

## 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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At Large – Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ

At Large – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE

At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

August 2024

### CLUB CALENDAR...

Sun. 8/11 Annual Picnic - Henes Park Noon

Thurs. 9/12 7PM Monthly Meeting

Thurs. 10/10 7PM Monthly Meeting

Thurs. 11/14 7PM Monthly Meeting

Thurs. 12/12 7PM Monthly Meeting

### CLUB PICNIC AND MEETING...

We will gather at Henes Park in Menominee on Sunday (August 11<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon at Pavilion One for our Annual Picnic. If there is any pressing business, a short meeting will be held at the Picnic. All Hams and guests are welcome. The cost is \$7 per person, payable at the event. RSVP at [www.w8pif.com](http://www.w8pif.com). The club will provide burgers, brats and soda. You're asked to bring a dish or dessert to pass. Indicate what you are bringing when you RSVP. There will be a door prize, raffle, and 50/50 drawing, and several awards to be given. Join us for an afternoon of good food, fun, and camaraderie.

**. Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday July 11, 2024**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club treasurer Paul Sorensen, NS8V.

Motion to approve the June meeting minutes was made by Steve Mellenthin, K9STT and seconded by Mile Lemke, KD8FUE. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: NS8V reported the income and expenditures for the past two months. The ending balance for the month of May was \$6,832.76 and the ending balance for the month of June was \$6,624.19.

KD8FUE requested that Ken Exworthy's equipment be added to the agenda. Dan Nyman, W9DLN's agenda items will be tabled until the September meeting.

Correspondence: The UP Hamfest will be held in Rapid River on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Committee Reports**

ARES Report: No report

Fundraiser Report: No report

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman, KG8CX reported everything is going well.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: K9STT reported the website is back up and running after being down for about a week. Motion to reimburse K9STT for website software was made by KD8FUE and seconded by Jim Callow, K8IR. The motion was accepted and carried.

**Old Business**

Field Day: No update

Picnic: Registration for the picnic will be available on the club website. K8IR will pick the meats and KD8FUE will pick up the water and pop. Everyone attending should bring a dish to pass.

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club: A display was placed at the Marinette Museum.

Crivitz Technician Class: Postponed until fall.

Communications Trailer: The trailer was used at field day and there was an issue with the telescopic mast losing air pressure. KD8OVR reported the seal kit to repair the mast would cost around \$500. KD8OVR suggested we try oiling the mast and operating it more before purchasing the seal kit.

Escanaba Link: K8IR reported Pete Johnson, AB9PJ installed a link antenna on the Rangeline Road tower and has a link radio ready to go. The repeater at the Escanaba end needs to be put back up at the tower site.

Bicycle Tour: Tom Doering, KF5WFP reported the route has been established and he will have more information at the next meeting.

### **New Business**

Antennas at ISD Building: The antennas have already been removed by KD8FUE and Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG.

Breakfast on the Farm: No additional information.

Member swearing on the 147.000 repeater: Discussion was held with no action being taken.

Ken Exworthy Equipment: A time will be set up to view and purchase the equipment owned by silent key club member Ken Exworthy.

Announcements: K8IR reported the club's W8PIF FCC license is up for renewal in September.

K9STT is considering holding a workshop on building lithium iron phosphate battery power kits.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by K9STT and seconded by K8IR. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:43 pm.

12 members present: N9GLT, KD8FUE, KD8OVR, AG9P, AA9VV, KF5WFP, KG8CX, NS8V, W8DYE, K8IR, WN6KHG and K9STT. Also present: KE9S, KB7KZ and KD9MIP

Minutes respectfully  
submitted by John  
Goldschmidt – Secretary

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