

The Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club

GROUND WAVE

Repeater Frequencies 147.00MHz & 444.075MHz
Club Net: Sunday 7PM 147.00MHz

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The MMARC Newsletter

August, 2017

CLUB CALENDAR...

August 13 Club Picnic Henes Park
Sept 14 Club Meeting NWTC

CLUB MEETING...

There will be no formal club meeting in August, but there will be a brief business meeting at the picnic. We'll meet again for a regular meeting in September, at which time officers for the next year will be elected.

PICNIC...

The club picnic will be held at Henes Park Pavilion 1 at Noon on Sunday August 13th. Complete information is on the RSVP form in this Ground Wave. We hope to see you there.

HAM BREAKFAST...

There will be no M&M Ham Radio Breakfast in August due to picnic weekend.

FIELD DAY...

Given the extremely wet month of June we experienced this year, it was no surprise that the rains were frequent during Field Day weekend. Fortunately there was a break in the showers just in time to allow the Saturday evening picnic supper. But weather aside, it was another successful event, with 805 contacts in the log, and there were QSO's logged from 80 to 10 meters. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way to make Field Day happen.

Check out scenes from Field Day 2017 on the next page.

FIELD DAY 2017



UP HAMFEST...

The U P Hamfest will be held at Bay College in Escanaba Saturday August 5th from 9am to 2pm Eastern time. Many of our members will be attending.

AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT A SECOND DAY OF HAMFESTING...

Ham Radio Summer Swapmeet
Sunday, August 6 9 AM - 2 PM.
Held in conjunction with the Fitchburg Fleamarket
Veterans Memorial Park, 2377 S. Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin.
FREE admission to everyone - vendors pay \$15 per space. No reservations, first come first served.

NEW HAM...

Congratulations to Nick Lukowski, KE8HJC of Menominee who passed his Technician test at Field Day.

TAPR DCC...

ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is being held in St, Louis September 15-17. Eric, KG9GH, and Cheryl, KB9TNT will be attending. Anyone interested in tagging along should contact Eric. For more information on the event see: <https://www.tapr.org/dcc.html> .

***Club members & guests are cordially invited to attend the annual
M & M Amateur Radio Club Family Picnic***

Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017

Place: Henes Park, Menominee, MI FIRST PAVILION

**Time: 12:00 p.m. social
1:00 p.m. lunch**

Bring your items for the Swap Table.

A brief Business Meeting will be held.

The club will provide Brats, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, plus KG9GH promises a surprise from his smoker.

Each club member is asked to provide a food item to share. (see below)

IF YOUR FOOD ITEM REQUIRES REFRIGERATION, PLEASE TAKE ALONG A COOLER WITH ICE!!!

SODA, COFFEE, AND WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Price per person: \$ 7.00 per person

Please choose an item to share, and call Eric Janssen at KG9GH@hotmail.com or 715-923-4106 so we know what you plan to bring: suggestions include Pasta salad, Fruit Tray, Cheese tray, Crackers, Fresh veggie platter, Bags of snacks, Hot Dish, Dessert.

Please contact Eric to let him know you will be coming so we have a head count.

You can pay at the picnic. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required. We hope you can join us.

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