

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

Vice President: Eric Janssen KG9GH

Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE

Secretary: John Goldschmidt N9GLT

Officers at Large: Doug Dooley KD8OVR

Bruce Conover N9CON

Char Conover

The MMARC Newsletter

July, 2021

CLUB CALENDAR...

Club Meeting	None
Logging and Heritage Fest	July 10
Picnic Henes Park	Aug 15

CLUB MEETING ...

The club has generally not held July meetings over the past number of years. Though I was planning on one this year - there is just a lot going on with the club. I have decided not to hold a meeting on July 8th while we are preparing for a rather large event on the 10th. There is no pressing business to take care of, certainly nothing that cannot wait until September.

Thank you for all you do for the club, & 73! Steve - K9STT

LOGGING FESTIVAL...

The Club will be running the brat booth at the Marinette Logging and Heritage Festival on Saturday July 10th on Stephenson Island. If you have not volunteered to help yet, and can spend a few hours, please contact K9STT. You can fill out the volunteer form on the website.

13 COLONIES SPECIAL EVENT...

By the time you read this, the 13 Colonies Special Event is probably done, or you only have a few hours left. Details are at [The Annual 13 Colonies Special Event](#). But if you did participate A.J. KB7KZ as in the past, is will be offering a prize for the club member who has the most contacts, all modes, all bands, during the event. Logs

may be submitted via email or snail mail.
Logs may be ADIF files or jpeg files or if
snail mail, paper copies. Logs due no later
than July 20, 2021.

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Prize to be awarded at MMARC Picnic in
August.

BREAKFAST ON THE FARM...

It was wetter and muddier than in most past
years, but we managed to keep the traffic
flowing and parked several hundred cars at
the Marinette County Breakfast on the Farm
on June 27th. Thanks to all club members
who participated in less than ideal
conditions.

U P HAMFEST...

The U P Hamfest, Sponsored by the Delta
County Amateur Radio Society will be held
Saturday August 7th 2021 from
9 am to 1 pm EDST at American Legion
Post 301, 10584 N Main St, Rapid River,
Mi. 49878.

Coordinates 45.9298° N -86.9667° W
Talk in 147.150 (+600 / 100 PL)

Swap tables are \$5.00

Send all table registrations to:

Walt K8WLT 906-420-3449

waho@chartermi.net

Setup Friday 5pm to 7pm and Saturday 7am
to 9am

Food and refreshments will be available

\$5 Admission and Door Prizes

Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Thursday June 10, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club president Steve Mellenthin, K9STT.

Motion to approve the May meeting minutes was made by Pete Johnson, AB9PJ and seconded by Bruce Conover, N9CON. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: Club treasurer Mike Lemke, KD8FUE reported a balance of \$2,971.33 and a trailer fund balance of \$617.

Correspondence: Lloyd and Gayle Gomez, W9LEG and W9GCG, made a \$500 donation to the trailer fund. Arde Nelson, KA9WAR reported the location he reserved at the Peshtigo School for the Peshtigo Historical Days/150th anniversary of the Peshtigo Fire event is an approximately 50'x80' grass area with access to power. He has an R8 vertical antenna that can be used by the club on that day.

Committee Reports

Repeater Report: AB9PJ reported he is looking for the right weather to take care of the issue with the jumper on the 147.000 antenna. He also has pictures of the equipment at Rangeline Rd for the property report.

Education and Training: Doug Dooley, KD8OVR has received a request for a test session. A time and location will need to be scheduled with VE's. KD8OVR also reported that an FCC Registration Number (FRN) is now required to take an exam.

Property Report: N9CON is inquiring if there is any club property at the DAR.

ARES Report: No updates

Trailer Report: KD8OVR reported that the running lights have been rewired and they are starting on insulation.

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. Volunteers are needed!

DAR report: K9STT reported they are averaging 9 kids in the radio room.

Webmaster Report: K9STT reported the website has been getting a lot of hits and there have been many inquiries.

ARRL Report: Nothing new to report.

Breakfast on the Farm: N9CON reported they committee is getting ready for the event. He has 14 people signed up to help with parking vehicles and could use 6 more.

New Business

Motion to nominate AJ Pawlowski, KB7KZ for ham of the year was made by Jim Callow, K8IR and seconded by KD8OVR. The motion was accepted and carried. Congratulation AJ!

Motion to purchase a ham of the year plaque for KB7KZ and an honorary lifetime member plaque for KA9WAR was made by K8IR and seconded by Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG. The motion was accepted and carried.

K8IR and Char Conover will plan the annual club picnic this year.

Old Business

Brat Fry will be held Saturday, June 12th at Gary's Quality Foods in Wallace.

The Marinette Logging & Heritage Festival will be held this year at Stephenson Island on Saturday, July 10th. More volunteers will be needed for the brat fry at the event and about 6 people for the morning run/walk.

Looking for volunteers for the Peshtigo Historical Days/150th anniversary of the Peshtigo Fire celebration in Peshtigo on September 25th. The club will be running a special event station and will need radio operators and bodies to set up and tear down. We have some volunteers from NEWDXA that have signed up to operate at the event.

There is no new information on the K8DAR/W8PIF scholarship. The DAR will be discussing it at their next board meeting.

Tim Duffy presentation – 8pm June 10th after the club meeting

Brat Fry – June 12th at Gary's in Wallace, MI

Sunshine Swap – June 19th Kaukauna, WI

UP Rally – June 19th Powers, MI

Breakfast on the Farm – June 27th

Marinette Logging & Heritage Festival – July 10th

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by KB7KZ and seconded by K8IR. The motion was accepted and carried.

Meeting ended at 7:52 pm.

16 members present: K9STT, N9GLT, N9CON, KB7KZ, K8IR, AB9PJ, KG8CX, WC9E, KD8OVR, KD8FUE, KE8KWU, AA9VV, AG9P, WA9BUD, WN6KHG and Bob Dye (no call)

Minutes respectfully submitted by
John Goldschmidt – Secretary

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