

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: Jim Callow K8IR
Vice President: Bob Schrader AA9GZ
Treasurer: Paul Drees WC9E
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

September 2010

ATTENTION: NEW MEETING TIME IS 6:00PM

CLUB CALENDAR...

September 9 Club Meeting Spies
September 18 Oconto Fly-in
October 14 Club Meeting

SEPTEMBER MEETING...

It's time to get back to a regular schedule of meetings. We'll gather at Spies Library in Menominee at 6 pm Thursday September 9th. That's right, 6PM. The Library will be closing Thursdays at 8PM, which has forced us move up the start time of our meetings to 6pm. There are some other options for a meeting place at which we could stay at 7pm. We'll discuss what is most convenient for you at the meeting. It's also time for election of officers. A slate will be presented, and nominations from the floor are welcome and encouraged. We also will discuss the details of the upcoming special

event station in Oconto. Please join us as we kick off the fall season.

AA9IB SK...



We sadly report the passing of Bob Osier, AA9IB on August 4th. Bob was a long time

active member of the M&M ARC. Besides a being a ham, Bob was an avid golfer. In recent years, helped Bob organized the club's Friday Night Fish-frys at Little River Country Club, the most recent being in June. We will miss Bob and his presence on the local repeater.

WATERFRONT FESTIVAL...



That's Brett KD8NAZ and Blake KD8ODP manning the club's special event station at this year's Waterfront Festival on August 7th. Club members, DAR Boys & Girls club youth, and Y. A.C.H.T. team members were among our 18 operators. 90 contacts were made, with 58 of them on HF, the rest on 2 meters/Echolink. As usual, many visitors stopped by to see what ham radio is all about, and hopefully a few may even be inspired to go for their licenses. Thanks to the Waterfront Festival for giving us a place on their schedule each year and providing the tent space to set up the station.

CLUB PICNIC...

About 30 club members and guest attended the annual club picnic on August 15th at Henes Park in Menominee.



Thanks to Paul and Maxine Drees, Bob and Marge Schrader, and Jim and Joan Callow for hosting the event. Above is Jim, K8IR handling grilling duties along with Bob, AA9GZ, not shown in the picture. Thanks to all who brought a dish to pass to complete the spread of goodies.

Thanks, too to Dave and Jeanne Arnold who were not able to make the picnic this year, due to an out of town family commitment. They did donate several grab bags packed with items. A silent auction of the bags added many dollars to our treasury.

HAMS NEEDED FOR WALK/RUN...

The M&M ARC has received a request from Menominee Catholic Central School for safety checkpoint communicators for the "Leap of Faith" 5K run/walk scheduled for Saturday, September 11th. Reporting time is 8:30am for ham radio personnel and the race is expected to finish by 11am. A chili challenge will follow if anyone is interested. Please see http://catholiccentral.us/attachments/MCC_Leap_of_Faith.pdf for more information about the race and http://catholiccentral.us/attachments/MCC_Leap_of_Faith_Route_Map.PNG for a map of the route. If you are able to participate as a communicator, please contact Ed Engleman at kg8cx@new.rr.com or on the 147.000 repeater. Thanks!

HAT TEAM PROJECT...

The Marinette and Menominee Ham Assistance Team is scheduled to assist the Door County Amateur Radio Club in Sturgeon Bay, WI on Saturday, September 25th. We are in need of at least 3 more individuals to work as ground crew. It is anticipated that we leave early from the local area in order to finish the project in one day. Sunday, September 26th is reserved as a rain date. Please contact Pete Johnson at ab9pj@yahoo.com for more information or to notify of your ability to help out. Thank you!

GOOD READING...

Youth participation in the M&M ARC Field Day is highlighted in the Youth Column of the September CQ Magazine.

An article by Ed, KG8CX and Jim, KS8O on the YACHT Team is featured in the NCJ Club Spotlight column in the September/October edition of NCJ, the National Contest Journal.

AGENDA for M & M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB September 9, 2010

1. Call meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Recognize guests and/or new members

Members introduce themselves with their call sign and talk about their HAM Radio activities in the past month. DX Stations worked, Antenna Projects, Contests worked, etc.

