

## 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

November, 2017

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Nov 9 Club Meeting NWTC

### CLUB MEETING...

The next club meeting is Thursday November 9th at 7pm at NWTC Marinette. All the meetings through December will be in room MNS101P at NWTC in Marinette. If you come in the door with the #1 by it, the room will be the first room on your left. We hope to have a program and hear a report from the bylaws committee. We hope you can attend.

### NO HAM BREAKFAST THIS MONTH...

Bruce and Char report there will be no ham breakfast on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

### DAR RUN/WALK...

From KG8CX:

The DAR Boys & Girls club is holding their annual 5K Run/Walk on Sat. Nov. 11 at 9am Starting point will be the club building on 8th Ave. in Menominee just behind the Menominee County Courthouse. Route is the same as last year. They are asking the M&M ARC to provide communications for the safety of the participants. We can use about 9 hams with HT's (using 444.075 rpt.) Locations include:

Position 1 - 10th St. & 4th Ave.

Position 2 - 4th Ave. & 1st St. (turn north on 1st)

Position 3 - 10th Ave & 1st St. (downtown)

Position 4 - 1st St. & 14th Ave. (turn west on 14th)

Position 5 - 14th Ave. & 7th St. (turn north on 7th)

Position 6 - 7th Ave. & 15th Ave. (turn west

on 15th) past site of original club location  
Position 7 - 15th Ave & 9th St. (turn south on 9th toward court house)  
Position 8 - 10th Ave & 9th St. (in front of courthouse)  
Position 9 - 10th Ave & 8th St. (turn south on 8th by jail)  
Position 10 - 8th Ave & 8th St. (ham op at position 1 can also take this spot)

Menominee Aux Police will also be stationed at key locations for traffic only. If you have time and are able to help out the kids, be at the DAR building no later than 8:30am. I will be acting as the control station by the start/finish area. Thanks..the DAR youth and staff appreciated our assistance in the past and welcome it again this year.

See you at the club meeting on Nov. 9 NWTC. I'll finalize the participant assignments then.

### **KIDS SCIENCE DAY...**

Once again the M&M ARC had a presence at the Stephenson Public Library's Science Day. About 150 students attended. Among the Ham activities, attendees were able to listen in on a Youth Net from South Africa via Echolink. Thanks to Doug, KD8OVR for taking the lead on this.

### **HAT TEAM GETS BUSY...**

From Jim, KS8O:

We are working on getting the HAT group more active. Any local hams who need any

antenna work done like wire antennas installed, tower work, and just ham related work done, please let us know. Getting a group of hams together to help one another is extremely satisfying, and the comradely make a better ham community. Please, don't be shy, let's get er done....

The HAT team has had several projects in the past few weeks, with another scheduled Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> after the DAR event.

### **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 10-12-17

- 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 AC8IO. Support was provided by K8IR. This motion passed unopposed.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,506.59. Mike is working on a report with prices for these years Christmas Party.
- Communications: Our Club was contacted again by the Stephenson Public Library to be part of these years Science Fest. The Science Fest will take place November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 3pm. Volunteers are needed to explain and demonstrate Amateur Radio.
- Net Report: KG8CX reported that The Net is averaging 15-20 check-ins per week. .
- Repeater Committee: Our equipment is performing well.
- DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the DAR 5Kwalk/run will be held on November 11th at 9am. Volunteers are needed to monitor and provide communications for the event. Please contact KG8CX to help with this event.
- 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; Membership dues can be paid starting next month.
- HAT Team; KG9GH reported that he did some feed line repairs for AB9GZ. He reported that several projects need to be finished before the weather changes. They include an antenna take down for KS8O, DAR feed line replacement, and Al Mann's has a spun rotor. Volunteers are needed.
- QCWA Report: The next meeting will be at the Fox Valley Ham Fest on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. 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 N8DB. "Dave" talked to the membership about using the "Arduino" computer chip for Ham Radio Projects. His presentation showed building and programming of these units. A very useful and interesting presentation. Thank you from the membership of the M&M ARC.
- Member's present at the 10-12-17 meeting:  
K8IR KD8ESH KD8OVR KG8CX KD9IGW N9CON N0AWM  
AC8IO WN6KHG KB9ZKO WA9BUD AG9P W9CYN KD8FUE
- A motion to adjourn was made by AC8IO, Support provided by K8IR. This motion passed unopposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 9: 00pm.
- Submitted by KD8ESH

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