

# 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

June, 2020

### CLUB MEETING...

Due to the corona virus concerns, our June meeting will again be held on-air via the 147.000 repeater at 7pm Thursday June 11th<sup>th</sup>. A recommendation on Field Day will be considered. We hope you can check-in. For your convenience, the agenda is below.

### N8LHB SK...

Tom Rynish, N8LHB of Menominee passed away on April 11, 2020. Tom, along with his wife, Lynne N8OSK were active member of the club in the 80's and 90's, and 2000's. He served as Vice-President from 1989-1991 and Treasurer in 2003-2004. Our condolences to Lynne and the family. A memorial service will be held in the future.

### LOOKING GOOD...



With a little help from the HAT Team, Marty, KB9NNW is back on HF from his bayshore QTH.

# MARC JUNE 2020 MEETING AGENDA

## *ON THE AIR*

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Procedure for the meeting
  - a) Role call/ check in of members (call sign and name slowly)
  - b) Whenever anyone speaks please preface with call sign/ name
  - c) Pauses will occur frequently for additional check-ins or comments
  - d) Only those that sent reports or concerns will be called on, but anyone can be recognized for comments
  - e) Items requiring a vote of members will be tabled until an in person meeting if possible
  - g) The Treasurers report will not include account information. Balances to be published in meeting minutes
- 3) Approve May minutes
- 4) Field Day update by Mike
  - a) Eric has comments
- 5) Repeater report (Pete)
  - a) Eric has comments- Yeasu Fusion, Program radios with RX 107.2 PL (analog and digital?)
- 6) Hat team report (Eric)
  - a) Storage of Owners Agreement and Waiver
- 7) ARES / RACES (Mike)
  - a) Eric has comment
- 8) Ham License Class (Doug)
  - a) Eric has comment
- 9) Old Business
- 10) New Business
  - a) Fox Hunt (Steve has the fox)
  - b) July meeting to be held in person hopefully. I will find a location due to NWTC being unavailable.
- 11) Correspondence
- 12) Adjourn meeting

## **M&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MAY 14, 2020**

Meeting conducted on-air on the W8PIF 147.000 repeated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Bruce Conover, N9CON.

Members check in on the repeater.

FIELD DAY: KD8FUE recommends we should not have it, at least in the normal manner. A number of ideas were discussed, including operating from home stations, or from the EOC. It was decided to hold a meeting via phone bridge to come up with a recommendation.

REPEATERS: AB9PJ reports the 147.000 is repeater is working well. AB9PJ is proposing to transfer his antenna on the Range Line Tower to the club and he will take down the club antenna. Both antennas are of the same type. AB9PJ's antenna, which the repeater has been using for several months, is 80 feet higher, located at the top of the tower. It also has an inch and five-eighths line, compared to the 7/8 inch line on the club's antenna. This means lower loss. The AB9PJ antenna is also two year newer. No negative comments were made. Motion by K1SGW, second by KD8FUE to accept the proposal. Passed unanimously.

AB9PJ also reported the noise source that had affected the 147.000 repeater has been identified and will be fixed.

The CAD 300 DXL controller for the 147.000 machine is being worked on.

Pete plans to install two fiberglass antennas at Range Line for a UHF repeater to link to Suring and an APRS lgate, and possibly a 6 meter repeater.

KG9GH reported the Fusion repeater is in his possession and is being tested on 444.075. We need to plug a hole in the roof at the Harbors over where the repeaters are located.

OLD BUSINESS: K8IR reported the old generator has been disposed of. The club received \$30 for the unit.

NEW BUSINESS: AJ, KB7KZ is donation at Yaesu FT70DR HT to the club for a giveaway.

N9CON awarded Arde, KA9WAR his Ham of the Year Plaque. He will deliver it to Arde's home. Arde suggested having a QSL Card swap sometime. Congratulations were expressed by many members.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

Motion to adjourn by K9STT, second by KG9GH. Motion passed.

In attendance: KB7KZ, AB9PJ, KA9WAR, WC9E,N9OSF, KB9LRG, KD8FUE, KG9GH, K1SGW, K8IR, KG9BI, AG9P, W9CYN, KD8OVR, KG8CX, AC8IO, N9GLT, WN6KHG, K9STT, KD9IGW, KC3CDU.

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