4. Approve Secretary's report as printed in the Ground Wave

5. Treasurer's Report (Bob)

6. Communications to read (any club officer)

7. Net report (Ed)

8. DAR Project Report (Ed)

9. Quartermaster Report (Ed)

10. Repeater Committee Report (Pete)

11. HAT Report (Pete)

12. QCWA Report (Dave)

13. Youth Liason Committee (Tyler, Derek)

14. Old Business

Waterfront Special Event

Picnic

Oconto Fly-in

15. New Business...

Meeting place

Election of Officers

16. Announcements/Raffle

17. Adjournment

M & M Amateur Radio Club Meeting 6-9-2010.

- 7pm The Club meeting is called to order. The Club President led the membership in The Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved as written.
- Treasure's report: Accepted as printed in The Ground Wave.
- Communications: None
- Net Report: Good activity, 20-25 check-INS per week.
- DAR Report: Just starting the summer program. One student to test soon for his General Class License. A five section tower has been donated for the DAR program. The membership discussed installation issues.
- Quartermasters Report: Inventory is up to date as listed on the Web page.
- Repeater Committee: Some instances of noise on the repeater of late. Coverage has been very good.
- HAT Team: One tower to be taken down soon. If assistance is needed on a project please contacts AB9PJ.
- QCWA Report: A discussion about the tour of Lloyd/Flanders took place. The fall meeting of the QCWA will be in August at the UP Fair grounds. A reminder to the Membership that the QCWA Net takes place on the Second Saturday of every month at 4pm central time, on 3838 kHz.
- Field Day 2010: Set up to take place on Friday afternoon. A discussion among the membership about equipment, and timing took place. A VE. Testing session will take place at 10am at the Field Day site. WC9E will be running this testing session. The Club will provide water/soda. A discussion about Saturday night dinner took place. The Membership present seemed very confident that all tasks have been assigned.
- Upcoming Club Events: Waterfront Festival-first week of August. ARC Picnic August 15th 12noon Henes Park. Oconto Fly-in: no new information.
- Peshtigo Canoe Race: A discussion about a special event station for the canoe race took place among the membership. No decision was reached.
- No Club Meeting in July.
- Members Present:
KA9WAR W8DXX W9LEG N5RV N9GCG KC9FKE KD8FUE KD8KMT KB9ZES
 KG8CX N9ZE AA9GZ N8OQN KD8ESH
- A motion for adjournment was made by AA9GZ. Motion supported by W8DXX. This motion passed at 7:45pm, 6-9-2010.
- Submitted by KD8ESH

M & M Amateur Radio Club

Savings Account \$395.86
 Checking Account \$320.99
 Total Club Assets \$716.85

Credits to date \$1,169.70

Debits to date \$1,376.79

Balance on hand \$320.99

Opening Bal	528.08	601.08	546.08	584.08	595.37	197.79	215.79	95.79	320.99	320.99	320.99		
Credits	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			100.00
Merchandise Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00	0.00	0.00			115.00
Meals Collected	0.00	0.00	0.00	387.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	205.00	0.00	0.00			592.70
VE Exams	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
Auction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
Raffle	36.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			56.00
Members Dues	207.00	45.00	18.00	0.00	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			306.00
Subtotal	243.00	45.00	38.00	487.70	18.00	18.00	0.00	320.00	0.00	0.00			1,169.70
Debits													
Repeater	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.80	0.00	0.00			94.80
J & S Electronics	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			240.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
DAR	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			100.00
VE Exams	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
Restaurant Meals	0.00	0.00	0.00	432.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			432.41
Merchandise	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			70.05
Misc Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.00	395.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			439.53
Subtotal	170.00	100.00	0.00	476.41	415.58	0.00	120.00	94.80	0.00	0.00			1376.79
Closing Bal	601.08	546.08	584.08	595.37	197.79	215.79	95.79	320.99	320.99	320.99			

Reviewed by Treasurer Bob Schrader

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