

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

February 2023

CLUB CALENDAR...

Feb 9 Club Meeting inVenture North 7p
Mar 9 Club Meeting inVenture North 7p

CLUB MEETING...

This month's meeting is Thursday February 9th at 7pm at inVenture North. 1320 Main Street in Marinette. The new officers take over and we'll talk about what the club wants to do in 2023. We hope to see you there.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED...

Congratulations to the 2023 slate of officers elected in December. Jim Callow, K8IR

takes over as President, with Dan Nyman, W9DLN as Vice President. Secretary John Goldschmidt, N9GLT and Treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE continue in their offices. At large board members are Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ, Paul Sorensen, NS8V, and Doug Dooley, KD8OVR. Thanks to all for agreeing to be part of the club leadership for the next year.

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

Sixteen members and guests gathered at our After-Christmas Party at the Whistle Stop on January 14. The attendees enjoyed good conversation, good food, and some real treasures received in the White-Elephant Gift Exchange.



Classes & Testing coming up soon!

**2/22/23-Introduction, Electrical Principles,
Electronic Principles and Components,
Radio Wave Characteristics**

**3/01/23-Antennas and Feedlines, Amateur Radio
Signals, Electrical Safety, Amateur
Radio Practices and Station Setup**

**3/08/23-Station Equipment, Operating Procedures,
FCC Rules**

3/15/23-Exam

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<http://w8pif.com/index.php/en/home/education-testing>



it's time to

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

Click Here!

<http://w8pif.com/index.php/en/home/join-renew-contribute/4-join-renew>

With the new year it's time to renew your membership, which can be simple done on the w8pif.com website. Dues are \$20 for an individual, \$30 for a family membership. There is a \$1 fee for paying online.

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Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 12, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club president Steve Mellenthin, K9STT. Motion to approve the December meeting minutes was made by Robert Juhlin, W8AWF and seconded by Paul Sorensen, NS8V. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported a balance at the end of November of \$6,228.48.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports

Property Report: None

ARES Report: KD8FUE reported they have received a grant to purchase a new generator for the communications trailer. Any help would be appreciated when work begins on the trailer this year. W8AWF and NS8V are new ARES members. Tom Philipps reported that the generator is on order and should be arriving soon. He has a new machine to produce ID cards for ARES members. He will also be scheduling a SkyWarn training class for some time this spring.

Fundraiser Report: Nothing to report.

DAR report: The DAR radio room looks like it will be opening up. The room will be shared with a local engineer who will be teaching robotics.

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman, KG8CX reported the group is doing well.

Webmaster Report: K9STT reported the website has been getting a lot of hits.

ARRL Report: K9STT reported we are current with ARRL.

New Business

Nominations for club officers were taken from the floor. Jim Callow, K8IR was nominated for president by Dan Nyman, W9DLN. No other nominations were made.

Elections were held and the following officers were elected:

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At Large 2 – Paul Sorensen, NS8V

At Large 3 – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

Old Business

444.075 Amplifier: K9STT reported he is waiting for information from Jim Swanson. The 444.075 repeater is currently off the air, N9GLT will go to the Harbors and try resetting the repeater.

Communications Trailer Mast: Currently being stored in the garage at the radio station. K9STT will scan the manual and get it posted on the website.

Property Audit: Needs to be scheduled

Announcements

The after Christmas dinner will be held this Saturday at the Whistle Stop.

KD8OVR Asked that anyone interested in helping with the Technician class to contact him. He is planning to hold the classes on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 6 pm to 9 pm for four weeks.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by NS8V and seconded by KD8FUE. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:38 pm

10 members present: N9GLT, W8AWF, KG8CX, W9DLN, KW5AS, K7CHZ, KD8FUE, KD8OVR, K9STT and NS8V.

Others present: Tom Philipps

Minutes respectfully submitted by
John Goldschmidt – Secretary

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