

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
Vice President – Robert Juhlin, W8AWF
Secretary – John Goldschmidt, N9GLT
Treasurer – Paul Sorenson, NS8V
At Large – Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ
At Large – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

July 2025

CLUB CALENDAR...

Thurs 7/10 7PM Club Meeting
August 3 Club Picnic Henes Park
August 9-10 Wi Mi Wish Ride
September 11 7PM Club Meeting

the ride. We also will work on the details for our picnic August 3rd.

KB8PCQ SK...



We sadly note the passing of Jim Armstrong, KB8PCG. Jim passed away on

CLUB MEETING...

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday July 10th at inVenture North 1320 Main Street in Marinette. We hope you can make it. We'll be making our plans to help with the Wi Mi Wish Bicycle Ride which will run from Marinette to Kingsford and back on the weekend of August 9 and 10. The organizers want us to provide radio communications from the rest stops during

June 14th at the age of 71. Jim was a familiar voice on the Sunday Candy Net and made most of our club picnics. His other passion was cars and he served as President of the Interstate Stock and Customs Car Club for several years. We will miss Jim. Our condolences to his family,

thank AJ, KB7KZ for bringing over his station- in-a-trailer which served as our digital and CW station, with over 175 contacts made by a number of operators. We are still working on the final logs, but it looks like we will have about 675 contacts when we're done.

FIELD DAY 2025...

Thanks to everyone who helped on another successful Field Day .

Conditions were far drier than last year, except for a thunderstorm that passed though around 6am Sunday with winds that damaged two canopies on the grounds.

Set-up and takedown is greatly simplified by the Communications Trailer which housed the main SSB station. Brett, KD8NAZ once again did a great job on SSB, logging over 500 contacts, all on 20 meters phone. We

Thanks to everyone who came out to help or just to visit. You all helped make it another successful event.

Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Thursday June 12, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club President Jim Callow, K8IR.

Motion to approve the May meeting minutes was made by Mike Lemke, KD8FUE and seconded by Paul Sorensen, NS8V. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: NS8V reported no transactions were made during the month of May. The ending balance for the month was \$7,197.10. Motion to accept the treasures report was made by Ed Engleman, KG8CX and seconded by Doug Dooley KD8OVR. The motion was accepted and carried.

Correspondence: Randy Crozier randy.calvary@gmail.com has an IC-7410 for sale.

Committee Reports

ARES Report: KD8FUE reported the Michigan Governor has proclaimed the week of June 22nd Amateur Radio Week.

Fundraiser: Nothing to report.

Yacht Report: KG8CX reported the group has added 29 new members this year. The newest member is a 9 year old from lower Michigan who is now the youngest member of the group.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: No report.

Old Business

Field Day: Needs and setup for Field Day were discussed. There will be food on Saturday afternoon. Set up will occur on Friday, June 27th. Field Day is June 28th and 29th this year.
Bicycle Tour: The WiMi Wish Ride will be August 9th and 10th. There will be a need for about four volunteers each day to man rest stops with radios.

Escanaba Link: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ has been in contact with the Escanaba Club and they were ready to go on their end. There is a UHF business band antenna and line on the Rangeline Rd tower we might be able to use, otherwise we may need to purchase an antenna and line.

Summer Picnic: No update.

Dry Erase Board: No update.

UHF Amp: No update.

Menominee County Radio System: No update.

New Business

Communication Trailer Radios: KD8FUE is looking for the mic and power supply that goes with the IC-7300 radio in the trailer. K8IR will check the radio station garages. KD8FUE also suggested we look for a different radio to run WIRES-X so the FTM-400 can be used in the trailer.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by NS8V and seconded KD8FUE. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:37 pm.

8 members present: N9GLT, NS8V, KD8OVR, KD8FUE, KG8CX, KF5WFP, K8IR and KE0GOM.

AGENDA July 10, 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
Wire-X Radio

2. New business

3. Announcements

4. Adjournment

5. Program

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