

## 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

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The MMARC Newsletter

June 2022

### CLUB CALENDAR...

June 9 7pm Club Meeting inVenture North  
June 25 Field Day  
June 26 Marinette Co Breakfast on the Farm  
July 9 Logging and Heritage Festival  
Aug 14 Club Picnic Henes Park

### CLUB MEETING...

Our June meeting will be held at inVenture North, 1320 Main Street in Marinette on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The agenda will include plans for Field Day and other summer activities. Please join us.

### K8ZLO SK...

We are sad to report Floyd Croy, K8ZLO is a silent key. Floyd and his wife Pam were long time members of the club. Floyd left his ham equipment to the club. Floyd once worked at Heathkit, and his equipment included a lot of vintage Heath equipment. For more information on Floyd's equipment, check the W8PIF.com website.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

The club is looking for volunteers for Field Day setup and takedown, the Marinette County Breakfast on the Farm, and the Logging and Heritage Festival where we will have a food booth as a fundraiser. You can sign up on the W8PIF.com website.

## THE FCC RETIRES CORES...

By **Jim Callow K8IR**

Thanks to Ed, KG8CX, for coming across this issue.

The FCC recently announced they are retiring their legacy CORES (Commission Registration System) on July 15<sup>th</sup>. What does this mean for you? It depends. If you are a licensed Amateur, you used the CORES system to obtain that FRN you need to file applications in the Amateur Radio Service. The FRN is the way the FCC finds your profile information, like name and address. Now comes the tricky part, the FCC started with what we will refer to as the legacy CORES system, but in 2016, moved on to what is referred to as CORES2. They did not automatically transfer the information from the old system to the new system. And now that the legacy CORES is going away, if your FRN was created in that system, before 2016, you'll want to register it in the CORES2 system, because if you don't you'll lose the ability to manage your FRN, including changing the password connected to it.

If you obtained your FRN in 2016 and beyond, you're already in the CORES2 system, and do not need to do anything.

For us oldtimers (I got my FRN in 2000), there is action that needs to be taken by July 15<sup>th</sup>. It's not very difficult, and it took me about 10 minutes.

You need to go to the CORES2 site at

<https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>

and set up an account. (The Website just says CORES, there is no reference to CORES2). Your email will be your user name, and you'll need to create a password for the account. Once the account is created, and you've verified your email, you can associate your user name to your FRN. Your FRN is on your license, or you can use the search function on the CORES page. Once you have your FRN associated with your user name account, you are able to fully manage the data associated with the FRN, including the password.

For more discussion, check out this thread on QRZ.COM:

<https://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/fcc-decomissions-cores.816464/>



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**Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday May 12, 2022**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by Bruce Conover, N9CON.

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

Treasures Report: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported a balance at the end of April of \$4,929.46.

Correspondence: A thank you letter from inVenture North was received for the donation. The UP repeater coordinating association emailed the club regarding the coordination of the club's repeaters. Jim Callow, K8IR stated he has submitted the renewal forms for both repeaters.

**Committee Reports**

Repeater Report: No report

Education and Training: Nothing new to report.

Property Report: N9CON reported everything is up to date. Contact N9CON if you know of an item that is not on the current list.

ARES Report: KD8OVR successfully sent a Winlink message to lower Michigan.

Trailer Report: No report

Fundraiser Report: No report

DAR report: KD8FUE reported everything is going well. July 14<sup>th</sup> is community kids day – they would like to have a ham radio demonstration.

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman, KG8CX reported they are holding an EchoLink net 7 days a week.

Webmaster Report: No report

ARRL Report: No report

HATT: No report

**New Business**

No new business

**Old Business**

Repeater expansion: Waiting to schedule a visit to the Pinecrest location.

Logging & Heritage Festival fundraiser: The location has been reserved and paid for.

Bylaw changes: Changes to section 5.4 was tabled until June.

**Announcements**

The club plans to hold a field day event this year. We have permission to use our normal location. Field day is June 25 and 26 this year.

Starting to work on the communications trailer on Wednesday mornings. Anyone available is welcome to show up and assist.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by KD8FUE and seconded by KG8CX. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:39 pm.

10 members present: N9GLT, WN6KHG, NS8V, KD9IGW, KG8CX, KD8OVR, KD8FUE, N9CON, KD9RYZ and K8IR.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
John Goldschmidt – Secretary

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