

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

June, 2018

CLUB CALENDAR...

June 14th Club Meeting
June 23rd Field Day

CLUB MEETING...

The next club meeting is Thursday June 14th at 7pm at NWTC Marinette. This meeting 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 final Field Day Plans, the progress on filing for non-profit corporation status, and hear a program. We hope you can join us.

FIELD DAY 2018...

Field Day this year is the weekend of June 23-24. Operating times are between 1pm Saturday and 1 pm Sunday. As usual, setup will begin Friday afternoon, and we hope

many of you can join us Friday after 4pm to help raise the tower. The location will again be the Jones property west of the 18th Street/32nd Avenue location.

We plan the usual picnic meal at 5pm Saturday and everyone is invited. We will take that opportunity to honor Dave Arnold, W8DXX, and Mark Erickson, KD8ESH, who both played major parts in past Field Days, and who became SK's during the past months.

We hope everyone can stop out sometime during the weekend, and we encourage you to take a turn at the mike, key, or keyboard.

CALL FOR AMATEUR VOLUNTEERS...

As noted in our May meeting, the Central UP Rally is looking for amateur radio volunteers to provide communication

support at their 2018 rally. The rally will be held in Powers, MI on Saturday, June 16, 2018.

Listed below is a link to the Rally website:
<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/event/2018/Central-UP-Rally>

Also listed is a link to a more complete description of Rally operations:
http://my.nasarallysport.com/event-documents/2018_Central_UP_Rally_SuppR_egs_2018-03-28.pdf

Here are some excerpts from the pdf document:

13.9. Radio repeater frequencies for CUPR. Competitors may not broadcast into Net Control, with the exception of emergency traffic.

13.9.1. Dickinson County:
146.850- tone: 100 hz

13.9.2. CUP Rally Repeater:
146.775- tone: tbd

13.9.3. Simplex Backup:
146.500

Note that the Dickenson County Repeater is about 36 miles away so those with vehicle

mobile radios are encouraged to bring them. HT's may be used with the CUP Rally repeater or via simplex.

The pdf also has the Rally schedule. Volunteer registration takes place from 8:00 to 11:00AM on Saturday, June 16. The first vehicle will start the rally at 2:01PM that afternoon and the estimated time when the first vehicle finishes the rally is 8:00PM Saturday evening.

This is an all day event so you need to plan accordingly:

- Appropriate clothing including rain gear if necessary
- Sunscreen and insect spray
- Water, food, and other refreshments
- Fully charged HT battery and an extra HT battery pack if possible
- Folding lawn chair or stool

Please consider helping out at this major event. It will be a good experience and be an opportunity to meet with hams from other areas. We will do a final sign up at the June club meeting.

MINUTES OF THE MARINETTE AND MENOMINEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MAY 10, 2018

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

A photo was put on the big screen of Dave Arnold W8DXX receiving his" Ham Of The Year award", as members reported on their radio activities and how they will remember Dave.

A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by AB9PJ and Seconded by W9LEG. Passed.

The **Treasurers Report** was made by KD8FUE, Total Assets are \$1791.61

Communications

E-mails were read to the Members from: KB9BXJ about the Yo-Yo Picnic on June 9th. KC9OIS about his tower work request after last years tornado damage. N9WK about his HATT team

request for help moving his beam antenna from his garage to his new tower, and adding a 40Meter add on kit. KG8CX about his other commitments for the club meeting.

HATT Report

KG9GH reported KC9OIS requested Help with his damaged tower , N9WK Requested help moving his beam antenna from his garage to his new tower and installing a 40 Meter add on kit AB9PJ reported Iron Mountain radio club and Escanaba radio club requested his work, his 444.500 machine needs to be moved down 25 feet, he is also climbing for N-Site in green bay. Bill Meyst requested help changing a TV antenna at Drees Electric.

NET Report

There is a need for somebody to run the Kandy Net when Ed and John are not available. Please contact KG8CX or KB9VXJ if you want to try it some time.

ARES RACES

KD8FUE reported a fully successful SET (Simulated Emergency Test). The meetings before the Club meetings may not happen because of all the other stuff going on then. The NWS Storm spotter training Stephenson MI was very good again.

Old Business

KB9ZKO showed that he “whipped together” in a few hours for possible Club Web sites. Steve is very good at putting Web sites together, but he said he isn’t good at maintaining them. We may need to have the executive committee make future changes to and maintain the future web site. After a lengthily discussion on using the ARRL logo, it was decided by that AB9PJ will check with the ARRL to see if we can use it. Thank You Steve for all your work.

New Business

Field Day activities won’t be the same without W8DXX. But we will still be having FIELD DAY at the same location this year thanks to KD8FUE who contacted the Jones family (they were also surprised to hear of W8DXX’s passing). There was considerable discussion on who fill the rolls of W8DXX and KD8ESH. Everybody stepped up and we will still have FIELD DAY on June 23-24, 2018.

The Repeater trustee is listed as Dave Arnold W8DXX. After a short discussion or the legality of who can be the new repeater trustee, A motion was made by AB9PJ and Seconded by N9CON to have Gail W9GCG (Extra Class) be the new repeater trustee. PASSED. Thank you Gail.

There will be a 5K walk/run on July 14, 2018. AB9PJ volunteered to coordinate the event.

KD8OVR Reported there is an Off Road event on June 16th, in Dickenson County, and they are looking for HAMs to help.

A motion to adjourn was made by AC8IO and seconded by N9CON. PASSED

After the meeting KG9GH showed a video on how to configure FLDIGI.

Submitted by KG9GH

Those attending:

KG9GH, KD8FUE, AB9PJ, K1SGW, KD9IWG, WA9BUD, AG9P, N9OSF, KW5AS, N9CON, W9LEG, W9GCG, KG8CX, KD8OVR, AC8IO, WN6KHG, KB9ZKO.

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