach tower to house.
2. Add sections of tower.

3. Assemble beam while it is on the ground.

I think we will start at 8:00 am and try to complete on same day.

Please RSVP via email to jimpearson808@gmail.com and thank you for your help. Any questions, please call me at 906-424-4324.

FOX CITIES SWAP FEST...

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Swapfest will be held on November 4th, 2018 at Monarch Gardens in Appleton, WI. The Grand Prize is an LDG AT-600 Pro II Autotuner and there are many other prizes. Raffle tickets will be available at the Swapfest. Go to: www.fcarc.club/hamfest.php for more information and to purchase tickets online.

LOOKING FOR A RECEIVER HOST...

Hello,
We are a website that follows Great Lakes Shipping at Boatnerd.com.

We are looking for better coverage of Lake Michigan and wonder if you could help us get in contact with amateur radio operators in the area?

What we would like to do is offer a free AIS receiver and accessories to anyone who is willing to host one. With the receiver it would feed our system at <http://ais.boatnerd.com> and provide feeds to any other systems

that the host desires.

All that's needed is a location with Internet, we can provide an antenna or share a feed.

Thanks for any help, feel free to pass this message along to anyone you think would be interested.

Neil
248-245-3565

MINUTES OF THE MARINETTE AND MENOMINEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Eric Janssen, KG9GH.

Members related their radio activities during the summer.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Bill, AC8IO, second by Cal, K1SGW that the minutes of the June meeting be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report : Mike, KD8FUE reported a balance of \$1630.60. The picnic generated \$217 in revenues and a \$59.00 profit.

Communications : Wisconsin Parks on the Air Event is this weekend. Hurricane Florence Emergency Frequencies. The Fox Cities Swapfest will be November 4th at the Monarch Gardens in Appleton.

Net Report: KG8CX reported 15-20 check-ins weekly.

DAR Report: Ed, KG8CX says he's thinking of relinquishing his position volunteering at the

DAR Radio Room, citing interest being down and no new licensees in several years. He's spending more time with the YACHT Team.

Quartermaster Report: KG8CX reports no changes.

Repeater Report: Pete, AB9PJ reported Yaesu is offering a free upgrade to Fusion Repeaters to allow linking to other Fusion Repeaters. The free upgrade is for a limited time. Pete will send our unit in.

HAT Team Report: Eric, KG9GH reported seven projects have been done. There are 8 more to do.

ARES/RACE Report: Mike, KD8FUE reported the next District 8 Conference Call is September 20th. The District 8 net is Wednesday at 7pm Central on 3909 Mhz. The local ARES participated in the Dark Sky Event. "A real eye-opener" according to KD8FUE. The AUXCOM Conference is in October in Manistique. The Wisconsin Statewide Conference is in October.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by AB9PJ to get \$50 Landing certificate to thank the Jones was approved. Picnic had 32 attendees.

501c3: We are incorporated as of August 1st. N9CON, AB9PJ, and KD8FUE are now working on submitting the paperwork to get 501c3 status from the IRS.

HAM OF THE YEAR: Nominations sought. Motion by Tim, WN6KHG, seconded by AB9PJ to name Gayle Gomez, W9GCG as Ham of the Year. Motion passed.

ELECTIONS: Will be held in December under the new constitution. A motion made by KD8FUE, seconded by K9STT to form a nominating committee passed. K9STT and K1SGW will serve on committee.

LOGO APPAREL: K9STT has a logo. Will get together with AB9PJ. Table until October.

WEB PAGE: K9STT will work with KG8CX and K8IR.

NEW BUSINESS:

NWTC has begun charging for the meeting room. Options were discussed. Motion by K1SGW, second by AC8IO to table until end of the year. Motion approved.

FOX HUNT: Larry, N9OSF won the Fox Hunt at the picnic. He was given the Fox to hide at the next hunt.

RAFFLE: Doug, KD8OVR won the raffle for a Fox kit provided by KG9GH. Motion by AC8IO, seconded by AB9PJ to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR, Secretary

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