

## 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

Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE

Secretary: John Goldschmidt N9GLT

Officers at Large: Doug Dooley KD8OVR

Bruce Conover N9CON

Char Conover

The MMARC Newsletter

February, 2022

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Feb 10 7pm Club Meeting Labor Hall Meno

Feb 12 9am Jo-Jo's Diner Lena

Mar 10 7pm Club Meeting inVenture North

### CLUB MEETING...

Our February meeting, the first regular business meeting of 2022 will be held Thursday February 10 at the Labor Hall, 1801 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Menominee. Please note the different location this month, as the inVenture room is not available on our meeting night. We will return to the usual location in March. The agenda is in this newsletter along with a map.

### HAM BREAKFAST...

The Ham Breakfast is taking a road trip this month to Jo-Jo's Diner in Lena at 9am this Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>. . Take Highway 22 west out of Oconto, cross under Highway 141, and make a left by Kwik Trip on 5774 Duame Road – Jo-Jo's is about 1/4 mile on the left. K9STT recommends Jo-Jo's. We hope to see you there!

## **KG9BI SK...**



We sadly report the passing of long-time member Al Mans, KG9BI of Marinette on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the age of 82. Al was part of three generations of hams in the Mans family. Al's late wife Sally was KB9IMX, his son Jim is AA9PB, and his grandson Hunter is K8MBI. Al will be greatly missed. Our condolences to his family.

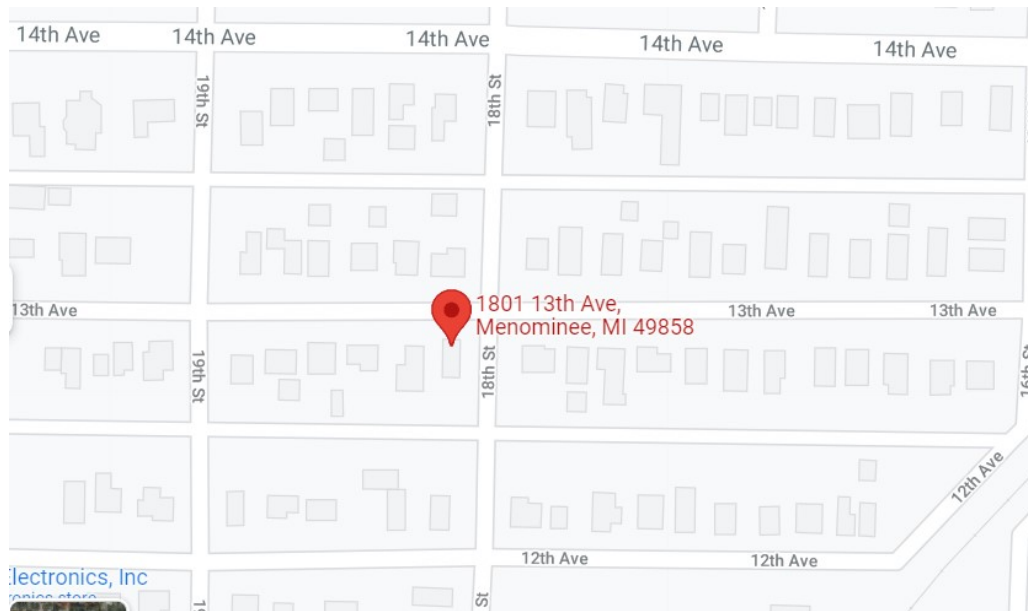
## **AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...**

18 members braved the chilly January air on a Packers playoff game night to join us for the annual "After Christmas Party". A great time was had by everyone as we chatted and dined with friends old and new. Notably, Jeff Rymer (KE9S) and wife Mary (KB9TCP), long-time friends and members were there, it was great seeing them again! The White Elephant gift exchange was a fun time, with some fun gifts changing homes! The gathering was far more fun than the outcome of the Packers game.

## **February 2022 Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Moment of silence for KG9BI
4. Introductions
5. Approval of December minutes
6. Treasurer's report
7. Correspondence
8. Committee Reports

1. Repeater Report - AB9PJ
2. Education/Training/Testing - KD8OVR
3. Property Report - N9CON
4. ARES Report - KD8FUE
5. Fundraising Committee KD8FUE/K9STT
6. DAR report - K9STT/KD8FUE
7. Web/ARRL report - K9STT
8. HAT report
9. New business
  1. Annual Dues Discussion (KD8FUE)
  2. Fundraiser Planning Committee
  3. 147.000 Expansion Budget
  4. By-laws change (allow purchase of stamps, flowers, etc without club vote, allow Board to make small expenditures)
10. Old Business
  1. Repeater Expansion, South/North
  2. ARES, Antennas at EOC
11. Announcements
  1. Ham Breakfast at JoJo's in Stiles Jct.
12. Adjournment



**Marinette and Menominee ARC  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Thursday December 9, 2021**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:05 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 Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: Club treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported a balance of \$4,922.73 and a trailer fund balance of \$721.06

Correspondence: KD8FUE reported a letter was received from the club' insurance provider outlining changes in the policy, none of which should affect the club. The Insurance bill was paid.

**Committee Reports**

Repeater Report: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ reported all repeaters are working well. K9STT's 220 repeater is back on the air.

Education and Training: No report.

Property Report: Bruce Conover, N9CON is looking for information on any equipment the club might have at the DAR radio room.

ARES Report: KD8FUE reported the district 8 EC wants ARES members to keep track of their hours spent as volunteers. Contact KD8FUE for additional information.

Trailer Report: Work on the trailer is on hold due to the cold and snow.

Fundraiser Report: K9STT reported planning for next summers fundraising will start soon.

DAR report: KD8FUE reported the room is operating differently than pre-pandemic. Kids are rotated in and out on a timed basis. Damian Schumacher, AG9P is a new volunteer at the radio room.

Webmaster Report: K9STT reported the website is doing fine.

ARRL Report: K9STT reported we are current with ARRL.

HATT: Nothing new to report.

Election: All club officers, with the exception of the vice president, have agreed to run for another term.

### **New Business**

Motion to return the same club officers, with the exception of the vice president, to another term in their current positions by acclamation was made by N9CON and seconded by KD8FUE. The motion was accepted and carried

### **Old Business**

Nothing new to report on the repeater expansion since last meeting.

Waiting until next spring to start work on the ARES antenna improvement project.

### **Announcements**

A HAM breakfast will be held 9 am Saturday, December 11 at the Watermark in Menominee.

Hamradiouniversity.org is doing an event the first week of January for a \$5 donation.

The annual radio club after Christmas dinner will be held at 5 pm on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Embers 1871 in Peshtigo. A menu should be available soon. We will have a white elephant gift exchange again this year.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by N9CON and seconded by KD8FUE. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:34 pm.

9 members present: N9GLT, KD8FUE, WN6KHG, K9STT, N9CON, W8DYE, AB9PJ, W9LEG, and W9GCG.

Minutes respectfully  
submitted by

John Goldschmidt

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