

## 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: Bruce Conover N9CON  
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The MMARC Newsletter

April, 2019

### CLUB CALENDAR...

April 11 Club Meeting NWTC  
April 13 Ham Breakfast George Webb's  
May 9 Club Meeting NWTC

### CLUB MEETING...

We will hold our monthly meeting on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Room MNSC101P at NWTC. Hope you can attend.

### WISCONSIN SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK...

The week of April 8-13 will be our annual severe weather/tornado awareness week as declared by Gov. Tony Evers. The local 147.000 W8PIF repeater will be used for the simulated tornado drill on Thursday

April 11 beginning at 1pm. Your participation will be appreciated if you are available and near a radio, base, portable or mobile. More details at [https://www.weather.gov/grb/taw\\_week](https://www.weather.gov/grb/taw_week)  
Backup repeater will be 444.075 if needed.

### WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING...

The Marquette National Weather Service office has scheduled a Weather Spotter Training at the Menominee County Annex Building in Stephenson on at 6pm on Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>. These always interesting sessions are designed for novice and veteran storm spotters alike. They are free and open to the public. Please consider attending.

## **THE RETURN OF THE FISH FRY...**

About 20 members and guests turned out for a club Fish Fry on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>. It's been a number of years since we had one. The location was the Little Nugget in Wallace which has a fish and chicken buffet featuring a variety to satisfy everyone. If you didn't make it this time, we hope you'll join us next time.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HAMS!**

Following three weeks of instruction at our Technician Classes, we held a VE session on March 29<sup>th</sup> where we produced nine new hams and one upgrade to general.

Congratulations to our new Generals:  
Michael Heinen N9OMS (Upgrade)

Richard Ladd KD9MWB  
Ryan Robinson

And congratulations to the new Tech's:

Jonathan Nord KD9MVX  
Dale Paust KD9MVZ  
Judy Paust KD9MWA  
Aaron Hubert KD9MWC  
Josha Huckinen KE8LXC  
Dawn Edlebeck KD9MVY  
Nathaniel Edlebeck KD9MWD

Check out the pictures on the W8PIF.COM website.

Thanks to all the instructors and VE's who helped make this happen.

## **M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES 3/14/2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Conover, N9CON at 7pm at NWTC Marinette.

N9CON introduced our guest, Thomas Phillips, the new Menominee County Emergency Director

Members related their ham activities during the past month.

Secretary's Report: Motion by K9STT second by WN6KHG to approve the minutes of the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Mike, KD8FUE reported the balance in the treasury is \$898.61.

Property Clerk: Cal, K1SGW reported he was tracking down information on the repeater.

Web Report: Steve K9STT reported the home page has had 1000 hits.

Training and Education: Doug, KD8OVR reported a dozen people turned out for the Technician Class. A VE session will be held March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Correspondence: We received notification from the IRS that we have been approved for 501(c) (3) status retroactive to August 1, 2018. Pete, AB9PJ says he is looking at fund raising options. Rich, KE8GMQ says he needs to know specific items we are seeking to write grant applications. It was suggested we publicize our new status.

Net Report: Ed, KG8CX reported 16 to 20 weekly check-ins.

DAR Report: Cal, K1SGW reported they have a radio set up for digital communication.

Repeater Report: Both repeaters working well, although an intruder has been heard on the 444.075 machine.

HAT Report: Eric, KG9GH reported a 220 antenna was put on the K9STT tower. Several other local projects are pending.

OLD BUSINESS: We have not heard from the DAR Board on the possibility of using the DAR for Club meetings. The matter was tabled again.

NEW BUSINESS: Ed, KG8CX read from the ARRL Letter on the Tyros license class proposal. Steve, K9STT says the club needs to approve a privacy policy for the website. He will bring it up for consideration at the next meeting.

Ed, KG8CX suggested the club should hold a fish fry. Mike, KD8FUE will check with the Little Nugget on a March 29<sup>th</sup> date.

Pete, AB9PJ says we need every VE possible to attend the March 26<sup>th</sup> VE Session at the Stephenson Public Library. Please arrive about 5.

Steve, K9STT brought up the club's ad for the DAR's Taste of M&M Counties program. The \$100 cost will be taken from the DAR Radio Room fund.

Thanks to AB9PJ, we have a conference call number for members who would like to join the meeting but cannot attend in person. The number is 715-767-2150.

Motion by Bill, AC8IO, second by Cal K1SGW to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Those in attendance:

N9CON, KD8OVR, KD8FUE, KE8KWU, Tom Phillips, KG9GH, N9GLT, K8IR, KD9IGW, KG8CX, AG9D, KG8GMQ, AC8IO, WN6KHG, K9STT, K1SGW. Via Teleconference: AB9PJ, W9LEG, W9GCG.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR, Secretary.

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