

## 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:

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The MMARC Newsletter

April, 2020

### CLUB MEETING...

Due to the corona virus orders, our April meeting will not be held in person. However, we will hold a meeting via the 147.000 repeater at 7pm Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can check in.

All club gatherings, including the monthly Ham Breakfast are on hold due to the virus. The last two sessions of the license class, and the April 4<sup>th</sup> gathering to honor Ham of the Year KA9WAR were also cancelled.

### CANDY NET WEDNESDAY...

With the Stay Home, Stay Safe orders in place, we're trying out a Wednesday night version of the Candy Net on the 147.000 repeater at 8pm. Cal, K1SGW will be the net control this week. Check in if you can.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

As I am sure all of you expected, the April meeting is cancelled due to the current China virus issue. This includes the automatic backup meeting that would happen one week later. I have not at this time cancelled the May meeting. Some are planning that far ahead, but I prefer to wait and make a decision closer to the meeting date. If anyone see's I have missed a club member, please pass this along to them.

Pete and I attended the first 2020 Breakfast on the farm planning meeting a week or two ago. The breakfast event is moving ahead at this point as if it will take place. Please keep this in mind for June 28th. We can use all the volunteers we can get. I realize we also have the Field Day going on, and we need

some folks there, but Breakfast on the farm is a good project and does earn the club some much needed funds. We also have to look at some fund raising projects once this whole virus thing passes.

We also have to cancel the Ham Breakfast for April. Again, I will look at the May Ham Breakfast closer to that date.

As I am sure you all have heard, the Dayton Hamvention has also been cancelled. I am hoping all this is past us by then, but it is off for this year.

This is going to be one messed up year, but knowing all of you as I do, we will make the best of it and move on as best we can. If that means putting some projects off for a bit, oh well. We will pick them up again when we can. In the mean time, keep your spirits high and your attitude positive.

73's

Bruce

N9CON

## MINUTES OF THE M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 3/12/2020

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Bruce Conover, N9CON.

Attendees introduced themselves.

Motion to approve February Minutes, moved by K1SGW, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K8STT, motion carried.

VP Report – AB9PJ reports receiving a call to take down some antennas & tower in Kellnersville.

Treasurers Report: KD8FUE reports a \$3328.39 bal. Memberships up since Mike's mailing compare to previous years. Accountant did club taxes for free.

Property Clerk – K1SGW wants to start planning for repair of the trailer. Current contents wintered well – no water inside and everything dry.

Web report – all is well, hits are up

Doug – training & exams. 12 enrolled in current class, and a week from next 3/24 will be exams. Going well.

Repeater report. AB9PJ reports 147 doing well. On the 444.075 Pete is talking to Rick about programming the Yaesu, but there are health issues with his wife. Need triplexer, and Steve will get price & report at next meeting. Repeaters will not be installed for another month.

ARES/RACES Report: KD8FUE reports discussions on the possibility of putting a linked repeater on top of the casino hotel that would reach to Rangeline Road.

Old Business – Safety vests are \$31 with call sign printed on it. Could purchase as a group with club name. [www.trafficsafetystore.com](http://www.trafficsafetystore.com) – if interested please bring your size & payment to next meeting Moved by K9STT, second by K1SGW, motion carries.

Bruce tabled discussion of Ground Wave until Jim is here

### NEW BUSINESS:

We will postpone Ham of the Year dinner for KA9WAR due to Coronavirus....

Gail Prost called Bruce and would like to donate late husband's equipment

Motion to adjourn at 8:31pm by K9STT, second by WN6KHG – motion carries.

Attendees: N9CON, KG9GH, K9STT, AG9P, N9GLT, AB9PJ, KD8FUE, KD8OVR, KG8CX, KN9IGW, WN6KHG, K1SGW, WA9BUD, KIM PETERSON (Student)

Compiled by K9STT, Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR, Secretary

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