

## 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 – Dan Nyman, W9DLN  
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Secretary – John Goldschmidt, N9GLT  
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At Large – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

June 2024

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Thurs. 6/13 7PM Meeting inVenture  
Sat. 6/15 Sunshine Swap - Appleton - 3220  
College Ave  
Sat/Sun 6-22/23 Field Day - Menominee  
Sat. 7/6 S. Milwaukee Swap 9327 S.  
Sheppard Ave.  
Thurs. 7/11 7PM Meeting inVenture  
Sat. 8/3 UP Ham Swap - 10584 Main  
Street Rapid River  
Thurs. 8/8 7PM Meeting inVenture  
Sun. 8/11 Annual Picnic - Henes Park Noon

At 7pm at inVenture North in Marinette.  
See the attached agenda. Hope to see you  
there.



### CLUB MEETING...

This month's meeting is Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>

### FIELD DAY...

The annual ARRL Field Day will be held  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thousands of clubs and

groups across the country set up portable stations to test our readiness to communicate under emergency conditions. It shows our ability to assemble stations from scratch in just a few hours. It's also a time for hams not familiar with HF operating to get a taste of it. It's a chance to show off our hobby to the public and government officials, and it's just a lot of fun.

As usual, we'll be operating from the Jones property west of 18<sup>th</sup> Street at 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. If you are not familiar with the location, check the map on [W8PIF.COM](http://W8PIF.COM).

Setup begins Friday afternoon June 21<sup>st</sup>. You are encouraged to stop in and help.

The operating period is 1pm Saturday to 1pm Sunday. You are welcome to come out and do some operating. You can operate on the HF bands regardless of your license class as long as a control operator is on site.

Saturday about 5pm, we hold a picnic, and members and friends are welcome. We'll be grilling burgers and brats and the club provides water and soda. Bring a dish or desert if you'd like.

Take down usually begins around noon Sunday and we can use as much help as we can get.

Please join us for Field Day 2024

### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER...**

It is shaping up to be a busy summer.

It was good to see many of our Club members at the swap meet in Green Bay. There were many good deals to be had.

The next big event will be Field Day on June 22-23, 2024. Last month I talked about some changes to the rules that we will still need to consider. I have some regrets about last year's effort. First is that the CW station hogged up one of our 2A allotments and a second radio in the trailer sat basically unused. This year I would like to see both of those transmitters available to be used and the CW station operated as a Get On The Air (GOTA) station. Or, if we think there is enough interest, one of the radios in the trailer could be a GOTA station and the CW station would operate under W8PIF. We'll talk about it at the meeting.

Regarding the Crivitz Flea Market operation we have a chance to operate on July 11, 2024. My wife and I have a large site reserved for the whole season. She will be in Hawaii that week and the site will be available if we want to use it. It is ours if we want it.

Also on the Crivitz front, I have talked to the Village Clerk and Saturdays are available for the classes. She just needs to know some dates and we can have it if it is not already reserved. I also confirmed it does have internet available.

Doug, KD8OVR, had a great idea. Seeing as though this is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club we should contact the museums in the area to see if they would be willing to let us set up a station to celebrate the event and promote the Club.

The Picnic is scheduled for August 11, 2024. Jim, K8IR, has our usual site reserved at Pavilion 1 in Henes Park in Menominee. That's all I have for now. Hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday. 73, Dan, W9DLN



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AGENDA June 13,. 2024

1. Changes/Additions to agenda
  2. Pledge of allegiance
  3. Introductions
  4. Approval of MaY 2024 Minutes
  5. Treasurer's report
  6. Correspondence
  7. Committee Reports
    1. ARES Report – W8AWF
    2. Fundraising Committee KD8FUE/K9STT
    3. Yacht Report - KG8CX
    4. Web/ARRL report - K9STT
  8. Old Business
    1. Field Day
    2. Crivitz Tech Class
    3. Picnic August 11
    4. Club 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
    5. Escanaba Repeater Link
    6. UHF Amp – K9STT
    7. Insurance-Trailer
    8. Communications Trailer KD8FUE
    9. CW Class W9DLN
    10. Rag Net W9DLN
    11. Bicycle Tour
  9. New business
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  10. Announcements
  11. Adjournment
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# **Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club**

## **Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday May 9, 2024**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club president Dan Nyman, W9DLN. Motion to approve the April meeting minutes was made by Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG and seconded by William Millard, W8WPM. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasurers Report: Paul Sorensen, NS8V reported a balance at the end of April of \$6,910.52. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Doug Dooley, KD8OVR and seconded by Jim Callow, K8IR. The motion was accepted and carried.

Correspondence: KB9NNW has a MFJ 6 meter transceiver, battery pack, power supply, and 6 meter antenna to give away.

Green Bay Ham Fest is Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 'til Noon at the Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

Dan corresponded with former club member Jerry Marowsky, NOIMJ.

#### **Committee Reports**

ARES Report: Robert Juhlin, W8AWF reported the spring SET is this weekend. The group is going to get together to discuss where they are going with AuxComm.

Fundraiser Report: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported he is planning a brat fry fundraiser at Gary's in Wallace on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mike or show up at 8 am if you are able to help out.

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman, KG8CX reported the group has gained 2 new members in the last couple of days.

There will be 5 or 6 Yacht members presenting at the youth forum at Dayton Hamvention this year.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: No report.

#### **Old Business**

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club: W8AWF will look into running a special event station closer to charter night.

Insurance: W8AWF is waiting to hear back from Tom from Menominee County about what if any insurance coverage the County may have on the communications trailer.

Escanaba Link: No update

UHF Amp: No update

Communications Trailer: The mast has been tested and is working well. Need to get a group together to determine radio needs and layout.

CW Class: W9DLN started a groups.io group for CW training located at W8PIF-CW-Group@groups.io

Rag Net: W9DLN reported the number of check-ins on the last several nets.

#### **New Business**

Crivitz Technician Class: There is currently 10-15 people interested in taking the class. The Crivitz Village Hall is available free of charge for us to use.

Crivitz Flea Market: W9DLN reported there is no available space until August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Field Day: W9DLN reported there are two rule changes this year with field day – GOTA station will require a coach and a greeter with a name tag is required for public field day locations.

Picnic: The annual club picnic will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Henes Park pavilion #1.

Announcements: MFJ is going out of business

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ and seconded by NS8V. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 8:23 pm.

19 members present: N9GLT, KD8FUE, KA9WAR, KD9IGW, KF5WFP, KD9RYZ, KD8OVR, K8IR, KG8CX, W9DLN, KD9MIP, AA9VV, AG9P, KD9TQQ, KE9ABI, W8WPM, NS8V, W8AWF and KE9AMC.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
John Goldschmidt – Secretary



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