

## 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  
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At Large – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

June 2025

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Thurs 6/12 7PM Club Meeting

6/28-6/29 Field Day

Thurs 7/10 7PM Club Meeting

### CLUB MEETING...

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday June 12th at inVenture North 1320 Main Street in Marinette. We hope you can make it. We will make our final Field Day plans, and talk about our coverage of the Bike Ride in August. We'll also have a program,

### FIELD DAY...

The annual ARRL Field Day will be held June 28<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>rd</sup>. Thousands of clubs and groups across the country set up portable stations to test our readiness to communicate under emergency conditions.

As usual, we'll be operating from the Jones property west of 18<sup>th</sup> Street at 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Setup begins Friday afternoon June 27<sup>st</sup>. The operating period is 1pm Saturday to 1pm Sunday. All Hams 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.

Please join us for Field Day 2025

**Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday May 8, 2025**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club Treasurer Paul Sorensen, NS8V.

Motion to approve the April meeting minutes was made by Mike Lemke, KD8FUE and seconded by Mike Sobeck, KD9IGW. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: NS8V reported the income and expenditures for the past month. The ending balance for the month of April was \$7,197.10. Motion to accept the treasures report was made by KD8FUE and seconded by Doug Dooley KD8OVR. The motion was accepted and carried.

Correspondence: None

**Committee Reports**

ARES Report: The Michigan spring SET was held this past Saturday. GroupMe was used as a new activation notification tool. The new VHF yagi was used to make contacts outside of Menominee County. The results were submitted using Winlink.

Fundraiser: Nothing to report.

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman, KG8CX reported the group has added 23 new members this year. The newest member is a 12 year old from New Hampshire. A 10 year old member in the Niagara Falls area was interviewed about HAM radio by a local TV station.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: No report.

**Old Business**

Field Day: KD8FUE received permission from the Jones family to use their field again this year. A committee is needed to plan the event. Field Day will be June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> this year.

Bicycle Tour: Representatives from the WiMi Wish Ride provided an update on the planning status for the ride. The final route has not been set. They will be looking for radio operators to be present at each of the rest stops along the route. The August 9<sup>th</sup> Marinette to Kingsford route will have rest stops at Porterfield, Crivitz, Wausaukee, Amberg, Dunbar and Aurora. The August 10<sup>th</sup> Kingsford to Marinette route will have rest stops at Niagara, Pembine, Lake Township Hall, River Park, Chappie Rapids. NS8V will attend the Friday planning meetings on Zoom.

Escanaba Link: Being worked on.

Summer Picnic: No update.

Dry Erase Board: No update.

UHF Amp: No update.

**New Business**

Menominee County Radio System: County is working on putting together the list of surplus radio equipment that will become available.

Menominee County EOC: Tom Philipps reported they ISD officially gave the County a dedicated room at the ISD building on 41<sup>st</sup> Ave. The room will have its own access to the exterior of the building that will be available 24/7. There will be a dedicated area for the ARES radio equipment and Tom will be looking for input from the ARES group to determine what is needed for space.

SKYWARN Activations: Members present discussed the recent SKYWARN and net control needs.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Goldschmidt, N9GLT and seconded KD9IGW. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:40 pm.

8 members present: N9GLT, NS8V, KD8OVR, KD8FUE, KA9WAR, KG8CX, KD9IGW, and KE9CXB. Tom Philipps, Menominee County Emergency Management Coordinator was also present.

Minutes respectfully  
submitted by John  
Goldschmidt – Secretary

#### AGENDA June 12, 2025

Changes/Additions to agenda

Pledge of allegiance

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's report

Correspondence

Committee Reports

ARES Report – W8AWF

Fundraising Committee KD8FUE/K9STT

Yacht Report - KG8CX

Web/ARRL report - K9STT

#### 1. Old Business

Field Day

Bicycle Tour

Picnic

Dry Erase Board

Escanaba Repeater Link

UHF Amp – K9STT

Menominee County Radio System

#### 2. New business

#### 3. Announcements

#### 4. Adjournment

#### 5. Program

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