

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
Vice President: Eric Janssen KG9GH
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
Secretary: Jim Callow K8IR
Officers at Large: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ
John Goldschmidt N9GLT
Doug Dooley KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

January 2020

CLUB CALENDAR...

Jan 9 Club Meeting George Webb's 7pm
Jan 11 Ham Breakfast George Webb's 9am
Jan 18 After-Christmas Party The Embers

CLUB MEETING...

The January Club meeting will be held at a special location, George Webb's south of Peshtigo due to NWTC not being open this month. See N9CON's letter below. The date, January 9th, and the time, 7pm remain the same. This is an important meeting with the election of officers among the agenda items. Please try to attend.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Char and I hope everyone had a perfect Holiday season! Here is wishing everyone a great new year with nothing but good things coming your way.

I am sending this email to remind everyone that we are having a January meeting. The bylaws call for us to vote in the 2020 officers in January so they can take office in February. A vote will be held at this meeting.

I was informed that the NWTC campus will be closed in January so we have to move the meeting to the George Webb in Peshtigo (back room just like the Ham breakfast). Food and beverage can be ordered if you desire, but is not required. The meeting will start at the usual 7:00 pm. I do not have a complete mailing list, so if you see someone

I have missed please pass this along to them.
I apologize for missing anyone.

Also a good time to remind you of the After Christmas Party at Ambers in Peshtigo on the 18th. Details are available on the club web site as well as the signup form. If you plan to attend please be sure to sign up so we have an accurate count.

I also want to mention that I overheard some traffic on 147.450 (the old Crivitz repeater) the other day. I believe they were talking simplex, and it sounded like salt haulers. The language was very offensive and no call signs used. Reference was made to one of their friends not having "one of these radios yet, but still has the old CB". I have a feeling we will be hearing more of this. I did interrupt the conversation and try to address the language issue and asked for call signs, but was not *properly* responded to. Just a heads up to everyone as these were not licensed operators.

That's about it. I hope to see you all at the meeting and the after Christmas party. Until the stay safe and be well.

Thank you,
Bruce
N9CON

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

The annual After-Christmas Party will be held at The Embers 1871 (the former Schusslers) at W3529 County Road B in Peshtigo on Saturday January 18th. Social Hour at 5, dinner at 6. The cost is \$18 including tax and tip. The menu features a chicken and meatball buffet. Please bring a fun gift for the White Elephant gift exchange after dinner. You can sign up on the w8pif.com website. Join us for a fun evening.

M AND M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES DECEMBER 18, 2019

The Meeting was rescheduled from 12/12/19 due to a snowstorm on the regular meeting date.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by President Bruce Conover, N9CON.

Members introduced themselves and discussed their radio activities. One guest was present.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approved October and November Minutes made by K9STT, second by KD8OVR. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: KD8FUE not present. AB9PJ says we received the bill for tower rental of \$210.00.

Website Report: K9STT is working on on-line payments.

Motion to remove public roster from website made by AB9PJ second by K9STT. Motion approved on 5-1 vote.

Training and Education: KD8OVR reported we are planning a license class this winter.

Net Report: KG8CX reports net doing OK.

Repeater Report: Motion by K9STT second by WN6KHG to purchase Comet CX333 Triband antenna for UHF repeater on the Harbors. Cost from Tower Electronics is approximately \$170.00. Motion Passed.

CAT 300 controller to be installed on 147.000 repeater once other issues are cleared. Can be used for meeting cancellation announcements.

Noise on 147.000 may be Wi-Fi related. The investigation continues.

Hat Team: KG9GH reports several additional work requests have been received.

Fundraising: AB9PJ reports we are waiting for appropriate times to submit various grant applications.

VE: KD8OVR will take over team lead in 2020.

Old Business: Discussion on prices for items donated for sale by WC9E.

New Business: Elections committee to make calls and post candidates on Website and in minutes. Vote at January Meeting.

Discussion on automatic backup meeting dates. Will be brought up at a future meeting.

Motion to adjourn by K9STT second by AB9PJ. Motion approved.

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR Secretary.

Those present N9CON, WN6KHG, KD9MXH, K9STT, KD8OVE, KG8CX, AB9PJ, KG9GH.

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