

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

February, 2018

CLUB CALENDAR...

February 8th Club Meeting NWTC
February 10th Ham Breakfast
George Webb's
March 8th Club Meeting NWTC

HAM BREAKFAST THIS MONTH...

There will be a ham breakfast on Saturday February 10th at George Webb's south of Peshtigo at 9am. All are welcome.

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

CLUB MEETING...

The next club meeting is Thursday February 8th at 7pm at NWTC Marinette. This meeting, and all meetings through June will be held in Room MNSC108 at NWTC Marinette. The room is located at the rear of renovated section of the school. Eric, KG9GH has set up a tour of Pioneer Plastics at 8:00pm after the meeting. They are located at 3513 Parsek Street in Marinette. The company does injection molding and 3D printing. Check out www.pioneerplasticswi.com/ for more on what they do.



Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed the After-Christmas party at Riverside Golf Club in Menominee. Thanks to Mike, KD8FUE for making the arrangements and providing the cookies for dessert.

BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION...

At the January meeting, we completed a line by line review of the proposed new Constitution and Bylaws. A final version will be presented at this month's meeting and we hope to vote on them in March.

K7LT SK...

David Hodgins, K7LT, a former member of the M&M ARC, passed away January 18th in the Fox Valley where he was residing. David is survived by his wife, Barbara, and their children most of whom were also licensed amateurs.

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Meeting Minutes 1/11/2018

Current Paid members, 31 for 2018. Minimum required to have a meeting and conduct business. $31 \text{ current club members} \times 0.2 = 6.2 \text{ Members}$. We have more than enough. KG9GH started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:05 PM.

Recognize guests and / or new members

NOAWM introduced his Wife Erika.

Approve Secretary's report as printed in the Ground Wave

N9CON made a motion to accept the minutes from December as written, AB9PJ seconded. Passed

TREASURERS REPORT

KD8FUE reported he paid the clubs insurance, and many paid their dues. Total in Checking and Savings = \$1666.84

COMMUNICATIONS

KG9GH received 2 emails from KG8CX. The first KG8CX Stated he won't be at the club meeting, and he reported that Both Kandy net and YACHT net have been good. YACHT net now has its own conference server listed under <YACHT> in the conference node section on Echolink. He will also open <W8PIF-R>. He also said he will explain more at the "After Christmas Party". In the second e-mail from KG8CX he said his trip to GB has been canceled due to the possibility of ice and hazardous roads.

AB9PJ reported KB9VXJ is looking for another Net controller for the "Kandy Net" due to his busy schedule.

Repeater Committee Report

AB9PJ reported both are working well, and he and Jim Swanson have been moving the club equipment into the new building. And Pete is also working on the "System Fusion" at the Harbors location. He and N9CON have been grounding the 444.075 repeater.

HAT TEAM

AB9PJ was contacted by somebody from Green Bay to do their tower work next summer. AB9PJ also reported that the next warm weather he has a 100 foot tower North of Irma to climb.

ARES / RACES REPORT

KD8FUE reported that he and Rich are moving the equipment from the ISD building to the building in Stephenson MI, because of access issues at the ISD. He will schedule a day to move the antenna that are on the roof of the ISD building. Mike also reported the moved the HTs to his house and has them hooked up to a timer, to keep the batteries charged. AB9PJ reported he is listed as the ADEC for Skywarn on the Wisconsin ARES / RACES website. http://www.wi-aresraces.org/leadership_senior.shtml

OLD BUSINESS

The clubs Christmas party will be held on January 20th, 5:00 – 6:00 Social hour, 6:00 Dinner will be served.

K8IR volunteered to take on the duties of Club Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KG9GH reported in the next month or two, we will put together a Field Day Committee, and a Picnic Committee. Also he said we should work on putting together a “Fox” for Fox Hunts when the weather warms up. He also said he has been setting up a tour for the February or March meeting at a plastics company in Marinette that has 3-D Printing equipment.

Ham Breakfast will be this coming Saturday at George Webb’s at 9:00 AM.

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Next business meeting will be Thursday February 8th.

5:30 before the February 8th meeting, there will be a VE Exam.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS committee

N9CON and AB9PJ, finished up the Constitution and Bylaws. And Bruce e-mailed everybody a copy. At the February meeting Bruce and Pete will present the Final version, and we could vote to adopt the new forms at the March meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by KD9FUE, and seconded by N0AWM. Passed.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:

Eric Janssen KG9GH

Bruce Conover N9CON

Jim Callow K8IR

Ken Exworthy N0AWM

Erika Exworthy

Mike Lemke KD8FUE

Will Wiedemeier WA9BUD

Mike Sobeck KD9IGW

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