

# 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

May, 2018

### CLUB CALENDAR...

May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ham Breakfast
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Spotter Training
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Field Day

### CLUB MEETING...

The next club meeting is Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> 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. We will be discussing Field Day Plans. KG9GH will present a program on FLDigi. We hope you can join us.

### HAM BREAKFAST THIS MONTH...

There will be a ham breakfast on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> at George Webb's south of Peshtigo at 9am. All are welcome.

### DAVE ARNOLD, W8DXX SK...



Dave Arnold, W8DXX (left) receiving his 2008 Ham of the Year Award from K8IR

We received word that Dave Arnold, W8DXX passed away last month.

Dave was first licensed in 1956.

Dave was one of the most active members of the club. He was an integral part of Field

Day in recent years. He secured the excellent in-town site, provided us with world class power first with his Kubota Tractor/generator and most recently an inverter, and the cables to get both 110 and 220 volt power to our operating positions.

His tractor also proved invaluable in raising towers and pulling out stakes at Field Day.

Dave and his wife Jeanne also hosted the popular Ham Bingo at our club picnics, donating dozens of prizes. Who doesn't have at least one of Dave's flashlights in your shack? Dave also contributed prizes for raffles at our meetings that kept our treasury flush in cash.

Dave also was trustee of our club license, W8PIF.

Dave was the guiding force behind the creation of the NEW-UP Chapter 219 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. As the Chapter's first president, Dave spent countless hours recruiting members for the chapter.

We will greatly miss Dave as a club member and fellow ham, and our thoughts go out to Jeanne and his family.

## **STORM SPOTTER TRAINING...**

The Marquette National Weather Service Office will hold a Spring Weather Presentation/Storm Spotter training on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm Central Time at the Menominee County Annex Building in Stephenson. Topics include Your role in building a Weather-Ready Nation, social media's role in weather reporting, recent U.P. severe weather, basic radar and cloud interpretation, weather safety and more. It's free and open to the general public, with no registration required. For more information, visit [www.weather.gov/mqt](http://www.weather.gov/mqt).

## **DAYTON HAMVENTION...**

Hams from all over the world, including some of our members, will be going to the annual Dayton Hamvention which will be held for the second year at the Greene County Fairgrounds. The dates are May 18-20. For everything you need to know, go to [hamvention.org](http://hamvention.org).

## MINUTES OF THE MARINETTE AND MENOMINEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB APRIL 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Eric Janssen, KG9GH, at 7:00pm at NWTC, Marinette.

KG9GH showed videos of an electrical pole fire in Marinette on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Members reported on their radio activities during the past month.

Motion to accept the Secretary's report by Pete, AB9PJ, second by Bruce, N9CON. Passed.

Treasurers report by Mike, KD8FUE. The savings account has been closed and all funds are now in the checking account. General Fund \$1581.61 501c3 designated fund \$200.00. Total assets \$1781.61.

**Communications:** NWS-Marquette will hold Skywarn Spotters training on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Annex Building in Stephenson.

The 5K run at the Logging and Heritage Festival will be July 14<sup>th</sup>. Those wishing to help in route communications should meet at the Marinette Welcome Center at 7:15am.

**Net Report** from KG8CX. Approximately 20 check-ins each week.

**DAR report** from KG8CX We continue to man the radio room.

**ARES-RACES** report from KD8FUE Had very productive meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Love to have more members. The group will meet at 6:30 prior to M&M ARC meetings. SET exercise to be held April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** Bruce N9CON will be filing the application for a non-profit corporation. The Constitution and Bylaws committee consisting of N9CON, AB9PJ, and KD8FUE will continue working on seeking non-profit status and the 501c3 designation.

**New Business** Field Day coming June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Picnic August 12<sup>th</sup> at Henes Park Pavilion 3.

**Hat Team Report.** Pete, AB9PJ reported the Hat Team worked with the Green Bay Mike and Key Club on a project to take down a 50 foot tower in Green Bay. Other future projects are planned.

KG9GH discussed the Statewide WECOMM system primarily used for ARES/RACES and SKYWARN. The local SKYWARN net will be on 147.000. Liaison to Green Bay NWS on the Suring145.470 repeater.

Motion to Adjourn by AC9IO second by N9CON. Passed Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Those in attendance. KG9GH, K8IR, KD8FUE, AG9P, W9CYN, WA9BUD, K1SGW, KD8OVR, N9OSF, AD9PJ, KD9IGW, KB9ZKO, N0AWM, N9CON, KG8CX, AC8IO, WN6KHG.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR. Secretary.

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