

## 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  
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The MMARC Newsletter

February 2013

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting  
March 10<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin QSO Party  
March 14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

### FEBRUARY MEETING

We're making you choose between an evening with your sweetheart and the club meeting which falls on Valentine's Day this month. The meeting will be held at 7pm Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> in room 130 at NWTC in Marinette. We hope you can make it.

### AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

Twenty-nine members and guests attended the club's After-Christmas at Stewy's in Menominee. Thanks to Mike, KD8FUE for organizing the event, and thank to everyone

who attended and who brought some most interested items to the guest exchange.



KG8CX Photo

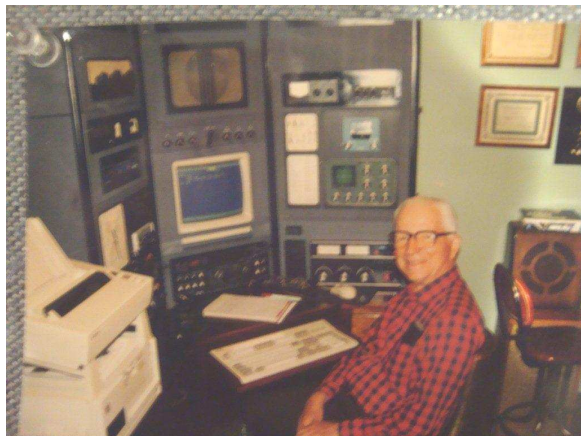
K8IR MC's the gift exchange. Did you get what you wanted?

### NEW CALL..

Congratulations to Damian, ex-N5FVM who finally snared a vanity call, and is now AG9P.

## **W9OVO SILENT KEY...**

We are saddened to report the passing of a pioneering ham in our area.



AG9P Photo

Clayton Cardy, W9OVO, of Sturgeon Bay passed away on January 20<sup>th</sup> at the age of 97. Clayton was first licensed in 1933, and was a longtime member of the Door County Amateur Radio Club and had been the net control of the Good Morning Net for many years. Many of us met Clayton when he attended some of our M&M ARC picnics.

## **PRB-1 UPDATE...**

K8IR had a chance to talk with Michigan Section Manager Larry Camp, WB8R at the Negaunee Hamfest on February 2nd. Larry says the effort to pass PRB-1 legislation through the Michigan legislature ran out of time when the lame-duck session turned its attention to the controversial Right-to-Work legislation. PRB-1 is the FCC ruling that says local municipalities must give reasonable accommodation to amateur towers and antennas when writing zoning codes. Many states, including Wisconsin already have passed PRB-1 laws to make sure local officials take into account the federal policy. The Michigan effort got

unanimous support of a senate committee, but got no further. With the new legislative year, the process must start over, but Camp says they picked up valuable experience and contacts last year. Several Senators are on board to sponsor the bill when it gets re-introduced this spring.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY K8DAR...**

Seven years ago, the radio room at the DAR Boys and Girls Club was “born” on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. The award winning program has flourished, exposing many youngsters to amateur radio, some of whom became licensed hams. Thanks to donations from many hams, the K8DAR station has become a most well-equipped station, with a healthy fund balance to help in future equipment upgrades. Congratulations to Ed, KG8CX, Jim, KS8O, Lloyd, W9LEG and the many others who have worked on the DAR program over the years.

## **KG8CX IS NUMBER ONE...**

One of the golden rules of contesting is always send in your log, no matter how small, because you never know what you might win. Ed, KG8CX made 54 contacts in last April's Michigan QSO party, and had K8IR submit his log. Not too long ago, a certificate arrived signifying that Ed was number one in the Single Operator category for Menominee County. You never know when that score, no matter how big or small, will make you a winner. Congratulations, Ed.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 1-10-13

- 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: Meeting minutes stand approved as printed. Thank you KD8FUE for your help.
  - Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,572.97
  - Communications: Insurance policy has been received.
  - NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that interest at the DAR has been good; two test books have been checked out. In January the Radio room will celebrate its seventh year of operation. The 147.000 net has been averaging over 20 plus check-ins weekly.
  - Echo Link is now stationed at K8IR's QTH. Thank you K8IR for your support of this program.
  - Quartermasters Report: The Quartermasters report will ultimately be put on the new web page.
  - Repeater Committee: No changes at this time. The 147.000 equipment will be moved in the next 4-6 weeks.
  - HAT Team: No new information at this time.
  - 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 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Negaunee Michigan.
  - Old Business: After Christmas Party to be held January 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - New Business: AES Super Fest is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee Wis.
  - Video: David Sumner the ARRL CEO speaking at the West Coast Convention. "The ARRL will be turning 100 years old next year."
  - Members present at the 1-10-2013 meeting: KD8FUE  
WC9E KB9ZES K9GGV KD8SGR KD8OVR AB9QC KC9FKE  
KG8CX AA9GZ N5FVM W9CYN AC8IO N0AWM KC9GRC  
KD8ESH K8IR
- Also present at this meeting: Trina Rabida (Menominee County Emergency Manager.)
- The next Club meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup> in room 130 at NWTC in Marinette.
  - A motion for adjournment was moved by AA9GZ, support provided by AC8IO. This motion passed unopposed.
  - This meeting adjourned at 8:00pm 1-10-13.
  - Submitted by KD8ESH.

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