

## 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 – Dan Nyman, W9DLN  
Secretary – John Goldschmidt, N9GLT  
Treasurer – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
At Large – Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ  
At Large – Paul Sorensen, NS8V  
At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

November 2023

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Nov 9 Club Meeting 7p inVenture North  
Dec 14 Club Meeting 7p inVenture North

### CLUB MEETING...

This month's meeting is Thursday at 7pm at inVenture North in Marinette. See the attached agenda. Hope to see you there.

### RAG NET...

A reminder about our Sunday Afternoon RAG (Ragchew) net. It meets at 1pm Sunday on 3907. Dan, W9DLN is net control. More on the RAG net at the meeting.

### MAXINE DREES PASSES...



It is with sadness we report the passing of Maxine Drees, XYL of Paul Drees, WC9E on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Maxine was a regular attendee at club functions over the years and helped organize the annual picnic for many years. Our condolences to Paul and the family

**Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday October 12, 2023**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club president Jim Callow, K8IR.

Motion to approve the September meeting minutes was made by Paul Sorensen, NS8V and seconded by Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported a balance at the end of September of \$7,241.11. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Steve Mellenthin, K9STT and seconded by NS8V. The motion was accepted and carried.

Correspondence: UP repeater directories are available and KD8FUE placed an order, six area available for the cost of \$10 each if anyone is interested.

Pete Johnson, AB9PJ has moved the 444.500 repeater to the Rangeline Road tower and changed the frequency to 444.875 with a PL of 141.3. This repeater is linked to the Suring 145.470 repeater.

**Committee Reports**

ARES Report: KD8FUE reported on Saturday, October 14 Michigan ARES will be holding a SET.

Fundraiser Report: Done until next year

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman, KG8CX reported year to date they have added 38 new youth members and 4 or 5 new adult members. Most young hams come from families with other hams.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: K9STT reported we are current with ARRL and he has been updating the website.

**New Business**

75 Meter Net: Dan Nyman, W9DLN will conduct an informal 75 meter net Sundays at 1 pm local time on 3907.

Election Committee: K9STT and Robert Juhlin, W8AWF have volunteered to serve on the election committee.

**Old Business**

UHF Amp: No update

Communications Trailer: The trailer is at Plutchak Fabrication having the mast mount installed.

DAR: KD8FUE set the date of Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> to remove the ham radio equipment from the DAR. Contact Mike if you are available to help.

**Announcements**

Maxine Drees wife of Paul Drees, WC9E has passed away. Visitation will be held at Holy Family Parish – Our Lady of Lourdes Taylor St on Saturday, October 14th from 9 – 11 am

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by K9STT and seconded by W9DLN. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:38 pm.

13 members present: N9GLT, W9DLN, KD8FUE, KD8OVR, KG8CX, N0AWM, KD9IGW, W8AWF, NS8V, WN6KHG, KD9STT, K8IR and KF5WFP. Tom Philipps, Menominee County EM was also present.

Minutes respectfully submitted by John Goldschmidt – Secretary

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### AGENDA November 9, 2023

1. Changes/Additions to agenda
  2. Pledge of allegiance
  3. Introductions
  4. Approval of October 2023 Minutes
  5. Treasurer's report
  6. Correspondence
  7. Committee Reports
    1. ARES Report - KD8FUE
    2. Fundraising Committee KD8FUE/K9STT
    3. Yacht Report - KG8CX
    4. Web/ARRL report - K9STT
    5. Election Committee
8. New business
  1. Holiday Party
9. Old Business
  1. UHF Amp - Steve
  2. Communications Trailer
  3. DAR
  4. Rag Net
10. Announcements
11. Adjournment

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