

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

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Officers at Large: Doug Dooley KD8OVR

Bruce Conover N9CON

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The MMARC Newsletter

June, 2021

CLUB CALENDAR...

Club Meeting June 10
 No Ham Breakfast this month
 Brat Fry Gary's IGA Wallace June 12
 Field Day June 26-27
 Breakfast on the Farm June 27
 Logging and Heritage Fest July 10

CLUB MEETING ...

The M&M ARC membership meeting will be this Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7 PM. This month we will again be meeting at **inVenture North, 1320 Main Street, Marinette, WI**. Please join us for a Zoom presentation on antenna building by Tim Duffy, K3LR.

CONGRATULATIONS ARDE!

At our May meeting, Arde Nelson (KA9WAR) was recognized for his many years of service and support to the Marinette & Menominee ARC with an Honorary Membership for life, only one of a few in the club's history. Most recently recognized for his organization of the Peshtigo Historical Days "Special Event Station" coming up later this year, Arde was appointed as Honorary Chairperson of the committee for the 150th Anniversary of the Peshtigo Fire by President Steve (K9STT). "Arde was instrumental in securing a spot for the ham radio special event and would likely not be happening without Arde's hard work", said Steve.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
HELP OUT YOU CLUB...**

Help us raise money at our June 12 Brat Fry! this time we'll be at Gary's IGA in Wallace, MI at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM sign up at w8pif.com

Help us raise money for the trailer fund! Mug Fundraiser at Fox Cities ARC Sunshine Swap. June 19th 6:30 AM Starlite Club. Sign up at w8pif.com.

Breakfast on the Farm: June 27, 2021, Harmony , Communications Volunteer 5 am to noon sign up at w8pif.com

Congratulations...

To Larry Buchholz and Jackie Begolke on their wedding (Saturday, May 29th, 2021). It was a memorable time and enjoyable evening. We certainly wish them all the best!

Provide communications for the Ella Smetana Memorial 5K Run/Walk in Marinette Saturday July 10, 8 am – sign up on W8PIF.com.

Marinette Logging & Heritage Fest Brat Fry Fundrasier July 10, 2021. Sign up on w8pif.com.

Peshtigo Historical Days 150th Anniversary of the [Great Peshtigo Fire Special Event Station!](#) We need operators for CW and Phone, please volunteer at w8pif.com.



Pictured left to right are: Ron (WA9WRY), Betty (Ron's wife), Marge (Karl's girlfriend), Karl (KS9E), Larry (N9OSF), Jackie (KD9IGX), Pete (AB9PJ), Cynthia (AA9VV), Damian (AG9P).

MARINETTE AND MENOMINEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 13, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club president Steve Mellenthin, K9STT.

Motion to approve the April meeting minutes, with the corrected breakfast on the farm date, was made by Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG and seconded by Doug Dooley, KD8OVR. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: Club treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported a balance of \$4,933.72

Correspondence: Arde Nelson, KA9WAR has reserved a location at the Peshtigo School for the club to set up a special event station at the Peshtigo Historical Days/150th anniversary of the Peshtigo Fire event on September 25th.

Repeater Report: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ reported both repeaters working well and he is looking for an opportunity to repair the jumper on club's 147.000 antenna. The club is currently borrowing a power amplifier for the 147.000 repeater from JS Electronics and AB9PJ suggested we should consider purchasing our own amplifier for the 147 repeater. Motion to purchase a Kenwood power amplifier from JS Electronics for \$2160.00 was made by Bruce Conover, N9CON and seconded by Ed Engleman, KG8CX. The motion was accepted and carried.

Education and Training: Nothing new to report.

Property Report: N9CON needs pictures of the Rangeline Rd equipment to complete the inventory.

ARES Report: KD8FUE reported he would like to get Winlink set up.

Trailer Report: K9STT reported there is \$700 in the trailer fund. The old decals have been removed from the exterior of the trailer and the interior of the trailer has been stripped. Wiring and insulation will be added to the interior next.

Fundraiser Report: KD8FUE reported our next fundraisers will be brat fries at Gary's Quality Foods in Wallace, MI on June 12th and the Marinette Logging & Heritage Festival on Stephenson Island July 10th.

DAR report: K9STT and KD9FUE reported the kids at the DAR are having a lot of fun using the 444.075 Fusion repeater with WIRES-X.

Webmaster Report: Website is doing fine. Nothing new to report.

ARRL Report: Nothing new to report.

New Business

The club needs more members to volunteer at our fundraiser events.

K9STT received two quotes for communications trailer decals - \$938 from MJB and \$640 from Fast Signs. K9STT will bring mock-ups from both vendors to the next meeting.

Motion to make KA9WAR an honorary lifetime member of the club was made by N9CON and seconded by Paul Sorensen, NS8V. The motion was accepted and carried.

There was discussion on a proposal to sponsor a scholarship program with the DAR. No action was taken.

The Marinette Logging & Heritage Festival will be held this year at Stephenson Island on Saturday, July 10th. The club has the opportunity to rent a space for a brat fry fundraiser at the event for \$120. Set up for the event would happen on Friday and take down would be on Sunday. Motion to rent a space and hold a brat fry fundraiser at the event was made by WN6KHG and seconded by KD8FUE. The motion was accepted and carried.

Old Business

N9CON reported he currently has 4 people signed up for Breakfast on the Farm. He will need 20 volunteers to do parking at the event. You can sign up to help at this event on the club website or by contacting N9CON. Field day will be conducted from home stations again this year.

A committee will be formed to work on the details for the Peshtigo Historical Days/150th anniversary of the Peshtigo Fire celebration in Peshtigo on September 25th.

Announcements

Tim Duffy from DX Engineering will talk about antenna building via Zoom at our June club meeting.

The Sunshine Swapfest will be held June 19th in Kaukauna.

The Central UP Rally will be June 19th in rural Powers, MI.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Callow, K8IR and seconded by N9CON. The motion was accepted and carried. 11 members present: K9STT, N9GLT, N9CON, KD8FUE, KD8OVR, K8IR, KG8CX, AB9PJ, NS8V, AG9P, WN6KHG

Minutes respectfully by John Goldschmidt - Secretary

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