

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

December, 2016

CLUB CALENDAR...

December 8 Club Meeting NWTC 7pm
December 10 Ham Breakfast at George Webb's 9am
January 12 Club Meeting NWTC 7pm

DECEMBER MEETING...

The December meeting will be held on Thursday December 8th at 7pm in room 201 at NWTC. Hope you can attend.

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

Mike, KD8FUE has made the reservation for our party for January 21, 2017 at Riverside Golf Course. It will have the same menu as last year. The price will be \$15.00 a person and the club will pay the tip and tax just like last year. Mike will donate a sheet cake for dessert as

that was the only thing missing last year was dessert. We'll have the usual gift exchange, too. Look for the reservation form in the next newsletter.

ARRL CALL TO ACTION...

The ARRL has issued a last call for members to urge their US Senators to support the Amateur Radio Parity Act ([H.R. 1301](#)) when it comes up during the "lame duck" session of Congress that adjourns in a couple of weeks. The House of Representatives approved the bill in September, and the Senate must follow suit if the bill is to succeed. If it fails in the Senate, the entire process will have to be repeated in the new Congress. If enacted, amateurs who are living in deed-restricted communities would be guaranteed that there would be no preclusion of Amateur Radio communications by an HOA, that the Amateur would have the ability to construct an effective outdoor antenna on property

under exclusive use of the licensee, and that the HOA must allow such facility using the least practicable restriction by the HOA to

achieve their lawful purposes. See the ARRL Website for more information.

MINUTES OF THE M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 13TH, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.

All members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions by all.

No minutes to approve.

Treasurers report. Checking \$899.49 Savings 401.22 Total \$1300.71.

Correspondence:

Appleton Hamfest Info arrived in Mail. November 6th.

Healthy Youth Coalition sent a letter of thanks for helping with their run.

November 5th DAR Boys and Girls Club 5K Run/Walk. They request our assistance.

Stephenson Public Library is holding a Science Festival October 22nd from 1 to 3pm and would like our participation.

Ed, KG8CX reports everything is fine with the Net and DAR.

Repeater report:

Pete, AB9PJ reports 444.500 Newvoice repeater is rebuilt and needs some minor programming.

HAT Team report:

Bill Cox in Oshkosh wants a tower installed at his home.

QCWA Report:

Next meeting at Swapfest in Appleton November 5th.

Incoming President Eric, KG9GH was presented with the Gavel.

Motion to adjourn made by AC8IO, second by W9LEG. Approved unanimously.

Submitted by Acting Secretary, N9CON

Those in attendance:

N9CON, KG9GH, AC8IO, KD8OVR, AG9P, K9GGV, N0AWM, KD8FUE, KE9EYF, K8IR, KG8CX, KC9FKE, AB9PJ, W9LEG, W9GCG, KB9NTN.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11-10-16

- 7:00pm 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 actives since the last Club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: KD8ESH was out of town for the October meeting. No minutes were posted.
- Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reported that The Club has total assets of \$1,780.81 All bills are current.
- Communion: A "Thank You" card was received from the Stephenson Library Science Festival 2016. This card was passed around at the meeting for all to read.
- Quartermaster's Report: Nothing new reported at this meeting.
- Net Report: The 147.000 net is averaging about 15 to 20 check-ins per week.
- Repeater Committee: The 147.000 repeater is working well. The antenna has been in service for ten years and it still looks good. Concerns were raised about the possible condition of the antenna for the 444.500 system on the Harbors building. A discussion among the membership about the antenna took place. The 444.500 is currently working.
- Old Business: 501C3 update: Incorporation of the club was discussed. A bylaws committee was formed, (AB9PJ, KD8FUE, N9CON, and KC9FKE.)
- New Business; M&M-ARC Christmas Party is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in January. (Jan. 21.) More information will be available at the next meeting. The Membership discussed the possibility of running Amateur Radio Licensing classes. No decisions were made.
- QCWA Report: The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Sunday of the month at 8pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Member's present at the 11-10-16 meeting: K8IR
KD8ESH KD8FUE N9CON K9GGV KD8OVR AC8IO KC9FKE
N0AWM AB9QC N9GLT KG9GH AA9GZ KG8CX AB9PJ Also
present at this meeting Mr. Richard Sexton(Menominee County Emergency Services Manager), Kyle Rivet, Evan Gillespie, Marissa Graese, Mike Paquette,
- A motion to adjourn was made by KD8OVR, Support provided by N9CON. This motion passed unopposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.
- KG9GH talked with the membership and the High School students present about the tracking of high altitude balloons. A discussion about the size of the transmitter, data, and tracking requirements were topics.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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