

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

August 2020

CLUB CALENDAR

Aug 13 Club Meeting Bay Cities Radio

Aug 16 Picnic Henes Park

Sept 10 Club Meeting TBD

CLUB MEETING...

We will hold an in-person club meeting this month. To enable social distancing, it will be held outdoors in the parking lot at Bay Cities Radio, 844 Pierce Avenue in Marinette at 7pm this Thursday. Please bring your own chairs.

CLUB PICNIC...

The club picnic will be held Sunday August 16th in Pavilion 3 at Henes Park in Menominee. We had originally reserved our usual Pavilion 1, but the city suggested we not use it due to some structural problems with the roof. We will instead use Pavilion 3, the one you see coming into the park, although you need to drive completely around the park to access it. There is plenty of parking and plenty of room for social distancing there. We have 19 signed up for the picnic. If you were planning on attending and have not yet RSVP'd, please do so ASAP. The details are reprinted below.

**Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club
Members Picnic 2020**

Club Members and Families Only!

When: Sunday August 16th at Noon

Where: Henes Park in the 3rd pavilion (this is a change)

The club will provide Brats, Hamburgers, Soda, Water.

Each club member is asked to provide a food item to share

Pasta Salad, Fruit Bowl, Cheese Tray, Veggie Tray, Relish Tray, Hot Dish, Dessert

If your food item requires refrigeration, please bring a cooler and ice.

WE NEED TO KNOW WHO WANTS TO ATTEND ASAP!

**Please contact Char at bconover@centurytel.net or call (715) 789-2605 and
leave a message with a head count and a food item choice ASAP!**

Price: \$7.00 per head (payable at the picnic)

This year the picnic will be a simple get together, no sales, swap tables or meetings, just club members getting together to eat and visit.

Minutes of the Marinette Menominee Amateur Radio Club 7/9/20

The meeting was called to order at Perkins Restaurant in Menominee at 7pm by President Bruce Conover, N9CON.

Motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting by W9CYN, second by WN6KHG. Motion passed.

Treasurers report. The balance is \$3466.50.

Repeater report: N9CON reports we're still waiting for relaxation of COVID restrictions to allow the Fusion 440 repeater to be installed at the Harbors.

Road Rally: K9STT, K1SGW, and KD8FUE helped with communications at the UP Road Rally in Powers.

Field Day: K8IR, WN6KHG, and N9GLT all reported making contacts.

New Business: N9CON reported another club may be interested in a partial merger with our club. Bruce says we would need more information, and the topic would have to be discussed by membership at a meeting.

Picnic: K8IR reported the park should be open for the picnic. Update: The park is open, but because of some structural issues with the roof on Pavilion 1, the city asked if we would like to use a different location. We selected Pavilion 3, where the picnics were held in the past. The picnic is Sunday August 16th.

Motion to adjourn by N9GLT, second by WN6KHG. Motion passed.

Following the meeting, A.J., KB7KZ gave an informative program on System Fusion. Thanks, A.J.

Those present: N9CON, AG9P, W9CYN, KB7KZ, WN6KHG, K8IR, N9GLT.

Submitted by Jim Callow, Secretary

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