

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: Steve Mellenthin K9STT

Vice President: Eric Janssen KG9GH

Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE

Secretary: John Goldschmidt N9GLT

Officers at Large: Doug Dooley KD8OVR

Bruce Conover N9CON

Char Conover

The MMARC Newsletter

December, 2021

CLUB CALENDAR...

Dec 9th Club Meeting 7pm iNventure North

Dec 11th Ham Breakfast 9a Watermark

January 22 After Xmas

Dinner 5pm Embers 1871

There will be a Ham Breakfast at the Watermark on Highway 41 in Menominee at 9am this Saturday December 11th.

CLUB MEETING...

A reminder that our December membership meeting is coming up this Thursday December 9th at 7 PM at iNventure North, 1320 Main St. in Marinette. Election of officers will be held. We hope you can make it.

MEMBERSHIP DUES...

2022 Dues are payable now. They can be paid online at this link on the W8PIF.com website:

[Join/Renew \(w8pif.com\)](http://w8pif.com)

Dues can also be sent to P.O.Box 1082, Marinette, WI 54143, or paid at any meeting. Dues are \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family membership. There is a \$1 service fee for paying online.

HAM BREAKFAST...

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 11, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club president Steve Mellenthin, K9STT.

Motion to approve the September meeting minutes was made by Bruce Conover, N9CON and seconded by Paul Sorensen, NS8V. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: Club treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported a balance of \$4,500.03 and a trailer fund balance of \$721.06

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports

Repeater Report: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ reported all repeaters are working well.

Education and Training: Nothing new to report.

Property Report: N9CON reported everything is up to date.

ARES Report: KD8FUE reported they recently held a set. They tested the 2 meter system to see if it could reach Marquette.

Trailer Report: Doug Dooley, KD8OVR reported they have finished painting the back wall and the walls of the radio operating area has been covered with carpeting. The next project will be putting in the flooring.

Fundraiser Report: Nothing new to report.

DAR report: Nothing new to report.

Webmaster Report: K9STT reported the website is doing fine and we are getting fewer hits.

ARRL Report: K9STT reported we are current with ARRL.

HATT: Nothing new to report.

Election: Nomination for officers will be taken at the December Meeting.

New Business

K9STT brought up expanding the coverage of the club's 147.000 repeater for Skywarn and ARES purposes, along with attracting more club members from outlying areas that have marginal coverage currently. Possible areas of needed expansion are to the north and the HWY 22 corridor. The Island Resort and Casino, in northern Menominee county, may be an option for placing radio equipment. Cost sharing for this project may be available.

ARES members brought up needs for their current operating location at the ISD building on the north side of Menominee. It has been very difficult to get out with the current set up at that location. They may be asking the club to purchase new antennas. A tower may also be needed.

Old Business

The annual club after Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday January 22, 2022 at Embers 1871 in Peshtigo. A menu will be available and posted to the club website.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by N9CON and seconded by Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:43 pm.

12 members present: N9GLT, KG8CX, K8IR, AG9P, AA9VV, KD8FUE, WN6KHG, K9STT, KG9GH, KD8OVR, N9CON and AB9PJ.

Minutes respectfully
submitted by John
Goldschmidt – Secretary

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