

## 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: Ed Engleman KG8CX  
John Goldschmidt N9GLT  
Doug Dooley KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

February, 2020

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Feb 13 Club Meeting NWTC  
Feb 15 Ham Breakfast Geo Webb's  
Mar 12 Club Meeting NWTC

### CLUB MEETING...

We will hold our monthly meeting on Thursday February 13th at 7pm in Room MNSC101P at NWTC. Hope you can join us.

### CLUB ELECTIONS HELD...

Officers for 2020 were elected at the January meeting and are listed about. Thanks to all for agreeing to serve.

### TECHNICAN CLASSES TO START...

The club is again holding a Technician License Class on four Tuesdays starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> at NWTC from 6 to 8:30pm. The format and instructors will be the same as last year's successful class. A VE session will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> week. Doug, KD8OVR is again organizing the classes. If you know someone who would like to attend, they can sign up with the online form at [w8pif.com](http://w8pif.com), or by calling Doug at 906-863-2492.

## **MINUTES OF THE M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB January 9, 2020**

Called to order by Bruce, N9CON at 7 PM

Members Introduced themselves.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion: to accept minutes by KD8FUE, second by N9GLT passed.

We need to reserve pavilion for August Picnic/

**Treasurers Report:** KD8FUE reported beginning balance 3865.34 ending balance 2575.64 Expenses included Fusion repeater, insurance 323.20, tower rental 210, Received DAR payment of 418.00 for repeater their half of Fusion repeater. . Credit Card Payment is now available on our website under, membership/contributions. Mike is working on membership reminder post cards.

**Training and Education.** Doug, KD8OVR says a license class is being organized with same instructors as last year, same material. 1 night weekly for 4 weeks with last week being the test. Hopefully at NWTC in March .

**Net Report** Ed, KG8CX reports all things good with net

**Repeater Report,** Pete, AB9PJ reports 440 repeater upgrade is in progress. The antenna on Harbors has been changed to a tri-band CX-333. Discussion of adding 220mhz repeater from k9stt, Range of the 440 repeater seems about the same with lower antenna

Motion that a 222 repeater to be hosted at Harbors. Moved by AB9PJ. Second by KD8FUE, passed.

**Fundraising,** Pete AB9PJ reports Amazon Smile being setup, but is active now. Also checking in to Jack's 'round up' program.

**ARES/RACES** Mike, KD8FUE reports there are bulletins about homeland security since bombing in Iraq, asking people to keep an eye out in their communities for suspicious activity.

**Correspondence:** Letter from Cal asking club to make some decisions of trailer use & Storage.

### **New Business.**

**Elections:** Nominations opened – no nominations from floor. The club will vote on the slate presented.

Motion by Pete, AB9PJ: to accept uncontested seats by acclamation second by KD8FUE. Passed.

A vote for Vice President was taken with KG9GH and AB9PJ both running. KG9GH was re-elected.

Elections were closed. The officers for 2020 are:

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N9CON opened discussion of emergency meeting places. Pete proposed changing meeting days, Steve suggested meeting on the same Thursday, but having it at an alternate location.

Motion to establish an auto backup meeting date in the event regular meeting is canceled be for the following Thursday. Moved by KD8OVR, Second by KG8CX. Passed.

There was a discussion of what to ask for WC9E's Equipment donation to club.:

50' Tower \$400 Crank up tower – \$800 Tri-band beam 25% of new cost. The items are advertised on w8pif.com.

Motion to adjourn by K9STT, second by KD8FUE passed.

Those in attendance. N9CON, KD8FUE, Dave Kohlberg, KD8OVR, WA9BUD, AB9PJ, KG8CX, N9GLT, K9STT, WN6KHG, KD9IHE, KG9GH.

Minutes taken by K9STT. (Thanks Steve) Edited and Submitted by K8IR.

### **M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 1/26/20**

The meeting as called to order at 10:30am at the Menominee EOC.

President Bruce Conover, N9CON led a discussion on the president's appointees for 2020.

The tentative list of appointments is:

1. President Appointed Quartermaster – *Property Clerk Cal*
2. President Appointed News Letter Editor – *Jim*
3. President Appointed Web Master – *Steve*
4. President Appointed Fund Raising Coordinator *Mike*
5. President Appointed Grant Writing Coordinator *Mike & Tom*
6. President Appointed Training / Education Coordinator – *Doug*
7. President Appointed Programs Manager *Eric & Doug*
8. President Appointed Field Day Chairman *Mike*
9. President Appointed Financial & Property Review Committee #1 / Chairman **Doug**
10. President Appointed Financial & Property Review Committee #2
11. President Appointed Financial & Property Review Committee #3 *John G*
12. President Appointed Non-Officer Election Committee #1 / Chair Person *Steve*
13. President Appointed Non-Officer Election Committee #2 *Tim*
14. President Appointed Non-Officer Election Committee #3 *Cal*

There was also a discussion on the Ground Wave Newsletter and what function it should serve with the club's website. This will be discussed at a club meeting.

K8IR will secure a pavilion for the club picnic in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

Submitted by Jim Callow K8IR Secretary

Those in attendance, N9CON, KD8OVR, N9GLT, KG9GH, KD8FUE, K9STT, and K8IR.

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