

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: Jim Callow K8IR
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

November 2012

CLUB CALENDAR...

Nov 8th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 130
Dec 13th Club Meeting NWTC Rm 130

NOVEMBER MEETING

We will hold the November meeting at 7:00pm Thursday November 8th at NWTC Room 130. Ed, KG8CX will present his video program of our 2912 Field Day. We hope you can join us.

RUN WALK THIS SATURDAY...

The Crossing Rivers Support Group is sponsoring a 5K Walk/Run to honor Active Duty and Veteran Military Personnel on Saturday November 10th beginning 9am at Menominee Catholic Central School in Menominee. Catholic Central Principal Dan Paul is again asking for our help in providing communications along the route. We're

looking for a total of eight volunteers to help. Contact Pete, AB9PJ, or Ed, KG8CX if you can volunteer. They'll have more details at Thursday Night's meeting.

SAGBRAW RETURNS IN 2013...

Eric, KG9GH, received an email indicating the SAGBRAW bicycle tour will start from Marinette the weekend of August 3rd. Local amateurs have provided communications on the first leg of the tour between Marinette and Green Bay when SAGBRAW has started here in the past. Mark the date, and stayed tuned for more details.

DUES REMINDER...

Remember, it's time to pay dues for the 2012-2013 club year. \$18 per person or \$27 per family. Pay at a meeting or via the P.O. Box. Thanks to those who have already paid.

LOCAL YOUNG HAM SETS PERSONAL RECORD...

By Ed, KG8CX



Brett Borski KD8NAZ is an active young ham, especially when it comes to working 20 meters. He has been at the K8DAR station numerous times in the past several weeks, and usually manages to coax any number of stations to answer his CQ calls. Last Tues, Oct. 30, he sat down in the operator's chair in front of the Kenwood TS570 and proceeded to set a new record for

consecutive contacts at one sitting. 61 contacts were the result of his efforts on 20 meters. He has a magnetic communications skill that seems to draw stations to him, and he handles each contact very well. He can also log very well, but to make it easier for him, most of the logging was done by Ed KG8CX, when he wasn't busy attending to other DAR youth who wanted to work the echolink station.

Brett has over 200 contacts logged since early October. If he keeps up his current pace, the post office will need to hire a special truck to bring him all the QSL cards that have resulted. He is very competitive and will likely surpass his own record soon. We need people like him for the Wisconsin and Michigan QSO parties coming up in 2013.

Brett is a 15 year old General class and a 10th grader at Menominee High School. He was licensed in 2009 at the age of 12 through the DAR ham radio program. His brother Blake KD8ODP is an 8th grader and was licensed as a Technician in 2010.

AGENDA for M & M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB November 8, 2012

- 1. Call meeting to order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Recognize guests and/or new members**

Members introduce themselves with their call sign and talk about their HAM Radio activities in the past month. DX Stations worked, Antenna Projects, Contests worked, etc.

- 4. Approve Secretary's report as printed in the Ground Wave**
- 5. Treasurer's Report (Mike)**
- 6. Communications to read (any club officer)**
- 7. Net report (Ed)**
- 8. DAR Project Report (Ed)**
- 9. Quartermaster Report (Ed)**

10.Repeater Committee Report (Pete)

11.HAT Report (Pete)

12.QCWA Report (Dave)

13.Old Business

Christmas Party

14.New Business...

15.Announcements

16.Program- Field Day

17.Adjournment

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 10-11-12

- 7PM the Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Stand approved as printed.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,311.73
- Communications: K8IR has heard about an open house being planned for next summer at the Airport, the M&M ARC may be asked to help with communications.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the fall session started and interest remains high. The 147.000 net has been averaging 20 plus check-ins weekly.
- Quartermasters Report: The report is current and up to date on the Web page.
- Repeater Committee: Next week the repeater will be transferred to the other side of the transmitter building. The amplifier will also be changed. Echo link as encountered a few problems with phone activation.
- HAT Team: The Green Bay Mike and Key Club's project has been completed. KG9GH has been doing the bulk of the work.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome. Next meeting will be held November 4th, at Monarch Gardens, 2311 West Spencer Street, Appleton Wisconsin.
- Old Business: A discussion among the membership took place and an informal understanding was reached that the Picnic and the Christmas party are for Club Members and their guests. Questions were asked as to the status of the club emblem.
- New Business: Christmas Party-January dates are being looked into. A discussion about the possibility of holding a Charter Banquet this year, no decision was reached yet. The Club President brought up the idea of classes for new operators, and the membership brought up possible incentives for students to complete the course work.
- Video: A video on fox hunting was brought in by KD8OVR. This was viewed by the membership. Thank you Doug.
- Members present at the 10-11-2012 meeting: KD8FUE
KG8CX K9GGV KG9GH K8BKA N0AWM WC9E N5FVM
KD8OVR AB9PJ AA8UT W8DXX AB9QC KD8ESH K8IR
Trina Rabida (Menominee County Emergency Manager) was also present at this meeting.

- The next Club meeting will be November 8th in room 130 at NWTC in Marinette.
- This meeting adjourned at 8:33pm 10-11-2012.

- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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