

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

September, 2018

CLUB CALENDAR...

September 8 Ham Breakfast 9 am
George Webb's
September 13 Club meeting 7pm
NWTC

SEPTEMBER MEETING...

As summer gives way to fall, it's time for monthly club meetings to resume. We will meet at 7pm Thursday September 13th at NWTC. We will meet in room MNSC101P, which is a different room than we have been using. It is located at the front of the campus west of the main entrance. Please join us.

SUPERFEST RETURNS...

HRO/Milwaukee announces the popular Superfest event is returning. Superfest was held annually by AES before the location was acquired by HRO. Superfest is

scheduled for Friday September 28th from Noon to 5pm, and Saturday September 29th from 9am to 4pm. There will be VE Testing, vendor exhibits, forums, and hourly prize drawings. Check out the HRO/Milwaukee Website for details. This has always been a popular event for many club members, and many of us have come back with some pretty nice prizes!

GREAT LAKES HamCon CANCELLED...

Great Lakes HamCon 2.0 scheduled to occur this October at Michigan International Speedway has been cancelled. Failure to come to a final agreement for the use of the speedway led to the difficult decision to cancel the event. With just two months remaining, the issues caused by the lack of agreement are insurmountable. Information on ticket refunds are on their website glhamcon.org.

FIELD DAY...



It was another successful Field Day operation for the M&M ARC. This year's event was dedicated to Dave Arnold, W8DXX, and Mark Erickson, KD8ESH, who both became silent keys in the past year. Both Dave and Mark contributed immensely to past Field Days, and were very much missed, but with many others stepping up, everything went smoothly. Special thanks to Rich, KE8GMQ, and Menominee County Emergency Management for allowing us to "test" their generator all weekend. Mike, KD8FUE organized the very enjoyable Saturday evening supper, and thanks to all who brought something to pass. As usual, Brett, KD8NAZ and Jeremy kept the SSB station humming throughout the event, while Jim, K8IR was able to spend to time in the CW chair, resulting in 1222 QSO's, up 50 percent from 2017. Despite low sunspot numbers, both 15 and 10 meters were very productive. Again, thanks to everyone who contributed to the Field Day effort in some way. More than any club activity, it's the teamwork by all that makes Field Day work.

PICNIC...

It was another beautiful day at Henes Park for our annual picnic on August 12th. A big THANKS to Bruce and Char Conover who

volunteered to organize the event, and thanks to all who brought food.



As usual there was more than enough delicious food for all. Thanks to Mike, KD8FUE, and Jim, K8IR for taking on the grilling chores.

HAT TEAM...



It was a busy summer for the HAT team who took on many projects for hams locally and across Northeast Wisconsin. One of those projects was taking down Bob, AA8UT's tower and antenna. Bob has moved from Menominee to the Renaissance in Marinette, and Steve, K9STT, (formerly KB9ZKO) is now giving Bob's tower and beam a new home.

MARINETTE AND MENOMINEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING JUNE 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm at NWTC-Marquette by President Eric Janssen, KG9GH.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited on Flag Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT : Total assets 1564.61 according to Treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE.

ARES/RACES REPORT: KD8FUE reported the local group will be connecting to ARES Connect for access to information and training sessions.

MINUTES: Motion by Bruce, N9CON, second by Bill, AC8IO, to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

HAT TEAM: Pete, AB9PJ reported plenty of project requests from outside the area as well as locally. Recent projects completed for AC8IO, K8SCO, and KG8CX. Still need to do work on coax cables at K8DAR.

DAR REPORT: Ed, KG8CX, reports the summer session started Tuesday. Radio room will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays through the summer.

NET REPORT: KG8CX reports 20-23 check-ins weekly. Still are looking for a third Net Control.

Club members will help at the Ella Smetana Run/Walk on July 14th in Marquette. Assemble at 7am.

OLD BUSINESS: Bruce, N9CON reported the Club as applied for LLC status with the state. The application has been accepted, but not yet approved.

FIELD DAY: Eric and Jim will pick up tents, antennas, and towers. Mike will pick up generator from Menominee County Emergency Management. Pete will get tower bolts. Lloyd and Gayle will handle VE session if Pete is unavailable. Doug ordered Porta-john. Lloyd will take care of roping parking area. Setup will begin after 1pm Friday. Brett and Jeremy will operate. Ed put Field Day notice in Community Calendar. Supper will be held at 5pm Saturday. Everyone should bring dish to pass. Mike will bring grill and take charge of meal. Steve will do signs. Doug will bring slings for guys. Eric will provide truck for one anchor point. Thanks to all for helping.

PICNIC: Bruce and Char Conover will chair picnic Jim and Mike will bring grills. Eric will smoke something.

HAM OF THE YEAR: Start thinking about nominations for Ham of the Year. Vote will be in the fall.

Motion made by Bruce, N9CON, second by Bil, AC8IO to adjourn at 7:40pm.

Jack Hudson, W9MU gave an excellent program on Digital Modes.

Those in attendance:

KG9GH, N9CON, Char Conover, WA9BUD, KD8FUE, K8IR, N9GLT, KB9ZKO, W9LEG, W9GCG, KG8CX, K1SGW, KE8GMQ, AC8IO, KD8OVR, KA9WAR, AB9PJ, AG9P, W9CYN, W9MU, WN6KHG.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR, Secretary.

**M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
P.O. BOX 1082
MARINETTE, WI 54143**