

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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Secretary: Jim Callow K8IR
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John Goldschmidt N9GLT
Doug Dooley KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

October, 2019

CLUB CALENDAR...

Oct. 10 Club Meeting NWTC
Oct. 10 VE Session NWTC
Oct. 12 Ham Breakfast George Webb

CLUB MEETING AND VE SESSION...

The October meeting will be held Thursday October 10th at 7pm The location has been changed to NWTC Marinette, in the same room we used last year. There will be a VE testing session in the same room prior to the club meeting. VE registration will be at 5pm, and VE testing will begin at 5:30pm. Candidates wishing to test can register on the W8PIF.com website.

PARKS ON THE AIR...



M&M ARC members activated the Copper Culture Mound State Park in Oconto on September 21st during the Wisconsin Parks On the Air event. Several contacts were made using a simple wire strung between trees before rain ended the operation. Pictured are KG8CX, N9CON, and K9STT. For more pictures and stories of club activities. Check W8PIF.com.

M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm at L.E. Jones Company.

Member related their amateur radio activities during the past month.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Steve, K9STT and second by Bill, AC8IO that the June minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Mike, Kd8FUE reported a balance of \$3841.72.

Property Clerk: Cal, K1SGW reported he will do a new inventory starting in November. He still needs serial number for the club repeaters.

DAR Report: Cal, K1SGW reported Lloyd, W9LEG, and Gayle, W9GCG have been a big help since their return.

Website: Steve, K9STT reported he has been making improvements to the website. The webserver was down for a day and a half. Steve is still working on privacy policy.

Education: Doug, KD8OVR reported the Stephenson Public Library will not be having a Science Fest this year. There appears to be interest for another license class this winter.

Net Report: Ed, KG8CX Going well...15-20 check-in per week.

Repeater: Pete, AB9PJ reported he and Jim, KC8DOA are aware of the noise problem on the 147.000 repeater. The solution may be purchasing an RF amplifier compatible with the Kenwood repeater.

HAT Team: Pete, AB9PJ reports they have been working on several projects. There is a project spreadsheet on the website

Fundraising: No report

VE: Pete, AB9PJ reported we can always use more VE's :See Pete for the paperwork if you'd like to volunteer.

ARRL Liaison: Steve K9STT reports we are current.

Emergency Management: Tom Phillips, Menominee County Emergency Director reports the Bagley tower will be replaced in the spring.

Correspondence: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Picnic: 32 people attended. The silent auction made \$147.00. The picnic made a total of \$348 for the club treasury.

Jack's Brat Fry: We made \$382 profit. 12 members helped out.

Breakfast on the Farm: 21 helped with parking, including 16 club members. We received a \$1000 donation from the Breakfast on the Farm Committee.

The club is grateful for a generous donation from Lloyd, W9LEG and Gayle, W9GCG for their generous donation to the club in honor of Gayle's 10th anniversary of being licensed.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussions on insurance, volunteer help to raise funds and a logo were tabled until next month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Route 66 event will end on Sunday.

Motion to adjourn by Pete, AB9PJ, second by Bill, AC8IO to adjourn, Motion passed.

Doug, KD8OVR conducted an excellent tour of the L. E. Jones Company

Submitted by Jim Callow, K8IR, Secretary.

Those in attendance: N9CON, K9STT, KB7KZ, KD8FUE, WN6KHG, KG9GH, N9GLT, K8IR, KE8KWU, Tom Phillips, KG8CX, AC8IO, K1SGW, W9GCG, W9LEG, AB9PJ.

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